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Comments: Everyone should have access to outdoor recreation, year-round and regardless of their economic condition. WINTER is half of the year in Alaska, and winter recreation should be elevated in the Tongass Plan revision. For example, under Designated Areas in the TNF assessment, of the 34 Areas of Special Interest, there are none that are specifically tied to WINTER RECREATION. In Southeast Alaska there are key areas being discussed in the Community of Juneau, where access to snow and winter recreation can readily be enhanced and HEALTHY winter activities increased. In closing, Snow and winter recreation opportunities are precious commodities, Alaska and the Tongass have a great deal to offer.

Thank you.