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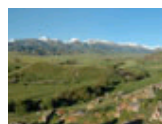
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Ancient nomads spread earliest domestic grains along Silk Road, study finds

April 2, 2014



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