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Comments: My basis for restricting snow mobile access comes from my passion for all wildlife especially ungulates who are very susceptible to vehicle pressure during the winter months. I have no personal experience In the Kootenai national forest but am very family with the courdeliane national forest with is not to far away. The disturbance snowmobiles cause in critical wintering habitat for deer, elk, and moose is pretty pronounced especially during a rough winter. Finding an animal that died or starvation is no fun. This plan is incredibly nuanced and listens to both recreational users and the needs of wildlife. The current plan offers plenty of designated trails for snowmobiling but limits access to roadless areas and critical habitat for wildlife including grizzlies. I think this plan is the best management course for the Kootenai national forest.