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Comments: I am appalled, frankly, by some of the current and proposed activities in Wilderness Areas. For instance, 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. Grazing should be eliminated to protect the High Uintas for native wildlife. It would also create a genuine Wilderness experience for visitors.

Additionally, the killing of native predators to protect sheep or cows should be prohibited if any domestic livestock grazing like sheep or cattle is allowed to continue. How many native predators-such as black bears, mountain lions, or coyotes-are killed in the High Uintas Wilderness to protect domestic sheep? Whatever the number, if it's over 0, it's too high. I'm very concerned about the effects of continued sheep grazing has on recovering native wildlife like wolves, grizzly bears, and especially native bighorn sheep. And don't be killing coyotes! They belong there and are essential creatures of Wilderness.

Wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife, not to any introduced species that don't naturally belong there.

I fully support the no grazing option because it is by far the best for the Wilderness. You should buy out the sheep grazing allotments and end them.

Thanks for considering my comments.