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Community Cluster.....6

Landscape Class.....K

Description

These scattered counties occur within the forested communities of the Southeast. These counties are more demographically stressed with a lower population density than others in the southeast

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

Treatments are economical as a precursor to prescribed fire. The focus would be on treating the periphery of the area to act as a buffer.

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 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.

Example of a Typical County

Clinch County, Georgia: This county has abundant managed timber land and lies west of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge where large, long duration fires are common.



National Priorities

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

Effective and Efficient Response: Counties in this combo have high risk to large wildfires and most counties have less potential for resource benefits than others.

6KCounty Names

Alabama

Macon

Arkansas

Chicot

Georgia

Clinch

Kentucky

Bell

Harlan

Martin

Owsley

Missouri

Shannon

Texas

Brooks

Coleman

Dimmit

Kenedy

McCulloch

Polk

Willacy

West Virginia

McDowell