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Community Cluster.....2

Landscape Class.....E

Description

These are rangeland systems within the Southern Plains that experience a large area burned. There is little federal ownership. There is good potential for wildland fire use with the application of buffers for community protection. Prescribed fire is already being used in many of these counties and could be considered for greater use.

Example of a Typical County

Chase County, Kansas: This Flint Hills county has a high area burned that includes controlled burns on private-lands and wildfire.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

The application of mechanical fuel treatments, such as grazing or mowing, could reduce fire hazards on a seasonal basis. Expand or maintain prescribed fire programs in areas of current use.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

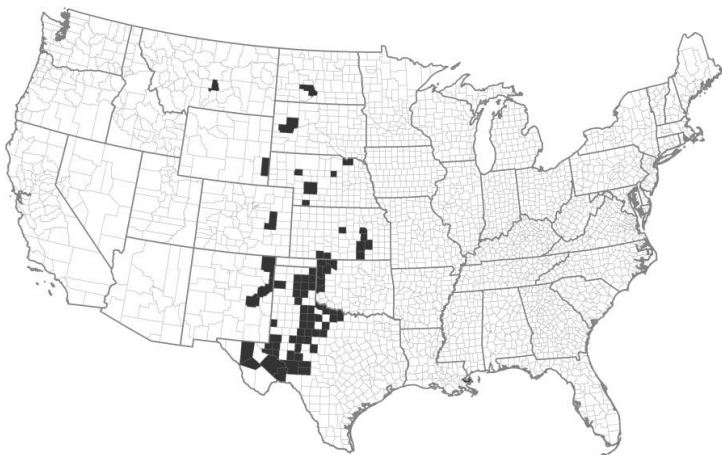
Community protection will be a primary focus for these counties. Communities can plan and take coordinated action. Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions. These counties could also adjust building and construction codes in all non-municipal areas.

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

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

2E County Names

Colorado

Lincoln

Kansas

Butler

Chase

Clark

Comanche

Cowley

Ellsworth

Greenwood

Morris

Louisiana

St. Bernard

Montana

Golden Valley

Nebraska

Garfield

Grant

Hitchcock

Knox

Lincoln

New Mexico

De Baca

Quay

Union

North Dakota

Morton

Oklahoma

Beckham

Ellis

Harper

Roger Mills

Woods

Woodward

South Dakota

Meade

Texas

Andrews

Archer

Armstrong

Briscoe

Carson

Clay

Cottle

Crane

Crockett

Culberson

Dickens

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Hardeman

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Howard

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Jeff Davis

Jones

Kent

King

Knox

Lipscomb

Mitchell

Motley

Nolan

Oldham

Pecos

Reagan

Roberts

Runnels

Schleicher

Scurry

Shackelford

Sterling

Stonewall

Sutton

Terrell

Throckmorton

Ward

Wheeler

Wichita

Wilbarger

Winkler

Yoakum

Wyoming

Goshen