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Comments: I strongly urge you to stop the grazing of all domestic sheep in the High Uintas Wilderness. This wilderness area should be dedicated to the native wildlife that can live there. I think it is particularly outrageous that there is a proposal to permit domestic sheep to graze on one allotment that has not been grazed for 40 years!

Years ago my husband and I spent many summers backpacking in the High Uintas Wilderness. We would have been delighted to catch sight of bighorn sheep, as well as a wolf or grizzly bear. This wilderness area should be protected for native wildlife and the enjoyment of folks who want a wilderness experience. Domestic sheep degrade the watersheds and pollute the streams and lakes. It's time to take steps to remove domestic sheep from the area now!