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Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....F

Description

There are very few counties in this category and they are located in the western interior rangeland of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, as well as South Dakota. Most counties have experienced repeated large fires.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties may want to consider using prescribed fire, grazing and mowing as their primary fuel management options. The application of fuel treatments could work on a seasonal basis.

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

Malheur County, Oregon: This southeastern Oregon county has experienced regular large fires. It contains a large amount of BLM lands.



National Priorities

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

Effective and Efficient Response: Counties in this combo have high risk to large wildfires, but some have more potential than others for resource benefits.

3F County Names

Idaho

Gooding

Jerome

Owyhee

Oregon

Malheur

Sherman

South Dakota

Lyman