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The primary definition of wilderness in the Merriam-Webster dictionary is

1 a (1) : a tract or region uncultivated and uninhabited by human beings

(2) : an area essentially undisturbed by human activity together with its naturally developed life community

Grazing of domestic sheep in a wilderness area contradicts the definition of wilderness. You can have wilderness or you can have public lands trammeled and exploited by humans. You can't have both. I vote for preserving the wilderness character of all lands designated as wilderness.