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<th>Term</th>
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<td><strong>Alternative Energy Source</strong></td>
<td>Sustainable energy sources such as wind and hydro (water) power.</td>
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<td><strong>Annual</strong></td>
<td>Living or growing for only one year or season.</td>
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<td><strong>AU</strong></td>
<td>Animal unit: defines forage consumption on the basis of one standard mature 1000 pound cow or the equivalent.</td>
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<td><strong>AUM</strong></td>
<td>Animal unit month: The amount of forage required by one animal unit for one month.</td>
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<td><strong>Biennial</strong></td>
<td>A plant that normally requires two years to reach maturity, producing leaves in the first year, blooming and producing fruit in its second year, and then dying.</td>
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<td><strong>Browse</strong></td>
<td>To graze on leaves and twigs of shrubs and/or trees.</td>
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<td><strong>Bunchgrass</strong></td>
<td>Any variety of grasses that grow in a bunch or clump shape. (Not sod-forming).</td>
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<td><strong>Conifer</strong></td>
<td>Any of the varieties of evergreen cone bearing trees such as pine, fir, spruce, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Conifer Encroachment</strong></td>
<td>Areas where conifer species are encroaching into grassland habitat.</td>
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<td><strong>Controlled Burn</strong></td>
<td>Prescribed fire or (Rx fire) started on forest land or grassland by fire experts to accomplish predetermined, well-defined management objectives.</td>
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<td><strong>Fauna</strong></td>
<td>Animals of a particular region.</td>
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<td><strong>Fledgling</strong></td>
<td>A young bird that has recently acquired its flight feathers.</td>
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<td><strong>Flora</strong></td>
<td>Plant life of a particular region.</td>
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<td><strong>Forage</strong></td>
<td>Food for domestic animals such as cattle, sheep, horses, and goats that could be harvested.</td>
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<td><strong>Forbs</strong></td>
<td>Any plant other than grasses or trees. Characterized by leaves whose veins are netted, stems are solid or pithy, and flowers are showy.</td>
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<td><strong>Germinate</strong></td>
<td>To begin to grow, to sprout.</td>
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<td><strong>Grasses</strong></td>
<td>A plant with long narrow leaves which have parallel veins. Stems are hollow.</td>
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<td><strong>Graze</strong></td>
<td>To feed or eat on growing grasses, forbs, and trees.</td>
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<td><strong>Grazeable Forest</strong></td>
<td>Forest areas that produce enough undergrowth of grass, forbs, and shrubs for grazing.</td>
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<td><strong>Habitat</strong></td>
<td>The area or type of environment in which a living organism normally lives or occurs.</td>
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<td><strong>Herb Animal</strong></td>
<td>An animal that normally lives in a herd such as cattle, elk, horses, and sheep, and bison.</td>
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<td><strong>Herder</strong></td>
<td>A person who tends to or drives a herd.</td>
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<td><strong>Invasive Species</strong></td>
<td>Non-native species whose introduction or spread threatens the environment, the economy, and the ecology of an area. (Plant or animal)</td>
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<td><strong>Kids</strong></td>
<td>A young goat or similar young animal like an antelope (pronghorn).</td>
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<td><strong>Livestock</strong></td>
<td>Domestic animals such as cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, or goats raised for home use or for sales.</td>
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<td><strong>Native</strong></td>
<td>A species that is part of the original flora or fauna of an area; indigenous.</td>
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<td><strong>Pasture</strong></td>
<td>A grazing area enclosed and separated from other areas by fences or other barriers.</td>
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<td><strong>Perennial</strong></td>
<td>Lasting or active through many years; a plant living more than two years.</td>
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<td><strong>Pollinators</strong></td>
<td>An organism that transfers pollen from one plants reproductive organs to another's, such as bees, bats, birds, and butterflies.</td>
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<td><strong>Predator</strong></td>
<td>An organism that lives by preying upon other organisms. Examples: coyotes, wolves, mountain lions, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Rangeland</strong></td>
<td>Any land that supports vegetation suitable for grazing including grasslands and grazeable forests.</td>
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<td><strong>Recreation</strong></td>
<td>Refreshment of one's mind or body through a fun or amusing activity.</td>
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<td><strong>Rhizome</strong></td>
<td>A horizontal stem usually growing under the ground. Roots develop into the soil from its bottom surface, and leaves or shoots from its top surface.</td>
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<td><strong>Riparian</strong></td>
<td>The area alongside a creek, river, pond, spring, or other body of water.</td>
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<td><strong>Shrubs</strong></td>
<td>A woody plant that grows much shorter than a tree and has several stems, rather than a trunk.</td>
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<td><strong>Sod forming Grass</strong></td>
<td>Grass that forms strong matted roots and may have rhizomes or stolons. (Not growing in a bunch).</td>
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<td><strong>Solitary Animal</strong></td>
<td>An animal that normally lives or exists alone except at mating time such as bears, moose, and badgers.</td>
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<td><strong>Species</strong></td>
<td>A kind, type, or variety of organism capable of interbreeding.</td>
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<td><strong>Steward</strong></td>
<td>A person who takes care of land, affairs, or finances, with respect to its nature or quality.</td>
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<td><strong>Stolon</strong></td>
<td>A stem growing horizontally above the ground that forms new plants from buds at its tips or nodes.</td>
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<td><strong>Trees</strong></td>
<td>A tall woody plant distinguished from a shrub by its height, usually with a single trunk rather than multiple stems.</td>
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<td><strong>Ungulate</strong></td>
<td>An animal which has hooves such as cattle, horses, elk, deer, and antelope.</td>
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<td><strong>Vegetation</strong></td>
<td>Pertaining to growing plant life.</td>
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<td><strong>Weed</strong></td>
<td>A plant considered unwanted or troublesome.</td>
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<td><strong>Wildlife</strong></td>
<td>Wild animals and vegetation, especially animals living in a natural, undomesticated state.</td>
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