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Comments: This is public land, not ranchers land. No where east do they allow folks to graze their livestock. Our farmers/ranchers have to buy the land if they intend to put livestock on it. We also don't lease land so someone can build a fence and take public land property. This land does belong to the wildlife and as a citizen it's kind of appalling to know a rancher is paying pennies to allow their livestock to graze. I'm all for livestock grazing but, if the land can't feed the wildlife why not allow less cattle permits. You may think the ranchers are losing money but, the government gives them big checks anyway (look at the recent farm/ranch bailouts) - ranchers and farmers are well taken care of anyway. Folks do support the wildlife and something happens when we try to manage it. It never goes well. I think all you are really trying to do is take away more land, put up more fences and let companies steal our public land whether it be farmers, ranchers, mining or lumber.