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Comments: I am opposed to any domestic livestock grazing, to include sheep or goats, in the High Uintas Wilderness regions of their respective National Forest(s). Wilderness areas should be maintained as wilderness. Allowing man's domestic grazing stock to utilize these areas is completely contrary to the concept of wilderness. It is an artificial commercialization of these areas that is in opposition to their establishment as natural - and wild - areas. It is as inappropriate as logging or other types of resource extraction for private profit. The high mountain grasslands are a fragile environment or ecoregion not well suited for intensive grazing, soil compaction and erosion that are associates of herds of domestic herbivores. Just as logging or mining are not allowed in designated wilderness areas, the 'extraction' of grass or other vegetation for commercial purposes should not be permitted. The artificiality of this extraction via the introduction of entirely non-native herds of domestic grazers only compounds the outrage and unacceptability of any grazing in wilderness, including the High Uintas.