

7H

Community Cluster.....7

Landscape Class.....H

Description

These counties lie within southeastern suburban communities. These areas have a higher demographic advantage and lower fire occurrence than other areas of the southeast.

Example of a Typical County

Walton County, Florida: This Florida panhandle county includes much of Eglin Air Force Base. Prescribed fire is routinely used to reduce fuels and maintain wildlife habitat.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties have a history of prescribed fire and could expand or maintain use of this fuel management option. Many of these counties also have nearby forest products industries, so they may consider using mechanical treatments to create a buffer between the forest and the communities before using prescribed fire.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions. Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. 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	Very Low
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	Moderate
Human-Caused Ignitions	High

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

7H County Names

Alabama

Autauga
Lee
Montgomery
Tuscaloosa

Arkansas

Faulkner

Florida

Indian River
Nassau
Osceola
Santa Rosa
St. Johns
Sumter
Walton

Georgia

Bulloch
Columbia
Dawson
Effingham
Harris
Lee
Oconee
Paulding

Kentucky

Calloway
Madison
Warren

Minnesota

Crow Wing

Mississippi

Lafayette
Oktibbeha
Rankin

Missouri

Stone

North Carolina

Chatham
Pender

Oklahoma

Wagoner

South Carolina

Beaufort
Charleston
Dorchester

Tennessee

Fayette
Robertson

Texas

Brazoria
Somervell
Wilson

Virginia

Culpeper
New Kent
Rappahannock