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# *Information Bulletin*

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## **UPDATE ON EARLY SNOWMOBILING SEASON IN GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK – BACKCOUNTRY OPEN FOR MOOSE AND TIMBER HARVESTING, COASTAL LOWLANDS REMAIN CLOSED**

**ROCKY HARBOUR, NL, DECEMBER 23, 2021** – Backcountry areas of Gros Morne National Park are now open only to individuals with permits to harvest moose and timber in the national park. Licensed harvesters would have received a snowmobile permit with their licenses and must have both with them at all times while in the park.

Due to continued poor snow conditions on the coastal lowlands snowmobiling will not be permitted in the area from Deer Arm to the northern park boundary, from Route 430 to 250 m elevation. This closure is in effect starting December 22, 2021, and will be reassessed on January 5, 2022.

The resident snowmobile season usually runs from November 1 to May 15. However, dates and available locations are subject to change at the discretion of Parks Canada due to factors such as, but not limited to, unfavourable snow conditions, dangerous conditions, or impact to vegetation, wildlife or ecosystems.

Parks Canada thanks snowmobilers in advance for staying safe, respecting closure notices, staying inside designated corridors, staying away from exclusion zones, and working with our staff to protect and preserve our environment. By following the conditions of the snowmobile permits, riders will help ensure that the wonders of Gros Morne National Park are protected into the future.

Please see attached Superintendent's Closure Notice for map and more information.

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