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Comments: I recently hand delivered my comment to the Forest Supervisors office. I missed a couple of points. If I can interpret the maps correctly in the proposed action it appears polygon 54 and 56 are in the Elsin Lake-Lake Dinah area. This shows as proposed closure to snowmobiling. This is a historic popular back country snowmobile area. There seems no reason to close this area.

Polygons: RS 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 appear to close historic snowmobile areas. Again, there seems no reason for the proposed closures.

Speaking in general terms within the proposed action, it is impossible to correlate the proposed polygons to an actual map with the same reference points.

snowmobiling is the least invasive form of back country recreation, summer or winter. In reading all 75 polygon descriptions I did not see any reference to wildlife disturbance or user conflict caused by snowmobile activity.

It is not the role of the Forest Service to shape public land management into its own image. The Forest Service has the more modest purpose of preserving the proper balance of personal user choices.

I strongly request a complete review/rework of the winter ROS in the proposed action