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Community Cluster.....5

Landscape Class.....K

Description

These counties are typically in the interior forested areas of the upper Midwest in Minnesota, some western counties of Missouri and some solitary counties of Oklahoma and Texas. They are characterized by less Wildland Urban Interface.

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

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires. Protect structures and treat landscape fuels.

Example of a Typical County

Clearwater County, Minnesota: This northwest Minnesota county experienced large fires in 2002, 2003 and 2005. It includes Red Lake and White Earth Indian Reservations.



National Priorities

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

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

5K County Names

Illinois

Hardin

Jersey

Maryland

Dorchester

Minnesota

Clearwater

Kittson

Marshall

Roseau

Missouri

Caldwell

DeKalb

Harrison

Saline

Worth

Oklahoma

Ottawa

Texas

Fayette

Virginia

Craig