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- Deserts -
- 🛛 Tundra -
- U Wetlands -
- □ Savannas -
- □ Shrublands -
- □ Forests -
- Grasslands -
- □ Forage pasture?

PASTURELAND is differentiated from rangeland by the fact that periodic cultivation

is used to maintain introduced (nonnative) forage species, and agronomic inputs such as irrigation and fertilization are applied annually.

Wild Open Spaces

- Grasslands, shrublands, woodlands, deserts, savannas, tundra, steppe, and prairies.
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All areas of the world that are <u>not</u>:

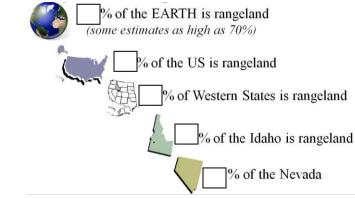
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Shrublands, grasslands, and open forest where several factors preclude farming or timber production:

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Are all rangelands grazed?

- Rangelands are a kind of land not a specific land use.



## Why are rangelands important?

They cover a lot of ground!

- \_\_\_\_% = Rangeland
- \_\_\_% = Dense Forest
- \_\_% = Cropland
- \_\_\_\_% = Urban
- \_\_\_\_% = Ice, rocks and barrenlands

## Rangeland are Important -for many resources:

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## Forces that Threaten Rangelands?

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