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Comments: Regarding the proposed changes to the Sage Hen area: I do not have objection to making the motorized trail for summer use through the area, although I think it will be difficult to enforce the "stay on the trail" rule.

I object to the area being closed to foot traffic during the winter months. For many years, I have used this area for winter-time hiking and snowshoeing. I have seen hikers and other people hunting small game successfully share this area. I have observed elk from afar. I do not see how foot traffic is a threat to the health of the elk herd. Please don't close off this large area of public land from the public during the winter.

Thank you for considering my comments.