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Comments: I strongly object to this project!

Has the Kootenai lost all touch with the local people?!? I thought these were our public lands that were for many uses and for all, and not just for a select few, and those select few are usually people don't live anywhere near here! Are you really going to shut down snowmobiles to this large of percentage of public land? What percentage of land are you shutting down?? These maps are deceptive in that you say they are open, but in reality you have closed a huge area that was once open to snowmobiles and recreating on, and why? Who is making these decisions with no input from the folks that live here? Map is showing no snowmobiles on open roads? Really?? That make no sense?? We live south of Libby and you plan on shutting down cowell, fisher area, which is great place to snowmobile as we snowmobile out our back door, and now won't be able to do that?!?

I hope you re-evaluate and our take in account our objections, and realize what you are doing is completely wrong for local people, who actually enjoy recreating and being outside. I want to say more, but just can't believe I even have to type this up!