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Comments: The High Uintas Wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife, not shared with livestock, which are a threat, competing for the same resources, and are a disease vector. Domestic sheep grazing is incompatible with recovering native bighorn sheep population, and will likely doom their recovery. As a professionally trained biologist I recognize how big a threat livestock is to any wilderness. I urge you to support the no grazing option, as it is best for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness. At the very least, the Forest Service should close any sheep grazing allotment if the permit is waived back to the Forest Service.?