

# 1B

Community Cluster.....1

Landscape Class.....B

## Description

These areas are predominately in Maine, Upstate New York and northern Pennsylvania. They are dominated by Fire Regime Group V. They historically had a low area burned and have a high forested area, and few ignitions. Some areas may find value in applying strategic fuel treatments close to homes and capitalize on the forest products industry for the economic benefit, though this could contribute to larger amounts of available fuels if the waste is not hauled away and processed.

## Example of a Typical County

*Oxford County, Maine:* The northern hardwood forests of this county burn rarely. This county includes a portion of the White Mountain National Forest.

## 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

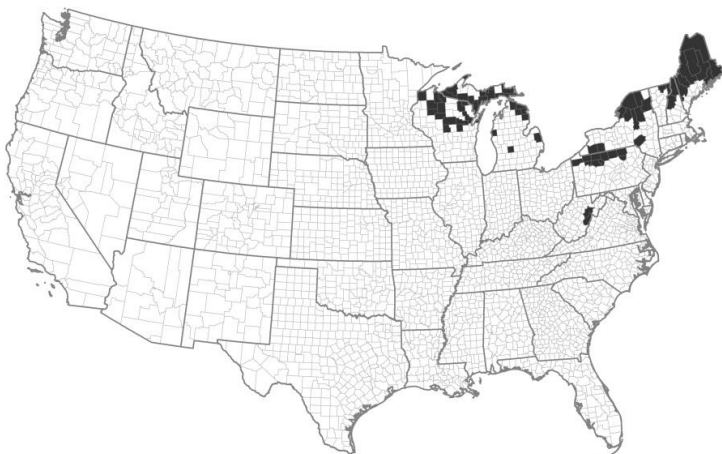
Local discretion should be used to determine the importance of home and community actions.

### Human-Caused Ignitions

Human caused ignitions are not as great here as in other parts of the country, but may deserve attention if a local situation dictates.

### Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Response organizations continue to protect structures, treat fuels and target ignitions as local conditions apply.



## National Priorities

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

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

# 1B County Names

## **Maine**

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Aroostook  
Franklin  
Hancock  
Oxford  
Penobscot  
Piscataquis  
Somerset  
Washington

## **Michigan**

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Alcona  
Alger  
Alpena  
Cheboygan  
Chippewa  
Delta  
Dickinson  
Gogebic  
Ionia  
Iron  
Keweenaw  
Mackinac  
Mason  
Menominee  
Montmorency  
Ontonagon  
Presque Isle  
Sanilac  
Schoolcraft

## **New Hampshire**

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Coos  
Grafton

## **New York**

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Allegany  
Cattaraugus  
Delaware  
Essex  
Franklin  
Hamilton  
Herkimer  
Jefferson  
Lewis  
St. Lawrence

## **Pennsylvania**

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Bradford  
Cameron  
Crawford  
Elk  
Forest  
McKean  
Potter  
Sullivan  
Tioga  
Warren

## **Vermont**

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Essex  
Orleans

## **West Virginia**

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Pocahontas  
Randolph

## **Wisconsin**

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Ashland  
Door  
Douglas  
Florence  
Forest  
Iron  
Marathon  
Oconto  
Price  
Rusk  
Sawyer  
Shawano  
Taylor  
Waupaca  
Wood