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Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....C

Description

Very few counties fall within this group. They are mostly within the western part of the United States, with one county in Florida. These areas are characterized by high demographic stress and higher ignitions, within Fire Regime Group V. The areas are mostly suburban landscapes, where fires typically start in the Wildland Urban Interface.

Example of a Typical County

Linn County, Oregon: This Douglas-fir forested county lies on the west side of the Cascades and is transected by US 20 that runs between Bend and Corvallis.



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

Local discretion should be used to determine the importance of home and community actions.

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 education. Reduce human-caused incendiary ignitions by focusing on enforcement programs.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Prepare for infrequent large, long duration wildfires.

National Priorities

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

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

3C County Names

California

Fresno

Kings

Florida

DeSoto

Oregon

Linn

Tennessee

Lake

Washington

Cowlitz