

Community Cluster.....1

Landscape Class.....1

Description

These areas are located primarily in the Upper Midwest, such as Lake of the Woods region of Minnesota and the Great Lakes states. This is a forested part of the country which can support a forest products industry. There are many homes mixed into the landscape, which can lead to problematic restoration of the fire regime, but prescribed fire can be used with sufficient local planning and implementation. There is considerable private land ownership, rather than a federal presence.

Example of a Typical County

Adams County, Pennsylvania: Best known for Gettysburg, Adams county also includes fire adapted forests of Michaux State Forest, which are not regularly burned.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments. Treatments are economical as a precursor to prescribed fire.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

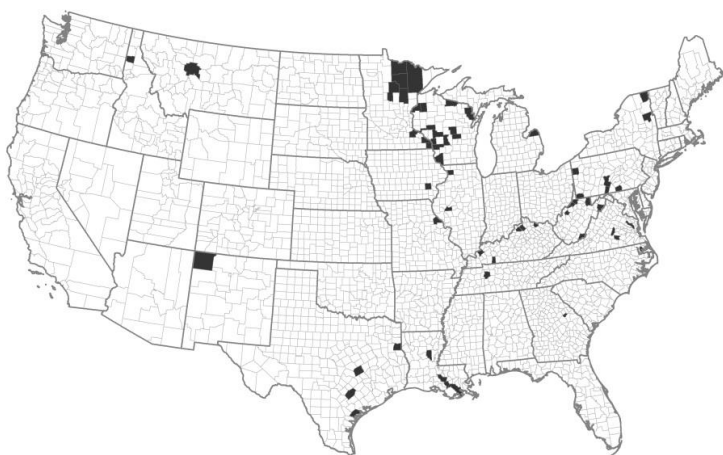
Local discretion should be used to determine the importance of home and community actions.

Human-Caused Ignitions

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

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	Low

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

11 County Names

Georgia

Glascock

Idaho

Benewah

Illinois

Carroll

Cass

Iowa

Washington

Kentucky

Crittenden

Henry

Mason

Owen

Todd

Louisiana

Assumption

Iberville

La Salle

Lafourche

Michigan

Huron

Minnesota

Aitkin

Cass

Goodhue

Houston

Itasca

Koochiching

St. Louis

Winona

Missouri

Pike

Montana

Cascade

New Mexico

San Juan

New York

Clinton

Warren

North Carolina

Perquimans

Pennsylvania

Adams

Fulton

Greene

Huntingdon

Mercer

Tennessee

Humphreys

Texas

Gonzales

Milam

Panola

Refugio

Virginia

Cumberland

King and

Queen

Nottoway

West Virginia

Hardy

Monroe

Pleasants

Preston

Tyler

Wetzel

Wirt

Wisconsin

Burnett

Eau Claire

Grant

Jackson

Juneau

La Crosse

Marinette

Pepin

Portage

Vernon

Vilas

Washburn

Waushara