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Comments: The management of the area for wildfire prevention and habitat restoration is totally understandable. I've been watching the forest deteriorate for years. What doesn't make sense is the snowmobiling ban. The area concerned has been a snowmobiling destination for so many people and now a larger part of that area (part of Granite Mountain is already closed) is to be permanently shut down. Conflict between motorized and non-motorized users seems like it's just an excuse. I snowmobile, ski, hike, bike and 4 wheel and the people I've run into have been respectful of each other. No different than walking or driving through the neighborhood or in town.