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Comments: At what point are we going to call out the elephant in the room and stop managing our forests and natural areas as crops and start managing them as the ecosystems they are? Domestic animals have no place in our forests and neither does timothy hay for that matter. Wild populations of numerous animal species are continuously being threatened by non-native and domestic species that are vectors of disease and destruction of habitats. Cows, goats, sheep etc. have no place in our forests except to appease the lobbyists who care more about their pocketbook than the health of our forests and natural areas. Grazing by domestic animals has always caused damage to forests in a variety of ways. They compete with wild species by eating the grasses and forbs, by occupying habitat that should solely be available for native animals, and they destroy habitat through trampling, overgrazing, and soil compaction. They also cause an increase in erosion polluting our streams and wetlands with excess sediment and fecal matter. While there are plenty of ranchers, farmers and the like who raise their voices to defend their domestic livestock and grazing interests on our public land, the wildlife have no voice. I speak for the wildlife. Bighorn sheep were here long before domestic livestock or ranchers and I hope they will be here long after the elephant leaves the room.