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Comments: Winter is the least impactful time of year to wildlife and forest management. Do not add more restraints on any over the snow recreation. There are significant studies that show wildlife are not significantly affected by snow machine and recreational activities in the forest during the winter months.

Include a chart provided which includes the total acres of the politically designated area in contrast to the acres being affected by the activity and/or closure.

Do not increase the size of Wilderness Study Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Wilderness Areas by creating buffer zones around them. The Congressional Designation of Wilderness (et al, designations) are for the specified Study areas and restrictive management objectives should not be created to restrict the buffer area. In fact, Wilderness Study Areas have been sequestered for many decades and it is time to release them for Multiple Use, a mandate for the Forest Service and a wish of the majority of the Citizens of USA.

What the citizens of USA want for their land management by the Government should not be overruled by foreigners who happen to respond to public comment. Forest Lands are meant to be Multiple-use and that must remain so.

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