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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the Great Burn .

Our son , daughter-in law granddaughter , and daughter all live and work in in Missoula. They frequent the Great Burn for plant restoration work, invasive plant species removal , as well as introducing small groups of children and young adults to this special roadless ,untramped pristine area. They visit the Great Burn for the pure unfettered joy and wonder that is to be experienced there . This area is unique in that it has been left wild and has not been invaded by roads or snowmobiles, or logging -- its quiet except for the natural sounds of nature. Let's keep it that way, let's be caretakers of the peace in this land. The Forest Service should not open any portion of the Great Burn to snowmobiles. We support a recommendation to protect the entire area as wilderness-to protect animal and plant life. There are many other areas that snowmobiles could have limited access to but please not the Great Burn--its special, sacred, --- As a father and grandfather I'd like to know that we had the courage to preserve this area without snowmobiles for yours and my grandchildren to roam. What a lasting gift that would be. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.