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Comments: I vehemently oppose this decision to reduce any snowmobile riding areas. Not only do our tracks disappear with the snow as it melts, we bring huge economic benefits to all areas of our state. Additionally, it is an amazing way to spend special time with your family, friends, and the people that you hold the most dear to yourself. It's where I've made some of the best memories of my life, snowmobiling with my friends in public areas. Additionally, I have donated my time helping to clean up after multiple different backcountry users leaving trash and various things behind. I have helped stranded skiers, we have helped to recover lost items. Not only that, but we pay our registration fees, we support our local dealerships, hotels, gas stations, restaurants, and support our local snow clubs for representation as well. The fact that our riding areas are even considering being reduced is mind boggling. It seems to be that each and every year our riding areas become under more and more threat; why is that? We are respectful, we clean up after ourselves, we have a huge economic impact on the economy, and most of all; when the snow melts, there is no proof that we were ever there. My ultimate goal with this is to ensure that my children and generations to come have the ability to enjoy snowmobiling like I have. It is truly a defining activity that has greatly impacted my life. I cannot imagine where my life would be had I not been able to be introduced to snowmobiling as a young child. I hope that you guys consider not only do you deny any additional closures in on any of our riding areas, I hope you consider even expanding our riding areas! Thank you for your time and consideration