

4E

Community Cluster.....4

Landscape Class.....E

Description

These counties are in the southern plains of the United States and are typically more demographically advantaged and experience a larger amount of fire. Homes are consolidated into a small area with a long history of fire, and the communities are located near large natural landscapes that are not forested.

Example of a Typical County

Laramie County, Wyoming: Laramie County includes the town of Cheyenne. Occasional large fires are possible, as it occurred in 2005.



Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties may want to consider using prescribed fire as one of their primary fuel management options.

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. These counties could adjust building and construction codes in municipal areas.

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

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

National Priorities

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

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

4E County Names

Colorado

Elbert

Texas

Randall

Wyoming

Laramie