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Comments: I think that all areas be kept open to over the snow travel for snowmobiles and other transportation. These areas all provide winter recreation for the locals and others from out of town that come to recreate in the mountains. Closing these areas would concentrate more riders and recreation to smaller areas would you be more detrimental to those areas. There's no reason to have any of those areas closed to over the snow travel. Closing any of these areas to the public for any reason should not be allowed since it is public land.