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Comments: My family has backpacked and mountain climbed in many National forests in the mountains of CO, WY, MT, UT, etc. and we have seen the damage that grazing sheep cause. We have talked with at least 3 different shepherds with their dogs and little horse-drawn trailer home. We also have seen the erosion caused by sheep and horses with their sharp feet, especially around the creeks and lakes. We need to protect these wild areas for the native animals and for people who tread lightly, like backpackers. As a whole they care more for the natural world and its wild plants and animals and cause less erosion and over use. Large sheep and horse herds are especially damaging.

Sincerely Mrs. Patricia Armstrong