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Community Cluster.....6

Landscape Class.....I

Description

These counties are scattered across the nation, but are characterized by a high amount of demographic stress. Although these lands have not experienced a large amount of fire in the past, they could be looking at preparedness for large, long duration fires that may originate in neighboring counties.

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 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

Hancock County, Tennessee: This rural county is largely a mix of forest and agricultural patches. It experienced a moderate sized fire in 2001.



National Priorities

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

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

6l County Names

Arkansas

Phillips
St. Francis

Colorado

Costilla

Georgia

Clay
Treutlen

Kentucky

Elliott
Wolfe

Louisiana

East Carroll
Franklin

Mississippi

Adams
Issaquena
Sharkey
Wilkinson

Montana

Pondera

New Mexico

McKinley
San Miguel

South Carolina

Allendale
Jasper

Tennessee

Hancock

Texas

Concho
Kinney
Real
Zavala

West Virginia

Gilmer