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Comments: As a hunter, I'm very concerned about sheep grazing on the High Unitas. Studies show the ecological damage in the High Uintas resulting from domestic sheep is severe. Vegetation consumed by sheep means competition with wild game animals as the ungulates rely on same vegetation. 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. Grazing of domestic sheep on the High Unitas is bad for the environment, wild animals and hunters. The only ones that benefit are the sheep ranchers. Let them pay for private grazing lands for their sheep.