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Comments: The proposal states 270,000 acres are closed, and 770,000 open with or without seasonal dates to OSV. Acreage that is open by the Forest Service but is unrideable for many reasons such as tree density, other terrain features, and snow pack, should not be considered acreage that is open to OSV. I doubt less than 10% of the 770,000 acres is rideable. OSV riders do not have anywhere near the acreage your numbers indicate. Are you purposefully misleading the public?

OSV riders understand grizzlies are endangered animals even though Fish And wildlife have tried to delist them twice. Where is the proof they are actually where we ride? Where is the proof that we contribute to their demise or even cause them any harm? They are the predator at the top of the food chain. Rarely have people I know seen a grizzly track and nobody has ever seen a cub track. If a sow bear was bothered by OSV, she would have years to walk to the nearly 1,000,000 acres that are closed by forest service or by the tree density near roads.. Where is the proof that the open rideable area is desirable or more desirable than the closed areas?

I think these questions should be answered before you arbitrarily close the season 3/31.