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Comments: I am strongly in favor of phasing out all grazing within designated Wilderness Areas and reducing grazing on other National Forest lands.

Over decades of hiking and backpacking on public lands in the American West, I've observed firsthand the effects of grazing on our public lands. In particular, I've observed the effects of reduced grazing in areas that I have visited repeatedly, such as Arizona's Mazatzal, Superstition, and Sycamore Wilderness's, and the Blue Range Primitive Area. In every case, plant life has recovered and erosion has greatly decreased in areas where grazing has been reduced or eliminated.