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Community Cluster.....6

Landscape Class.....A

Description

These economically stressed urban counties have relatively few ignitions. They occur on the southern edge of the US.

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

Human-Caused Ignitions

Human caused ignitions may be 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.

Example of a Typical County

Orleans Parish, Louisiana: This parish is dominated by the city of New Orleans. Some prescribed fire is used in Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge east of the city.



National Priorities

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

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

6A County Names

Louisiana

Orleans

Texas

Cameron

El Paso

Hidalgo