

**Montana Department  
of  
Fish, Wildlife & Parks**



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TO:

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**EA EXTENSION NOTICE:**

An environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the Beartooth Snowmobile Program. The proposed action will require snow removal from a portion of Montana Highway 212 south of Red Lodge between mile markers 51.3 and 57.0, a total of 5.7 miles. The project will allow vehicle access to a snowmobile parking area on Highway 212. Additional benefits include snow removal from the parking area and additional signing to address safety and snowmobile use.

Due to extensive interest, the comment period will be extended to March 10, 1996. Copies of the draft EA can be obtained from the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks office at 2300 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings, Montana or by calling 247-2940.

  
Dick Ellis  
Regional Supervisor

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