

Test your Range IQ

1. What is rangeland?
 - a. A series of mountains.
 - b. A cooking stove that has an oven and a flat top with burners.
 - c. A place where shooting or golf driving is practiced.
 - d. The region throughout which a kind of organism or ecological community naturally lives or occurs.
 - e. All land in the world that is not cultivated farmland, dense forest, barren desert, or covered by solid rock, concrete.
2. How much of the earth's land surface is rangeland?
 - a. 10 to 20%
 - b. 25 to 35 %
 - c. 40 to 50%
 - d. 65 to 75%
3. How much of Idaho is rangeland?
 - a. 14%
 - b. 33%
 - c. 48%
 - d. 68%
4. Which state has the highest % of its lands classified as rangeland?
 - a. Texas
 - b. Nevada
 - c. Wyoming
 - d. Montana
5. Which continent has the greatest % of land classified as rangeland?
 - a. Africa
 - b. South America
 - c. Australia
 - d. Asia
6. What is the average annual precipitation that most rangelands receive?
 - a. Less than 6 inches
 - b. 6 to 28 inches
 - c. 28 to 48 inches
 - d. More than 48 inches
7. What is rangeland management?
 - a. Managing land for livestock forage and production.
 - b. Protecting and enhancing water quality
 - c. Careful management to preserve wildlife habitat.
 - d. All of the above
8. What do you think is the ecological condition of U.S. public rangeland today compared to 50 years ago?
 - a. significantly worse
 - b. about the same
 - c. notably better
 - d. greatly improved