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Comments: USFS,

I'm a conservationist and believe that the land should be used for both motorized and non motorized use with the best interest to improve wildlife. There should not be one side that dictates how others should be allowed to use public property. I have snowmobiled for over 30 years and enjoy being out in the mountains. The areas that I love the most are in the backcountry where few animals spend the winter. I have seen lynx, bobcats, and many other animals while out, without a negative interaction. Even the researchers use snowmobiles to study lynx and wolverines. If they are so damaging don't you think they would choose a different mode of transportation. I would like to be able to show my kids the areas that I have had the privilege to visit. I respect the wilderness areas that we have and believe that they should be protected but every year people/politics close more areas and most don't even live in the area or recreate where snowmobiles go.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my concerns and request that you do not restrict snowmobile usage any further than it is already.