



# *Celebrate*



## National Public Lands Day

**9/24/2022!**

**We celebrate Bighorn Sheep, iconic symbols of the American West, a highly valued part of our national and state wildlife heritage.**

Great Old Broads for Wilderness believes bighorn populations that are healthy, interconnected, and naturally expanding are a strong indicator of the overall health of our treasured public landscapes.

Grazing domestic sheep on public land in historic bighorn sheep habitat endangers wild sheep. Domestic sheep carry pathogens that can be transmitted to wild bighorn sheep resulting in pneumonia-caused all-age die offs and reduced lamb success that can last for decades.



Let's honor National Public Lands Day and protect our wildlife heritage by encouraging state and federal agencies to conserve and enhance bighorn sheep populations in SW CO by recommending closure of domestic sheep allotments in occupied or historic bighorn habitat.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/CObighorn>