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Comments: This is an absurdly short amount of time, and the public has not been fairly notified. You need to extend the time frame and educate citizens before doing anything like this! Leave the forest roads open and stop limiting off road access. Closing them will cut off resources to local residents that many rely on as a way of living. They will loose access to wood to heat their homes, as well as access to retrieve their game to feed their families. We live in a very high poverty community and I hear often from my patients that they are losing ways to provide these things to their families as restrictions get tighter within the forest boundaries. Too few roads just concentrated the amount of people on those roads, making it unsafe for drivers, hikers, and hunters alike.