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Comments: I am concerned about plans to continue allowing, and even expanding, grazing in our national forests and wilderness areas. Many studies over years of research have shown the damage that grazing causes to natural systems, plants and wildlife. I encourage USFS to not reintroduce livestock to vacant grazing lands and to reduce the numbers of livestock allowed on other leases with the goal to eventually terminate them all.

Separately, wilderness areas are not places where cattle should be allowed and these leases should be ended immediately to preserve the wilderness values they were created to protect. Grazing was never an intent of the the creators of the Wilderness Act and was only placed in the Act as a political compromise. It's time to get cows out of wilderness areas.