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Beavers are a menace to private and public lands, especially cattle and farm lands in respect to damage. They destroy the vegetation along side ditches and sloughs causing erosion and loss of timber damage. Even timber cutting operations aren't allowed to cut withing so many feet of water sources. Beavers build dams that cause damaging floods in the rainy season and take away from grass lands used for grazing. They also dig holes to live in (lodges) setting up the possibilities of farm workers and farm animals to break a leg or ankle.