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Comments: I am commenting on the Nez-Perc Clearwater National Forest Plan Revision. I have been recreating in the area for 25 years. I snowmobile and hunt the great burn(hoodoo)area. I am in the area in the winter for snowmobiling as it is, in my opinion, the most beautiful and challenging snowmobiling in North America. The thing that makes it the most beautiful for me is the fact that I get to see it in all of its glory in all seasons. The best way for me to access the area in the winter is by snowmobile because it would take way too long to ski or snowshoe from a access point into this area. I have very rarely seen any wildlife while on my snowmobile in this area. The only thing I have seen is a few deer and moose near the access points but definitely not way back away from the main roads. When I access this area in the spring and fall for hunting I go right through the same areas that I snowmobile and I cant even tell that there was ever a snowmobile in this area at all.

the action I would like to see is to designate this area as SEMI-PRIMITIVE MOTORIZED. Access would be limited to snowmobiles, snow-bikes, and mountain bikes. North Fork Spruce-White Sands and Sneakfoot Meadows RWA's should be eliminated. This classification for the HOODOO RWA would preserve and protect the physical characteristics of the area, yet allow a broader spectrum of uses.