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Comments: Please dedicate the High Uintas Wilderness to its native wildlife. Limit livestock grazing to not compete with wildlife for food or space or to spread disease to native species.

Grazing by domestic sheep and cows compromises the High Uintas watersheds, fouls the lakes and streams, and severely degrades the experience of visitors seeking a wilderness experience.

If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed.

Furthermore, please prohibit the killing native predators to protect sheep or cows . 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.

Please support the no grazing option. It is best for 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.?

Thank you for considering my views.