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Comments: To all public landowners. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I am a snowmobiler. I also cross-country ski, snowshoe, hunt, hike, camp, fish, etc. with my family. We see the most wildlife by far during the fall. I also see the most people during the fall by far. Why is that? Now I am talking backcountry. It's because of the beauty. We are at the source of every creek and pristine valley. I love all forms of wildlife and do whatever it takes to protect them. But it takes effort to get to these remote locations. With that said, please allow snow machine use in the new proposed travel plan that has historically been accessed by snowmobilers for years with no ecological impact. We get to witness what remote is truly all about. Snowmobilers are good people with the best intentions. But we get attacked for no reason. We support the communities that we get the privilege to visit. Yeah, there are bad apples, but that is the case in all interested parties. I am not asking for the entire 280,000 acres to be motorized. But I do feel that not allowing motorized access to the Hoodoo area is gating off our access to public land. We talk about this all the time. Unlawfully installing a gate across public access. It gets all interested parties fired up. Allowing true public access is the right thing to do. Only about 2% of the entire US population visit national forests. We are very fortunate to have this in our back yards for all to enjoy.