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Congrats for the decision on llamas. I had a very difficult battle during GMP for Gates of the Arctic. Finally enlisted Dept. of Ag., U. of AK veterinarians and Anchorage zoo vets to make my point. We didn't have any concrete evidence that disease would occur to Dall Sheep, but the similarities of other known diseases was enough for them to recommend against the introduction of llamas. The catch was that the wife of an AK Reg. ARD raised llamas. I finally got my way and in light of recent discoveries, I'm glad we stuck with it. Hope to see you at RR in durango or in Park City.