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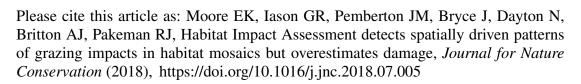
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**Abstract** 

Many habitats of conservation importance are grazed by large herbivores, but spatial

variation in grazing intensity can complicate management planning. We tested the effect of

local herbivore density and the proximity of alternative preferred plant communities on the

distribution of large herbivore impacts on vegetation. We analysed Habitat Impact

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