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Community Cluster.....1

Landscape Class.....A

Description

These counties have a high urban population, but they are distinguished from other urban counties by their relatively few ignitions and low area burned. This low fire occurrence reflects a combination of cultural and environmental factors. Note that several counties in this group occur in the Northeast that historically are in Fire Regime Group V, but several others fall in the wetter parishes of Louisiana.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions.

Human-Caused Ignitions

Reduce human-caused incendiary ignitions by focusing on enforcement programs.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

Example of a Typical County

West Baton Rouge, Louisiana: This well-populated Louisiana parish lies adjacent to Baton Rouge and includes wet bottomland forests.



National Priorities

Vegetation and Fuels	Very Low
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	Very Low
Human-Caused Ignitions	Low

Effective and Efficient Response: There is low risk of large wildfires.

1A County Names

Illinois

Winnebago

Louisiana

Jefferson

Jefferson Davis

St. James

West Baton

Rouge

Michigan

Calhoun

Pennsylvania

Erie

Wisconsin

Manitowoc