

6H

Community Cluster.....6

Landscape Class.....H

Description

These counties occur within the heavily forested communities of the Southeast. They are more demographically stressed with a lower population density than other areas of the southeast. There is a significant history of prescribed fire use and non-fire treatment is supported by a forest industry with mills.

Example of a Typical County

Greene County, Alabama: Southwest of Tuscaloosa, this county is three quarters forested.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties have a history of using prescribed fire and could expand or maintain use of this fuel management option. There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. These counties could adjust building and construction codes in municipal areas.

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.



National Priorities

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

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

6H County Names

Alabama

Barbour
Bullock
Clarke
Conecuh
Dallas
Greene
Marengo
Pike
Sumter
Wilcox

Arkansas

Bradley

Florida

Dixie
Franklin

Georgia

Burke
Calhoun
Crisp
Dooly
Echols
Greene
Jefferson
Johnson
Macon
Marion
Randolph
Stewart
Talbot
Taliaferro
Taylor
Terrell
Washington

Kentucky

Lawrence

Louisiana

Claiborne
Concordia
Madison
Natchitoches
Winn

Mississippi

Bolivar
Claiborne
Coahoma
Holmes
Humphreys
Jefferson
Leflore
Noxubee
Panola
Quitman
Tallahatchie
Washington
Yalobusha
Yazoo

North Carolina

Bertie

South Carolina

Bamberg

Texas

Edwards
Uvalde