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Comments: Being an avid outdoors person I have visited many public and wilderness areas throughout the west. Over the past 20 years there has been an increase in livestock grazing and degradation in what used to be healthy pristine areas. It is difficult to avoid stepping on cow patties or into ruts made by these herds.
Many lands have been so overgrazed for so long there is nothing but broomweed left. It's time to hold grazing permitees accountable and for the Forest Service to reassess how public lands are being managed. I believe the original intent of its job was that of stewardship. Let's move towards restoration of these once beautiful places.