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Comments: The Park Service should be protecting our wilderness park areas and our national natural resources including water, forests, and endemic life forms for the present and for the future. The use of the lands in the High Uinitas for grossly extensive domestic sheep grazing for the profit of individual commercial interests has taken precedence over the purposes for which this land was set aside. The animals for which this land was reserved are being killed by diseases brought in by the commercial stock and even more ironically by the inconvenience posed by the natural predators to their commercially grazed sheep.

This is a situation which must not continue to be allowed or supported by those responsible for the preservation of our resources. In addition to the wildlife, it is - especially at this time - a shock to learn that the effect on the waters and those coming from these peaks are being fouled by the grazing.

Finally, these are park areas for the enjoyment of the nation's natural resources by its citizens but have instead been taken over to the greatest extent for the benefit of commercial interests. This is a terrible shame on the U.S. and the Forest Service.