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Comments: I understand that grazing has been a long honored tradition of the western landscape, but is the overabundance of grazing rights destroying these landscapes? I am an avid hiker and mountain biker. It seems like every trail we hike or bike on is loaded with cows. They trample native vegetation (they trample everything), they defecate in our streams, (along with everywhere else) and they degrade the outdoor experience for the public. Too many of them are a great burden to our ecosytems. I've been chased by sheep dogs and threatened by cows. When I'm trying to enjoy public lands, I don't feel like they're our lands, but that they are the land of cows and cow manure. I am not requesting that we ban grazing from public lands, but a more balanced approach is needed to protect our public lands, environment and experience for the public that owns these lands.