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Comments: These beautiful wilderness areas have been set aside for the American people. Yet, the American people are expected to subsidize grazing by cattle and sheep herders who pay chump change for their "grazing rights".

Sheep eat everything down to the roots, leaving some vegetation unable to regenerate.

Once the herders are in there, they will not leave AND they will demand more and more area.

These wilderness areas protect against global warming and preserve the habitat for the wild animals and vegetation that have long existed here.

We can't keep losing these areas because they are OUR heritage and OUR protectors against habitat loss and global warming.

USDA, do your job! You work for the American people. Protect the American people and our beautiful wild places.

Once these beautiful wild areas are gone, they are gone forever.