Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/25/2023 7:15:26 PM First name: Maggie Last name: Frazier Organization: Title: Comments: I choose Alternate No. 1. The idea that domestic sheep are permitted in a WILDERNESS area is mind boggling.

The 2020 scientific study shows that ecological damage in the High Uintas as a result of domestic sheep is severe, and vegetation productivity is even lower today than it was in the 1960s. In addition, domestic sheep are driven into alpine habitats occupied by bighorn sheep, amplifying the likelihood that wild bighorns will contract deadly livestock diseases that could wipe out the entire bighorn sheep population in the Uinta Mountains. The threat to Wild Bighorn Sheep would seem to me to be a good enough reason to prevent any more domestic sheep in that area.

The damage to the range? As damaged as in the 1960s?

Perhaps there needs to be a change in management as well as the law.