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Comments: We live less than 50 yards from the BNSF line passing through the east end of Thompson Falls MT. NEVER have we seen "wild life" - white-tailed deer, wild turkeys, etc - or other animals "afrighted by" the loud horns of west-bound trains just below us, or east-bound trains, both rattling along the tracks loudly for many minutes at a time. The occasional sounds of a tiny, by comparison, off road vehicle, or snow-mobile, will likely not "significantly" adversely impact any wild animal too aware to remain still or move away from the supposedly disturbing sounds of over-snow vehicles. Besides, the breeding season is spring through fall, not in the winter, so their patterns and defense of breeding territories will likely not be impacted by the FEW OSV operators.

I object to any further encroachment on HUMAN habitat use of our taxed-paid-for lands. Stop this nonsense and trim the budgets of over-reaching, preaching-obsessed, bureaucracies.