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Comments: I am for keeping open and opening up areas previously closed to snowmobiling. Backcountry winter activities leave no trace or impact on the landscape once the snow melts or after a large snow fall. Snowmobiles need a large snow pack to access the backcountry so most of the wildlife has left long before. The wildlife that manages to live in those conditions are generally high up in the rock or out in open water, places snowmobiles can't go.