PUBLIC LANDS RANCHING BENEFITS AMERICA

- **22,000**
  - Number of public lands ranchers that work throughout the Western States.

- **40 PERCENT**
  - Of Western cattle herds spend time on public lands.

- **50 PERCENT**
  - Of Western sheep herds spend time on public lands.

- **7 MILLION ACRES**
  - The size of Yellowstone National Park.

- **3X**
  - Public lands ranching reduces the annual land management cost for the federal government.

BENEFITS

- Water source development
- Fence construction and maintenance
- Wildlife habitat preservation
- Management of invasive plant species
- Wildfire prevention

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Public land ranchers actively preserve our natural resources and provide open spaces for all to enjoy.

Unlike seasonal tourism or recreation industries, ranching supports rural economies year-round.

- **14 STATES**
  - Contain public lands used for ranching.

Ranchers are responsible for conserving, restoring, or maintaining, seven million acres of sage grouse habitat.

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