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Comments: I want to make it clear that I am against any plan that will limit property owners from having the legal right to raise domesticated animals on their lands whether within the plans designated boundaries or not. The federal government and state of Alaska control enough land without having to limit the uses of land owned by private citizens. To outlaw private citizens from raising domestic animals on their own land, that are used for food, dairy and even clothing for their families is an unconscionable overstepping and stomping by government agencies into the private property rights of individual citizens. Sheep, goats, and cattle allow private citizens to live in remote areas with a subsistence lifestyle while they pursue life, liberty and happiness on their own terms. Your concerns may be that somehow the right to raise these animals, within the boundaries of your project area, will somehow threaten the health of the wild species within that area. I think you are wrong. The owners of livestock are incentivized to keep their animals on their own property where they can insure their animals are protected from outside threats. They, as I indicated before, rely on these animals for food, dairy products and even clothing in some cases. I am against your project changes in total, if you can't find some way to allow private property owners virtually unrestricted use of their lands that fall within your project boundaries.