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Comments: The High Uintas Wilderness should be dedicated to its native wildlife. Please support the no grazing option. It is best for the wildlife, watersheds, recreation, and the Wilderness. Grazing by domestic sheep and cows compromises the watersheds, fouls the lakes and streams, and severely degrades the experience of visitors seeking a Wilderness experience.

If grazing is allowed, it should be limited so as to not compete with wildlife for food or space or to spread disease to native species. Domestic sheep grazing is incompatible with recovering native bighorn sheep population. If domestic sheep grazing remains in the High Uintas, the native bighorn sheep are likely doomed.

Killing native predators to protect sheep or cows should be prohibited if domestic livestock grazing is allowed to continue. The SDEIS fails to disclose how many native predators-such as black bears, mountain lions, or coyotes-are killed in the High Uintas Wilderness to protect domestic sheep. The SDEIS also fails to disclose the effects continued sheep grazing has on the potential for recovering native wildlife such as wolves and grizzly bears.