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Comments: Monarch Ski area is way overdue for a expansion of trails. Over the last 10 years lift lines have gotten much longer and the ski area is getting crowded. I was hit from behind 3 years ago and had to spend Christmas in a nursing home recovery. I lost the rest of the year because of a fractured femur that was due to overcrowding. I've actually skied this area out of bounds and also have gone through there a few times on snowmobiles. The area gets plenty of snow depth during the ski season and I see no problem of the expansion affecting wildlife or the environment in fact the pack down snow will last longer into the springtime and not run off so fast. I sincerely request you to expedite approval of expanding monarchs Terrain. It is something I've been looking forward to for many many years as I have skied monarch since 1970