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Comments: Please adopt the No Grazing of domestic livestock alternative for the sensitive High Uintas Wilderness ecosystem.

Grazing of domestic sheep has been disastrously detrimental to native bighorn sheep and landscapes elsewhere, such as the Snake River National Recreation Area.

Alpine tundra is even more fragile than other environments.

Wilderness should be treated as wilderness, not as ranch or pasture.

Grazing should be eliminated in order to meet the public's interest in protecting the High Uintas for wildlife and authentic Wilderness experiences for visitors.

Livestock grazing should not be allowed to compete with native wildlife for food, water or space, nor to expose native species to disease.

Killing of native predators to protect domestic livestock must be prohibited.

The no grazing option is best for wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness.

Thank you.