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Comments: I urge the Forest Service to protect native wildlife and the fragile, high elevation alpine basins of the High Uintas Wilderness from domestic sheep grazing by supporting the no grazing option as it is best for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation and the Wilderness. At the very least, the Forest Service should close any sheep grazing allotment if the permit is waived back to the Forest Service.?

Grazing by domestic sheep and cows compromises the High Uintas watersheds, fouls the lakes and streams and severely degrades the experience of visitors seeking a Wilderness experience. Grazing should be curtailed to meet the public's interest in protecting the High Uintas for wildlife and an authentic Wilderness experience for visitors.

Domestic sheep grazing is harmful to wildlife specifically, because it is incompatible with recovering native bighorn sheep population and because native predators such as black bears, mountain lions, coyotes, wolves and grizzly bears are killed to protect the livestock. If livestock grazing is allowed to continue, such native predator killing must be prohibited.