

# 6F

Community Cluster.....6

Landscape Class.....F

## Description

These rangelands counties are in New Mexico and South Dakota. They do not experience many ignitions but once a fire starts it can burn large areas. This is a very high demographic stressed area. The response capacity to fire can be an issue due to the high stress and roadless areas. This group includes a large amount of tribal lands, so traditional ecological knowledge could be applied.

## Challenges and Opportunities

### Vegetation and Fuels

These are largely non-forested counties where regular use of mowing or grazing may be useful for reducing fuels.

### Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions.

### Human-Caused Ignitions

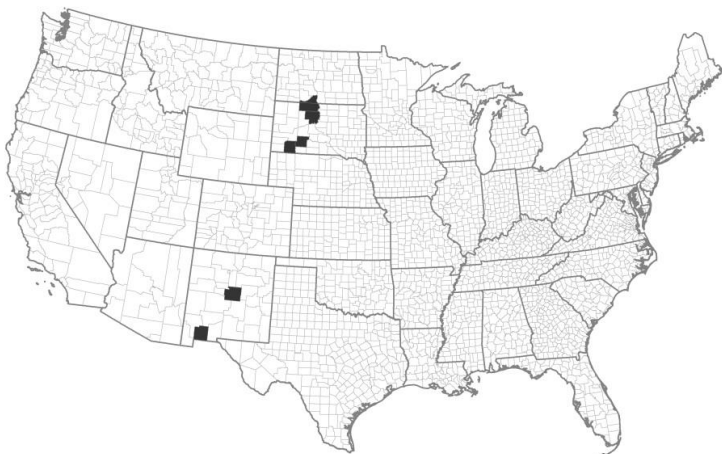
Human caused ignitions are not as great here as in other parts of the country, but may deserve attention if a local situation dictates.

### Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires.

## Example of a Typical County

*Torrance County, New Mexico:* Separated from Albuquerque by the Manzano Mountains and the Cibola National Forest, this county has had large fires, but it has few residents.



## National Priorities

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

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

## 6F County Names

### New Mexico

Luna

Torrance

### North Dakota

Sioux

### South Dakota

Corson

Dewey

Jackson

Shannon