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Community Cluster.....4

Landscape Class.....F

Description

These western interior rangeland counties are typically demographically advantaged and experience a larger area burned. Homes are concentrated in communities. Communities lie near large, natural landscapes that are non-forested.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties may 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

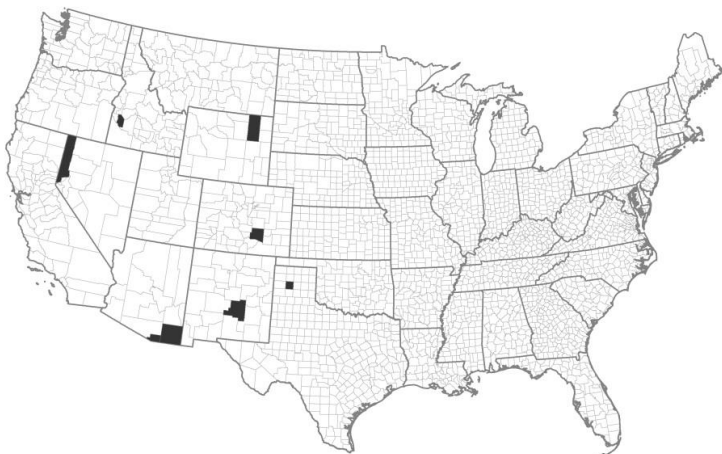
Human caused ignitions are not as great here as in other parts of the country, but may deserve attention if a local situation dictates.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires.

Example of a Typical County

Cochise County, Arizona: Cochise County is east of Tucson. Particularly large fires have occurred on the forested mountain ranges, as experienced in 2012.



National Priorities

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

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

4F County Names

Arizona

Cochise

Santa Cruz

Colorado

Pueblo

Idaho

Ada

Nevada

Washoe

New Mexico

Lincoln

Texas

Potter

Wyoming

Campbell