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Community Cluster.....2

Landscape Class.....B

Description

The counties in this combination are located in the peninsula of Upper Michigan and northern Wisconsin, within Fire Regime Group V with a significant Wildland Urban Interface density. This area experiences a low number of ignitions, but more area burned. Non-fire fuel treatments could be supported by an active timber industry.

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

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.

Example of a Typical County

Marquette County, Michigan: This most populated county of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula includes some State Forest, but it has experienced few large wildfires.



National Priorities

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

Effective and Efficient Response:
There is high risk of large wildfires, less potential for resource benefits.

2B County Names

Michigan

Baraga

Houghton

Luce

Marquette

Wisconsin

Bayfield