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Community Cluster.....7

Landscape Class.....E

Description

Only one county falls in this group and that is Midland County Texas. It is distinguished from its neighbors by its greater degree of socio-economic stress and fewer ignitions.

Example of a Typical County

Midland County, Texas: This west Texas county includes the town of Midland. Large fires occurred here during the severe drought of 2011.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

This county may have contiguous areas that could benefit from the use of landscape-scale prescribed fire. Strategic fuel breaks may be warranted. This is a non-forested county 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 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	Very Low
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	Moderate
Human-Caused Ignitions	Moderate

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

7E County Names

Texas

Midland