

As people who care about wildlife,  
we have a responsibility to know before we go.

# DON'T POACH THE POWDER

Winter closures exist to protect critical habitat for  
a variety of wildlife species, including big horn  
sheep, elk, moose, and mule deer.

**When we disturb wildlife, we force  
them to expend precious energy,  
which can lead to stress,  
malnutrition and ultimately death**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**



Dogs and other pets can also poach the powder  
and cause stress to wildlife



Wildlife rely on wind-swept hillsides to survive  
including outside of winter closure areas



Poaching closure areas is a crime carrying a  
penalty of up to \$5,000 or 6 months in jail

**To report any violations of our  
local winter wildlife closures, please call  
the corresponding agency**

