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Comments: I am writing to express opposition to continued sheep grazing in the High Uintas Wilderness.

Domestic sheep have no place in a wilderness area, as they are antithetical to the purpose of wilderness, harm native vegetation, and displace native wildlife. Grazing by domestic sheep and cows degrades the water quality in the High Uintas, fouling lakes and streams and negatively impacting visitors seeking a wilderness experience.

If grazing is allowed to continue it should be done in such a way as to minimize impacts on native wildlife. Under no circumstances should native predators be killed to protect grazing sheep and cows.

I support the No Grazing alternative in the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. It would be best for wildlife, water quality, and recreation. At the very least, any grazing allotment should be closed if the permit is waived back to the Forest Service.