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Comments: Why are you trying to ban snowmobiles on these lands that we the people own?? It makes absolutely zero sense to me. A snowmobile has the least impact on forest landscapes during the winter than any other uses. This is an area that people travel from all over the place to ride snowmobiles during the winter. It's a snowmobile Mecca.

Fire prevention, thinning, larger parking lots, etc sound good as long as the snowmobiles are left out of this plan. Hire local logging companies to do the work I'm sure they would be all for it.

I wonder who is behind the snowmobile ban?? Sounds to me like Brundage Resort is trying to be greedy! They already have this area closed for most of the prime riding season. How many people per year go cat skiing in that area? I bet its significantly less people than the snowmobile community.

Please do not take this land from us!! It will never be returned! I want my kids to be able to have the same opportunities that we have now!!