

### 3A

Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....A

#### Description

These counties occur mostly near urban centers in the eastern United States, with one county in Oregon (Marion). These areas experience high demographic stress along with moderate demographic advantage, and high ignitions. Many fires start within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).

#### Challenges and Opportunities

##### Vegetation and Fuels

Local discretion should be used to determine the importance of fuel treatment, which treatment is applicable and what is affordable based on the use of local resources.

##### 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

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

#### Example of a Typical County

*St. Louis City County, Missouri:* This county includes economically stressed St. Louis.



#### National Priorities

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

Effective and Efficient Response: There is low risk of large wildfires.

## 3A County Names

### **Florida**

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Polk

### **Georgia**

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Dougherty

Richmond

Tift

### **Indiana**

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Lake

Vigo

### **Kansas**

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Wyandotte

### **Louisiana**

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Acadia

Caddo

Calcasieu

### **Maryland**

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Baltimore City

### **Michigan**

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Saginaw

### **Missouri**

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St. Louis City

### **New York**

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Bronx

Kings

### **Oregon**

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Marion

### **Tennessee**

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Shelby

### **Texas**

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Bowie

Jefferson

Morris

Nueces

Titus

### **Virginia**

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Bedford City

Bristol

Danville

Franklin City

Hopewell

Norfolk

Richmond City

Roanoke City

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### **Wisconsin**

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Milwaukee