

3H

Community Cluster.....3

Landscape Class.....H

Description

These heavily forested counties mostly fall within the southeastern United States in Coastal Plain and Piedmont. There is small federal and state ownership, and extensive private industry. This area is characterized by significant Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) and is more urbanized than the national average.

There is a history of prescribed fire, but conflicts may arise due to the proximity of the human population.

Example of a Typical County

Jones County, North Carolina: This rural county includes longleaf pine in the Croatan National Forest and Hofmann State Forest.



Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties have a history of using prescribed fire and could expand or maintain use of this fuel management option. There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments. Treatments may be economical as a precursor to prescribed fire.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions. 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 human-caused ignitions through enforcement or outreach.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

National Priorities

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

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

3H County Names

Alabama

Bibb
Butler
Choctaw
Clay
Coosa
Crenshaw
Escambia
Geneva
Hale
Houston
Lowndes
Monroe
Perry
Pickens
Randolph
Russell
Washington
Winston

Arkansas

Columbia
Crawford
Desha
Drew
Fulton
Hempstead
Howard
Independence
Jefferson
Lafayette
Lincoln
Little River
Miller
Nevada
Pike
Sevier
Stone
Van Buren

Florida

Calhoun
Gadsden
Gulf
Hamilton
Hardee

Holmes
Jackson
Jefferson
Lafayette
Madison
Taylor
Washington

Georgia

Appling
Baker
Ben Hill
Brooks
Candler
Colquitt
Cook
Crawford
Decatur
Emanuel
Evans
Grady
Heard
Irwin
Jasper
Jeff Davis
Jenkins
Lanier
Laurens
Lincoln
McDuffie
Mitchell
Montgomery
Oglethorpe
Pulaski
Quitman
Schley
Screven
Seminole
Sumter
Tattall
Telfair
Thomas
Toombs
Turner
Twiggs
Upson

3H County Names (continued)

Warren
Wayne
Wheeler
Wilkes
Wilkinson
Worth

Indiana

Orange

Kentucky

Hart
Monroe
Ohio
Pulaski

Louisiana

Avoyelles
Caldwell
Catahoula
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Iberia
Morehouse
Pointe Coupee
Richland
Sabine
St. Helena
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
Tensas
Washington
Webster
West Carroll

Mississippi

Benton
Calhoun
Carroll
Choctaw
Clarke
Clay
Copiah
Covington
Franklin
Greene
Grenada

Hinds
Kemper
Lauderdale
Lawrence
Leake
Marshall
Monroe
Montgomery
Neshoba
Prentiss
Scott
Simpson
Smith
Tate
Wayne
Webster

Missouri

Adair
Howell
Polk
Schuyler
Texas
Wright

North Carolina

Columbus
Duplin
Halifax
Jones
Martin
Northampton
Richmond
Wilson

Oklahoma

McCurtain
Pottawatomie

South Carolina

Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon
Colleton
Dillon
Edgefield
Fairfield
Lee

3H County Names (continued)

Marion
Marlboro
Orangeburg
Union
Williamsburg

Tennessee

Decatur
Hardeman
McNairy
Overton
Scott
Stewart
Wayne
Weakley

Texas

Camp
Colorado
Frio
San Saba

Virginia

Brunswick
Lunenburg
Prince Edward

Sussex

West Virginia

Calhoun
Nicholas
Roane
Bibb
Butler
Choctaw
Clay
Coosa
Crenshaw
Escambia
Geneva
Hale
Houston
Lowndes
Monroe
Perry
Pickens
Randolph
Russell
Washington
Winston