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Comments: The High Uintas Wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife. Livestock grazing should be limited and not compete with wildlife for food, space or spreading disease to native species.

Grazing by domestic sheep and cows fouls the lakes and streams, severely degrading the Wilderness experience and wildlife habitat. If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed.

Killing native predators should be prohibited. 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.

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.