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Comments: Having hiked where sheep are allowed to graze in the Rocky Mountains I have seen their impact on the high elevation environment, and it is not good. In these modern times of climate warming and precipitation disruption alpine habitats are extremely fragile and the plants and animals that depend on them are at increased risks without the added threat from sheep grazing. The High Uintas Wilderness should remain free of such large scale impacts caused by sheep.