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Comments: I support motorized recreation, and am against any new Wilderness and Roadless areas. My experience is based on several years as a Colorado Parks and Wildlife Off Highway Vehicle Ranger, and personal recreation experience over the last 8 years. I now volunteer my time maintaining trails and helping people recreate responsibly. Creating new roadless areas and wilderness will squeeze the already congested users into more confined spaces, putting more stress on a smaller area.

In my experience and observation, 3-5 years after motorized use is removed from a remote multi-use trail, the trail is no longer used or maintained by the nonmotorized recreators and hunters and is de-facto closed and lost forever. Motorized trail users handle the majority of trail maintenance, and therefore should be welcomed and encouraged.