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Comments: I do not support this over the snow travel plan. History has proven there is no hardship from over the snow travel to any wildlife ! Grizzly bears are on the come back, wolverens have never been endangered. I fully support leaving all roads open to summer time travel to be left open to over the snow travel as well . Communitys in the Kooteni forest depend on income in the winter months from these activitys. What this travel plan will do is turn honest citizens into crimanals! Once the forest is shut down to just a few miles of groomed trails, the over the snow industry will fail. My Grandkids will not have the opertunity to enjoy the back country as we do now ! Please round file this plan and leave the forest as it sits now. We have already lost far to much land to RWS thats being managed as wilderness !! Environmental groups that want more land locked up around these areas, claiming tresspass into the RWS is just a scare tatic. So again please dont force me to become a crimanal. Dean Erwin