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Comments: I have been an avid snowmobile rider for years and commenting on the dislike of the proposed changes. At this time the Kootenai National Forest already has too many motorized closures and the continued effort to close more areas to motorized vehicles is not the right decision for our public lands. The lands in question can continue to remain as is and continue to be multi-use. I am against any further closures of over the snow travel within KNF. There is no biological or documented reasoning to close the areas in questions.

My final statement is that I am against any further closure of public land to any type use. This proposal is not what is in the best interest of multiple use public land. Over the snow travel regardless of the time of year harms nothing, leave our Public land open to all use.