

### 3G

Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....G

#### Description

These counties have a sizable federal land area, have many ignitions, but not have experienced a large fire. Most are in the Southeast, where there is a high Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and demographically stressed population.

#### Example of a Typical County

*Yell County, Arkansas:* Yell County has a large area in the Ouachita National Forest. It experiences occasional large fires, as it did in 2003 and 2007.



#### Challenges and Opportunities

##### Vegetation and Fuels

These counties can consider using prescribed fire as one of their primary fuel management options. In addition, there may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments.

##### Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

These counties could adjust building and construction codes in non-municipal 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 education of the danger of attended fires. Reduce human-caused incendiary ignitions by focusing on enforcement programs.

##### Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Response organizations continue to protect structures, treat fuels and target ignitions as local conditions apply.

#### National Priorities

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

**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.

# 3G County Names

## **Arkansas**

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Johnson  
Logan  
Newton  
Polk  
Pope  
Scott  
Yell

## **California**

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Madera

## **Kentucky**

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Lyon  
Menifee  
Rowan  
Trigg

## **Louisiana**

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Grant

## **Michigan**

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Lake

## **Missouri**

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Carter  
Iron  
Wayne

## **Montana**

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Broadwater  
Lake

## **North Carolina**

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Graham  
Swain

## **South Carolina**

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Barnwell

## **Tennessee**

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Johnson  
Pickett  
Polk

## **Texas**

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Sabine  
San Augustine  
Shelby