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Comments: I have always been opposed to grazing on public lands. These are "public lands" and therefore belong to all Americans, not just a few. It doesn't matter if these cattle owners lease the land. The land is not there to be leased. It is there simply to be wilderness and is not to be desecrated. As someone who has grown up with domesticated animals such as cows, cattle, horses, etc. I am aware of the environmental impact domesticated animals can have. We are talking about the wilderness here, the importance being "wild" and domesticated animals such as cattle have no place in the wilderness and never have. Therefore, we should not be expanding grazing, but reversing that position and eliminating grazing in wilderness completely. Considering scientists are now stating we have entered the 6th mass extinction event on this planet, protecting these wild areas is even more important. Please do not open wilderness areas to more grazing.