

FOR 100 Worksheet: Chapter 15 – Rangeland Management

Circle T if the statement is true. Circle F if the statement is false.

1. T F Rangelands are areas unsuitable for cultivation.
2. T F In the U.S., most rangeland is in western states.
3. T F Grazing of privately owned cattle is permitted on U.S. National Forests.
4. T F “Ponderosa Pine Range” is the largest forested range type in the U.S. (in area).
5. T F “Piñon-Juniper Range” has expanded, because fire suppression has allowed the spread of piñon and juniper trees into lower elevations where regular fires previously favored grasses over trees.
6. T F “Aspen Range” is the most productive forested range type in the U.S., per unit area.
7. T F Soil erosion, which can negatively impact water quality, is an important concern of rangeland managers.
8. Factors that can limit cultivation include
 - A. low precipitation.
 - B. steep topography.
 - C. poor drainage.
 - D. low temperature.
 - E. all of the above.