

# Rangeland Watersheds

## Watershed

landscape feature which collects water

## Basin

depression in the surface of the land

## Divide

landscape feature which separates two areas

## Hydrologic Cycle

progression of conditions water cycles through beginning with water vapor in the atmosphere, then progressing into rainfall and ending with the water returning back into the atmosphere through the processes of evaporation and transpiration

## Evaporation

process of water turning from a liquid to a vapor

## Transpiration

process of losing water in the form of a vapor through a membrane or pore

## Ground Water

water held beneath the ground which commonly comes from surface water

## Brush

low growing woody plants

## Flash

rush of large quantities of water

## Soil Particles

pieces or fragments of the soil

## Sediment

solid fragments of material which result from the process of weathering

## Weathering

chemical or mechanical process which causes rocks to break down

## Forb

broad-leafed herbaceous plant

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## Rangeland

areas of land dominated by native vegetation

## Municipality

urban area such as a city or town

## Vegetation

herbaceous material such a grass or other plants