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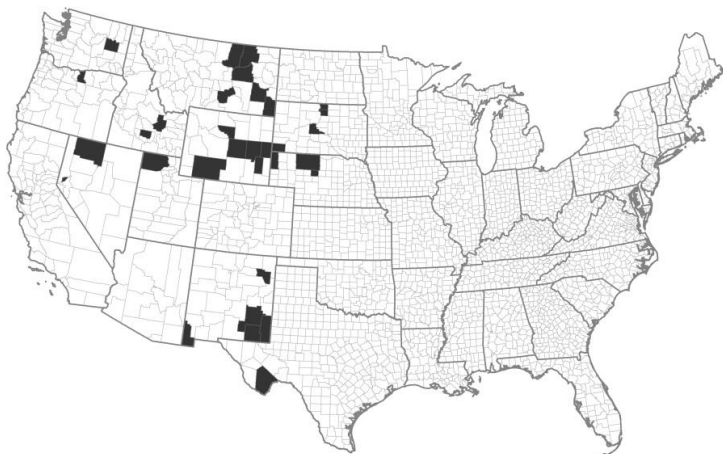
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Description

These rangelands systems experience a large area burned. There is little federal ownership. Counties need to be prepared for large, long duration fires. In many counties, the BLM could serve as a primary lead for planning. There is a potential for prescribed fire use and wildland fire use where there are suitable buffers for community protection.

Example of a Typical County

Natrona County, Wyoming: This county includes the town of Casper and a patchwork of BLM land. It has experienced large wildfires in the area’s forest and grassland.



Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

Prescribed fire may be the primary fuel management option.

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. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. These counties could also adjust building and construction codes in all non-municipal areas.

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

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires.

National Priorities

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

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

2F County Names

Idaho

Butte
Lincoln

Montana

Carter
Custer
Garfield
Phillips
Valley
Yellowstone

Nebraska

Cherry
Sioux
Thomas

Nevada

Humboldt
Storey

New Mexico

Chaves
Eddy
Harding
Hidalgo
Lea

Oregon

Gilliam

South Dakota

Campbell
Fall River
Stanley
Walworth

Texas

Brewster

Utah

Box Elder

Washington

Lincoln

Wyoming

Converse
Natrona
Niobrara
Platte
Sweetwater
Washakie