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Comments: The high alpine areas of the Uinta Mountains are beautiful, relatively unspoiled and should remain so for us alpine hikers who love these places and for the wildlife who call these places home. Big horn sheep belong there; domestic sheep do not. Domestic sheep are carriers of diseases dangerous to big horn sheep; they are close grazers straining alpine grasses and shrubs; and they occasion the killing of wildlife who prey on them. If domestic sheep are allowed to keep grazing in these areas, their numbers and the acres they graze need to be severely limited. Best of all no grazing of domestic sheep should be allowed. Please return these beautiful areas to the wild. Thank you!