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Comments: Its unbelievable what is happening in this country to control people and everything in it. our freedoms are being destroyed in every way possible. These bears are dangerous and the more of them that are allowed to roam the mountains without being hunted sometimes the more dangerous they become! Now on top of that we are told we cant use OUR forest with motorized vehicles. This is outrageous and sounds like something China or Russia would do. The reasons for doing such control as this has very little to do with grizzlies and more to do with MORE control. We know this to be the truth. America used to be a free nation but now the government is taking over and we are headed down a rough road to slavery yet once again. We used to respect the Forest Service and Parks and Wildlife but every day it becomes more and more of a tool of the Gov to control the people and subdue them. Grizzlies are thriving more and more every year and NOT being shot at which makes them more and more a threat to people and not afraid of people to the point we are now considered a source of food for them. I would hope the people that have the most power in making these so called laws would consider the regular people who live in these areas instead of those lobbiest that live in places such as New York City, Philidelphia, Chicago, etc... We are the ones that need this land, as we live here and we are the ones threatened the most with attacks by these no fear of man animals that have recently killed several people here in the northwest. These are OUR forest and we should be able to use them as we see fit and not be disrespected as mere humans compared to such dangerous animals as grizzlies... sincereley, very concerned citizen of this Southwest Montana area... God Bless America...