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Comments: I was born in Whitefish , MT and raised in Eureka, MT . I started riding snowmobiles when I was 13 and have ridden the Ten Lakes area on snowmobiles almost every year for over 40 years . I ride from December through closing dates set by the local authorities. . In that time I have never seen a Grizzly , Deer, Moose , Badger, Bobcat in the areas that are proposed to be closed . This area is not a Dedicated Wilderness area or National dedicated Park. I have sat back and watched most of the Flathead riding areas close to snowmobiling.... The Wilderness Grab (as I call it) is based off emotion and political rhetoric. My age will limit my use of a snowmobile in these areas very soon , and I would be so disappointed to see my children and grand children denied access to these beautiful areas that a snowmobile provides .