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Comments: The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) has released the Supplemental Draft to Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) in the High Uintas Wilderness. My point of view is clear: prohibit grazing of domestic animals in order to restore the natural Wildlife to it's native populations. Killing the native predators to protect domestic grazing is contraindicated to the Wilderness.

Grazing compromises watersheds, damaging lakes and streams from run-off, the native species of the High Uintas and compromises greatly the Wildlife experience which many visitors cherish.

Protect the native wildlife such as wolves, black bears mountain lions, coyotes and Big Horned sheep. The SEDIS does NOT disclose how many native predators are killed in the High Uintas Wilderness to protect the sheep farmers. The continuation of domestic grazing will drive the wildlife to extinction in this Wilderness area. SDEIS considers two alternatives: Maintain status quo and irreparably damage the wildlife and the wilderness area of the High Uintas - OR- end grazing. The SDEIS ' limitations of grazing have been discussed as in retiring grazing permits and compensation to the farmers/ranchers.

Do not let ranchers kill our wildlife, and stop the grazing. WILDERNESS must survive.