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Comments: At present there are no documented cases of pack goats infecting big horn sheep. Pack goats are managed individually by their handlers and should be classified as a negligible concern compared to grazing stock. Pack goats are individually trained and are usually carrying expensive camping equipment. Handlers are quite invested in seeing their pack goats stay under their control.

The NAPgA best management practices are balanced guidelines that acknowledge the concerns of wildlife.

<https://www.napga.org/resources/best-management-practices-psr/>

A pack goat being managed under these guidelines should have full access to the GMUG area. The lack of documented cases of pack goats infecting wildlife should be acknowledged in the GMUG plan to alleviate concern.

Thanks.