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Comments: This is written by someone who is obviously not from this area. More then likely someone who has never enjoyed our beautiful north idaho backcountry.

It has been confirmed by wildlife biologist that the last caribou is gone. The focus should be on opening more recreational areas, not waisting time and resources on restricting our use. Where is the mo ey going to come from to police these areas if this is to pass? Where is the money going to come from for appropriate signage? Where is the research that these changes would truly impact these areas in a positive manner.

The idaho panhandle has a hard enough time keeping trails maintained as is. To spend more money, on more regulation is ridiculous.