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Ecosystem Scavenger Hunt!

The answers to the following questions can be found on this web site. See if you can find the answers and increase your knowledge about Montana's ecosystems!

1. Using the map of Montana find out what ecosystem you live in?
2. A picture of the state mammal and bird of Montana can be found on the home page- name these two animals.
3. Major conservation achievements can be found on the home conserve page. Go to this page to find out the recent date that bald eagles were removed from the endangered species list?
4. What percent of the state is covered by montane forest?
5. How many inches of precipitation are needed before conifer forests will grow in the mountains?
6. Name a mammal that eats porcupines?
7. Which of the four ecosystems includes the large expansive valleys between mountain ranges and foothills?

8. The sage thrasher bird and common sagebrush lizard are found in which ecosystem?

9. Which ecosystem learn page has information about food chains? And name the source of energy for most food chains.

10. Look on the intermountain grasslands conserve page and count the number of focus areas in need of conservation that are listed here?

11. Name the state park that is featured on the shrub grasslands ecosystem explore page?

12. What plains grassland bird nests in dens underground?

13. What percentage of the shrub grasslands can you find big sagebrush?

14. Which eastern Montana turtle has a leathery soft shell?

15. Name a prehistoric fish that can still be found living in the rivers of eastern Montana?