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Comments: I am writing to express my concerns regarding certain aspects of the Rio Grande National Forest travel management proposal.

There hasn't been (to my knowledge) any user conflicts in this area, so I'm concerned that because of this proposal there could be a negative effect with some users feeling more entitled.

The discussion on Lynx is one that perplexes me as these and all animals are very adaptable creatures and after 30 years of paying attention to how animals interact with humans in general, it seems that some humans like to use animals as a tool to gain whatever their objective is and often times it seems to be to close land off to people recreating in motorized manners.

It would be inefficient and blatantly prejudice against the motoring folks to dissect trails and not continue full travel routs. There is already enough of these examples throughout the state and it is unacceptable.

In winter season snowmobiling should be allowed up to the exiting boundaries, this is why boundaries exist and in essence the buffer is the boundary.

Finally, this is a simple one but it is still concerning that the colors used in the maps are confusing as it looks like the same color used to represent closed and the planning area boundaries.