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Community Cluster.....7

Landscape Class.....B

Description

These six counties are distinguished by their relatively high socio-economic advantage and low historical fire. In part because of these inherent attributes of the environment, there remains a relatively low incidence of fire here.

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

Reduce human-caused incendiary ignitions by focusing on enforcement programs.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

Example of a Typical County

Leelanau County, Michigan: Leelanau County lies in the extreme northwest corner of Michigan's Lower Peninsula and has few residents.



National Priorities

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

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

7B County Names

Indiana

Boone

Michigan

Isabella

Leelanau

Minnesota

Blue Earth

Chisago

Ohio

Union