

5B

Community Cluster.....5

Landscape Class.....B

Description

These counties occur mostly within the upper Midwest and within upstate New York. They are characterized by low amounts of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). There is little fire occurrence, but the infrequent and rare fires can be severe. The landscape falls within the northeast Fire Regime Group V.

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

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions.

Human-Caused Ignitions

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

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

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

Example of a Typical County

Wayne County, New York: This rural county of small towns lies east of Rochester on the south shore of Lake Ontario.



National Priorities

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

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

5B County Names

Indiana

Adams
Bartholomew
Blackford
Carroll
Clinton
Decatur
DeKalb
Grant
Hancock
Huntington
Jay
Miami
Montgomery
Ripley
Rush
Shelby
Tipton
Wells
Whitley

Iowa

Davis

Michigan

Hillsdale
Lenawee

Minnesota

Carlton
Kanabec
Le Sueur
Mille Lacs
Pine
Rice

Missouri

Audrain
Knox
Lewis
Marion
Monroe
Ralls
Scott
Shelby

New York

Cayuga
Genesee

Orleans
Wayne
Wyoming
Yates

Ohio

Auglaize
Brown
Clinton
Crawford
Darke
Defiance
Fayette
Fulton
Hancock
Hardin
Henry
Highland
Huron
Logan
Madison
Mercer
Morrow
Paulding
Pickaway
Putnam
Seneca
Shelby
Van Wert
Williams
Wyandot

Vermont

Grand Isle

West Virginia

Tucker

Wisconsin

Barron
Calumet
Chippewa
Clark
Kewaunee
Langlade
Lincoln
Pierce
Polk