

# 5J

Community Cluster.....5

Landscape Class.....J

## Description

The majority of these counties are in central Idaho and are rural and forested. There are not as many homes in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) as other areas of the west. Emphasis could be on preparedness for large, long duration fires.

## 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

Local discretion should be used to determine the importance of home and community actions.

### 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

*Custer County, Idaho:* This central Idaho county is dominated by the Challis and Sawtooth National Forests. Large long-duration lightning fires are common.



## National Priorities

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

**Effective and Efficient Response:** Counties in this combo have high risk to large wildfires and most counties have less potential for resource benefits than others.

## 5J County Names

### **Idaho**

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Custer

Power

### **Kansas**

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Bourbon

Neosho

### **Montana**

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Treasure

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Richardson

### **Washington**

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Garfield