

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

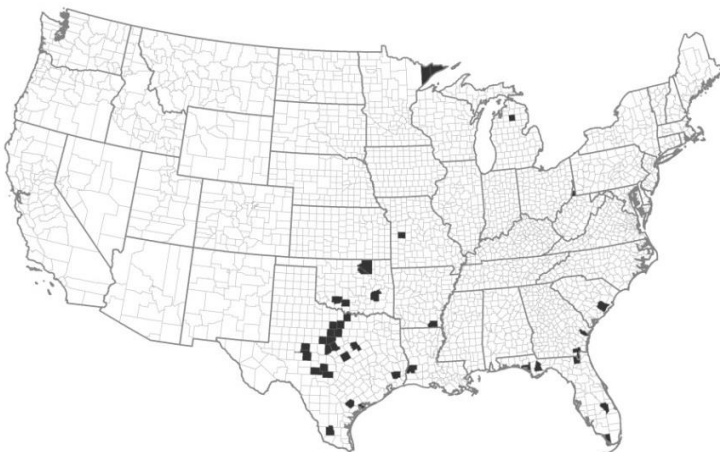
Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. These counties could also adjust building and construction codes in all areas.

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

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

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Goliad

Hardin

Hill

Jack

Jim Hogg

Kimble

Mason

Montague

Palo Pinto

Stephens

Tom Green

Young

West Virginia

Marshall