In addition to controlling noxious annual weeds, prescribed burns on rangeland can remove litter, recycle nutrients and stimulate the emergence of desirable perennial grasses.

References


Controlling gophers on rangeland can have an unintended side effect: dramatically increased establishment of barb goatgrass. In experiments at Hopland, gophers selectively disturbed goatgrass plots, burying almost all the seedlings, left, while goatgrass plots protected from gophers have dense seedling establishment.

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