

State Forest Snowmobile Road/Trail Miles Impacted by Gas Activities **2015-2016**

Snowmobile Closure and Plowing

For the 2015-2016 riding season the total gas related joint use road *closures* is **157** miles, **12** miles of trail are closed and gas related road *plowing* is **100.4 miles** for a total impact of **251 miles**.

New trails for this season include;

District-10, Sproul: Two major snowmobile trail projects were completed to form major links for the trail system. The first is the Dick McKinney Trail renamed from Lick Run Trail (**6.9** new miles) which replaced the **4.7** mile removal of the Carrier Road. The second major trail replacement is the Dry Run Snowmobile Trail (**4** new miles bringing the total to **8.9** miles) which replaced the **4.7** miles removed from the Dry Run road. The Dry Run Snowmobile Trail replaces the major link to the trail system from Abe's Fork to Benson Road.

District-13, Elk : A new connector trail now connects Hooter road with Naval Hollow Road from Briggs Hollow and Deer Pen Road adding **2.3** miles of trail. Additionally a portion of North Fork road is again re-routed as well as Doe Run road to compensate for the impacted sections. The new trail now connects Lukes Run road, McElk road and Butcher Hollow road to give access to Boundary Line road. The gas activity will impact **2.92** total miles of previously used joint use road but results in **3.89** miles of new trail and road access.

Below is a summary for each of the core gas districts;

District 06 - Gallitzin

Closed 2015 = 0

Plowed 2015 = 1.3 miles

The Gallitzin State Forest currently has **10.6** miles of joint-use roads and **15.5** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **26.1** miles open for riding.

District 09 - Moshannon

Closed 2015 = 18.8 miles

Plowed 2015 = 0

Moshannon State Forest currently has **156.7** miles of joint-use roads and **57.6** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **214.3** miles open for riding this year.

District 10 - Sproul

Closed 2015 = 55.7 miles

Plowed 2015 = 72.6 miles

The Sproul State Forest currently has **271.2** miles of joint-use roads and **81.2** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **352.4** miles open for riding.

District 12 - Tiadaghton

Closed 2015 = 36.9

Plowed 2015 = 0

The Tiadaghton State Forest currently has **113.6** miles of joint-use roads and **71.7** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **185.3** miles open for riding.

District 13 - Elk

Closed 2015 = 6.5 miles

Plowed 2015 = 0.4 miles

The Elk State Forest currently has **71.4** miles of joint-use roads and **31.5** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **102.8** miles open for riding.

District 15 - Susquehannock

Closed 2015 = 0

Plowed 2015 = 18.8

The Susquehannock State Forest currently has **147.4** miles of joint-use roads and **114.5** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **261.9** miles open for riding.

District 16 - Tioga

Closed 2015 = 0

Plowed 2015 = 5 miles

The Tioga State Forest currently has **149.4** miles of joint-use roads and **19.2** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **168.6** miles open for riding.

District 20 - Loyalsock

Closed 2015 = 17.7 miles

Plowed 2015 = 0

The Loyalsock State Forest currently has **94.7** miles of joint-use roads and **15.2** miles of snowmobile trails for a total of **109.9** miles open for riding.