

How Beavers Help Create Drought and Fire-resistant Land Pre-unit Worksheet

1. Why were beavers nearly hunted to extinction?

2. What made people notice the impact of the beaver on the landscape?

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3. What effects does a beaver dam have on water?

Effects are:

This results in:

Which is important because:

4. How are scientists using beavers as “climate change engineers”?

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5. On the back of the paper talk about what changes you think might have been caused by the removal of beavers from the ecosystem in the American West during the 1800s..