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Comments: Wildlands like the High Uintas are becoming degraded by livestock grazing, to the point that other uses are precluded. At a time when a million species are in danger of extinction, it is important to me to restore natural functioning of every remaining wild area.

Killing native predators to protect sheep or cows should be prohibited if domestic livestock grazing is allowed to continue. The SDEIS fails to disclose how many native predators-such as black bears, mountain lions, or coyotes-are killed in the High Uintas Wilderness to protect domestic sheep. The SDEIS also fails to disclose the effects continued sheep grazing has on the potential for recovering native wildlife such as wolves and grizzly bears. The health of ecosystems inhabited by large herbivores depends on the cascading trophic effects of predation.