



**MAJOR GRASSLANDS IN THE WORLD**

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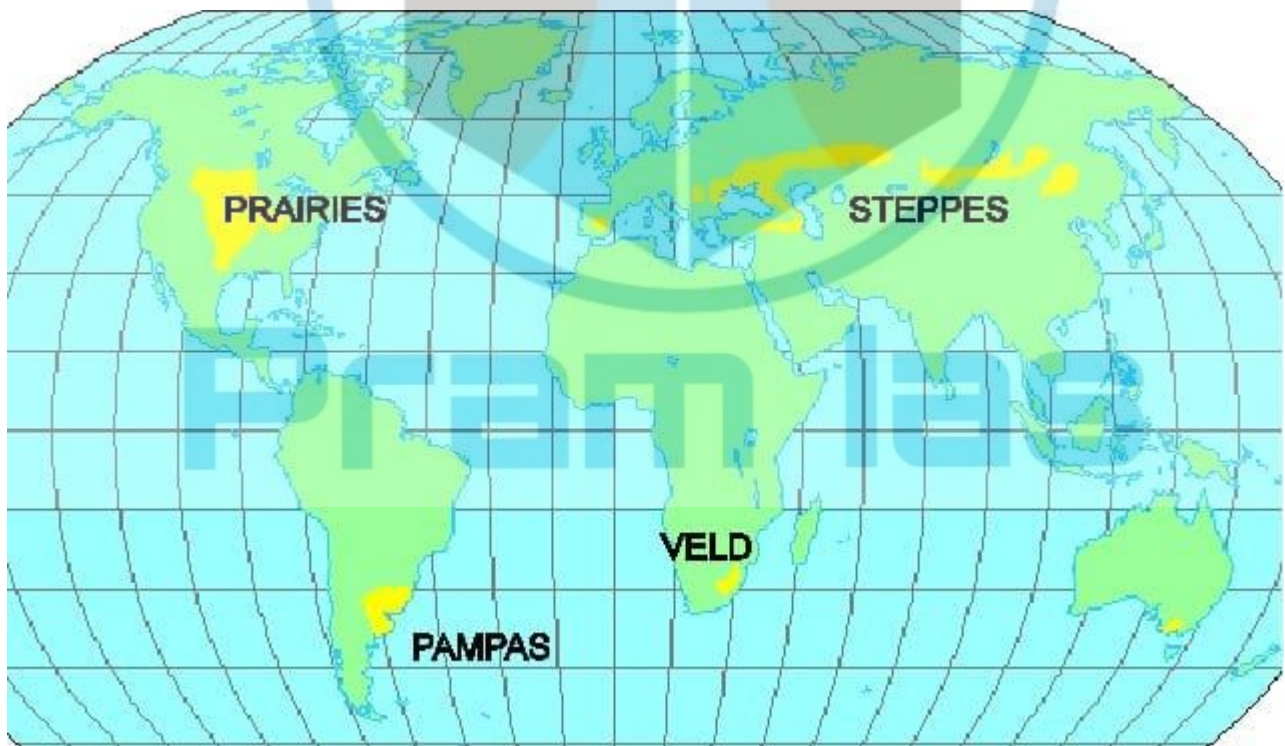


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## MAJOR GRASSLANDS IN THE WORLD

⇒ Grassland is an area that covered by mostly of grasses and where the vegetation is dominated by grasses. There are Eleven major grasslands in the world. All these are given below in a tabular form. There are two types of grasslands one is tropical and temperate. Example of tropical grassland are prairie and savanna. Example of tropical grassland is Pampas Veldt and Canterbury.

Grasslands are known differently around the different part of the world. **Prairie** is known in North America, **Pampas** in South America, **Downs** in Australia, **Savanna** and **veldt** in Africa.



## Temperate Grasslands

These grasslands are similar to tropical grasslands, except for the climatic conditions. **They have cold winters and warm summers with 25 cm and 75 cm. of annual rainfall.** Shrublands are the best example of temperate grasslands.

Moreover, these grasslands suffer extreme climates. In the cold season, the temperature can reach up Flooded Grasslands to 0 degrees Fahrenheit. While in the summer season it reaches up to 90 degrees in some areas. The precipitation in these grasslands is mostly in the form of dew and snow.

For instance, some vegetation that grows here are, **cacti, sagebrush, perennial grasses, buffalo grass clovers, and wild indigos, etc.**

**Temperate Grasslands are:**

- Argentina- Pampas
- America- Prairie
- South Africa- Veld
- Asia- Steppe
- Australia- Down

## Tropical Grasslands

Tropical grasslands have **dry and wet seasons that remain warm all the time.** These regions are warm throughout the year, followed by dry and wet seasons. Tropical Grasslands are the ones which receive **50 cm to 130 cm rain.**

Also, the tropical grasslands contain quite **short plants which makes it an excellent hunting ground.** For instance, the **African savanna is one of the tropical grasslands.**

In conclusion, the **tropical grassland is a home for elephants, giraffes, lions, cheetahs, zebras, and other spectacular species.**

**Tropical Grasslands are:**

- East Africa- **Savanna**
- Brazil- **Campos**
- Venezuela- **Llanos**

# *Important Grasslands in the world*

<u>Name of grassland</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Area</u>
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## (TEMPERATE GRASSLANDS)

# <b>Prairie Grassland</b>	North America (USA Canada)	574653
# <b>Pampas Grassland</b>	South American (Argentina, Uruguay Brazil)	750,000
# <b>Downs Grassland</b>	Australia	77,388
# <b>Veldt Grassland</b>	Southern Africa (South Africa, Lesotho, Zimbabwe Botswana)	
# <b>Pustaz Grassland</b>	Hungary and it's surrounding regions	-
# <b>Steppe Grassland</b>	European Russia, Siberia and Asian Russia	7609000
# <b>Manchurian Grassland</b>	Mongolia, china	887,300

## (TROPICAL GRASSLANDS)

# <b>Savanna Grassland</b>	Central Africa	12949940.55
# <b>Campos Grassland</b>	Brazil	26,417
# <b>Llanos Grassland</b>	Columbia and venezuela	440000
# <b>Canterbury</b>	New Zealand	44508

## Grassland

## Major Economic Activity

<b>Prairies</b>	-	Wheat Granaries , Extensive Ranching
<b>Pustaz</b>	-	Rich black soil ,Abundant wheat production Sugar from Sugar beet [Beta vulgaris, is a plant whose root contains a high concentration of sucrose Countries like Hungary, Ukraine, Romania, etc.
<b>Pampas</b>	-	Alfalfa: nutrient-rich grass. Ranching, cattle rearing; Dairy products Extensive wheat-producing region Economy depends on wheat and beef export Downs and Canterbury Sheep and Cattle rearing, Merino sheep: wool production
<b>Velds</b>	-	Maize farms Sheep and Cattle rearing

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