

# 4D

Community Cluster.....4

Landscape Class.....D

## Description

These two suburban, economically advantaged counties experience high ignitions. Valencia County, New Mexico lies outside Albuquerque, while Adams County Colorado lies outside Denver.

## Example of a Typical County

*Adams County, Colorado:* This county is dominated by grass and shrub fuels. It surrounds the Denver Airport.



## 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

Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. These counties could adjust building and construction codes in municipal areas.

### Human-Caused Ignitions

Human caused ignitions are a problem in these counties. Reduce accidental human-caused ignitions through the enforcement or outreach.

### 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	Very Low
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	Low
Human-Caused Ignitions	Low

Effective and Efficient Response: There is low risk of large wildfires.

## 4D County Names

### Colorado

Adams

### New Mexico

Valencia