

**2K**

Community Cluster.....2

Landscape Class.....K

**Description**

Similar to its western counterpart (2J), this group of counties has experienced a large area burned. These counties include both forested lands and mixed lands, particularly in the Southeast, where conflict arises due to considerable development and population growth over the last few decades, creating more homes in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

**Example of a Typical County**

*Osage County, Oklahoma:* Osage County experiences regular large fires of human ignition and consist of the Osage Indian Reservation.

**Challenges and Opportunities**

**Vegetation and Fuels**

These counties may have contiguous areas that could benefit from the use of landscape-scale prescribed fire. Strategic fuel breaks may be warranted. There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments.

**Homes, Communities and Values at Risk**

Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. These counties could also adjust building and construction codes in all areas.

**Human-Caused Ignitions**

Human caused ignitions are a problem in these counties. Reduce accidental human-caused ignitions through the enforcement of burning bans or greater. Reduce human-caused incendiary ignitions by focusing on enforcement programs.

**Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response**

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires.



**National Priorities**

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| Vegetation and Fuels                  | High     |
| Homes, Communities and Values at Risk | High     |
| Human-Caused Ignitions                | Moderate |

**Effective and Efficient Response:**  
Counties in this combo have high risk to large wildfires and most counties have less potential for resource benefits than others.

## 2K County Names

### Arkansas

Ashley

### Florida

Baker

Bay

Liberty

Monroe

Okeechobee

### Georgia

Charlton

Liberty

### Louisiana

Beauregard

### Michigan

Crawford

### Minnesota

Cook

Lake

### Missouri

Henry

### Oklahoma

Comanche

Osage

Pawnee

Pittsburg

Stephens

### South Carolina

Berkeley

### Texas

Brown

Calhoun

Callahan

Coke

Comanche

Coryell

Eastland

Gillespie

Goliad

Hardin

Hill

Jack

Jim Hogg

Kimble

Mason

Montague

Palo Pinto

Stephens

Tom Green

Young

### West Virginia

Marshall