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Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....E

Description

There are very few counties in this category. They are mostly found the southern plains of east central New Mexico and scattered counties in Kansas and Texas. They are characterized by rangeland systems that experience a large amount of area burned. There is little federal ownership and the landscape is dominated by private rangeland. When a fire occurs, they can tend to be larger fires. The application of fuel treatments could work on a seasonal basis.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties may want to consider using mowing, grazing, and prescribed fire as fuel management options.

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

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires.

Example of a Typical County

Curry County, New Mexico: This county includes Clovis, New Mexico and lies on US 60 between Lubbock and Albuquerque.



National Priorities

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

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

3E County Names

Kansas

Lyon

Louisiana

Vermilion

New Mexico

Curry

Roosevelt

Texas

Atascosa

Terry

Washington

Douglas