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Comments: Closures of areas to only certain groups of backcountry enthusiasts is not only wrong, it sets a precedent that one group is favored over another. OHRV use has proven over and over again to not have a negative impact on land and wildlife. Snowmobiles never touch the ground, dirtbikes stick to single track trails that do the same to the ground as hiking trails, side by sides and atvs do no more damage to forestry roads than on road vehicles do. Please reference yellowstone national parks study on impact to wildlife. Snowmobile use has been re-granted in yellowstone, if there was any negative impact at all, they would not allow them back in at all. This closure seems to be a selfish act by one certain group to have more public lands to themselves. It is wrong! Allowing this closure is a slippery slope to embolden one group to keep taking more and more for themselves and leave the people that actually pay for backcountry access with less and less.