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Comments: I don't think it is right for the government to take more area away from motorized users. Snowmobiles are over the snow machines, and don't harm the vegitation under the snow. There are a lot of groups that respect the closed land to motorized users, and they help with winter economy to most of the small towns in the winter, that would not have any income at all if it weren't for snowmobilers. The Colorado snowmobile association trys to educate all users of closed areas. And I think most users are aware of closed land and areas. I have seen areas that we used to ride become closed, and it saddens me because some of the people will never be able to see these areas or access these lands because of some bureaucrats decision on what is best for Colorado. I thought the government worked for the public! But I guess they dictate what the general public does on their own land. I don't get why we as motorized groups are targeted as bad groups! Why are the non motorized considered as elite, and get what they want every time the voice their opinion. Hope you will listen to the points of the motorized groups, and stop closing more areas for non motorized use.