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Comments: I am in my seventies and active trapper and fisherman. Big game winter habitat road access is needed to continue trapping. From the looks of the maps I will have no access into the Fisher River drainage where most of my trapping gets done. I also trap silver Butte, the Vermillion, and West Fisher. I need to be able to use at minimum the open road system that all vehicles should be allowed to use to access my trapping grounds. Allow all open year-long forest service roads for snowmobile use. Trapping gear is very heavy. I'm 70 years old and don't go far from the road anyway.

I also fish mountain lakes during the winter, like Howard Lake and spar lake. I need to be able to use my snowmobile to access these lakes in the winter due to snow depth, wheel vehicles get stuck. I have never had a conflict with a wheeled vehicle getting into lakes to fish.

I also live at the base of Swede mountain since 1976 and love to take my snowmobile for a road ride up Buck Creek around to Doe Creek through Williams Creek and back home. Normally I can only do this a couple of times a year because the snow depth doesn't last long but I want to be able to continue this so allow snowmobiles to use year-long open Forest service roads even through big game habitat.