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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am strongly opposed to legalizing snowmobile use in a sizable portion of the great burn proposed wilderness (formerly Hoodoo Wilderness Study area). I am a frequent user of the Idaho side of the wilderness, in all seasons, and fear that allowing snowmobile use will reward current illegal incursions into the area, and stack the deck against wilderness designation in the future. I'm also concerned about impacts on the mountain population in the Blacklead Rhodes peak area. I observe fewer goats there and in the Williams Peak area than I did when I first visited the area in the 80's and 90's. Is this related to illegal motorized use? It is also my understanding that, although I've not yet observes one there, that the area proposed for exclusion is occupied Wolverine habitat. I claim no expertise, but I believe studies have indicated winter time motorized use can impact wolverines. Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment. But please give greater weight to this area's wilderness values.