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Comments: I am writing in opposition to this proposed closure. The current closure is a fair compromise for both motorized and non-motorized users during the winter/spring. I am involved in both categories, being a backcountry snowboarder who also utilizes a snowmobile for access. After the current closure date, the cat skiing operation is closed, usually for weeks before the closure ending. The fact of the matter is that there are more people out recreating than ever before. Parking lots are filling up earlier and earlier, and more people usually means more problems. Instead of closing it off, perhaps some increased education efforts to inform new to the area users? More signage at parking lots?