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Comments: Dear Ashley National Forest,

My family enjoys the High Uinta Wilderness every year. Though it is a wonderful resource the experience is tainted by the large flocks of sheep that are present in many areas.

I have seen many drainages where the wildlife has been chased away by the sheep and dogs. Few flowers remain for humming birds and bees. Vegetation overgrazed that I wonder how long will it take to recover at this elevation or will invasive plants displace the current flora.

This public land is being compromised to benefit one person, the grazing lessee. All the other stakeholders who visit this wilderness are negatively impacted not to mention the devastating impact the grazing has on wildlife communities.

The High Uinta Wilderness is very important ecologically and recreationally to so many people and will become more important as visitation continues to climb.

Please stop this unwise resource exploitation.

Please discontinue grazing in the High Uinta Wilderness in the next management plan.

Best Regards,

Barbara Fink