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Community Cluster.....7

Landscape Class.....K

Description

These counties lie within suburban communities in the eastern half of the United States, and can be characterized as bedroom communities. These areas have a higher demographic advantage and lower fire occurrence.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions. 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

Prepare for large, long duration wildfires. Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

Example of a Typical County

Shelby County, Alabama: Situated only 10 miles south of Birmingham, many residents of Shelby County commute to work.



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.

7K County Names

Alabama

Shelby

Arkansas

Benton

Florida

Flagler

Lake

Martin

Minnesota

Beltrami

Mississippi

Lamar

Missouri

Camden

Taney

North

Carolina

Carteret

Currituck

Oklahoma

McClain

Texas

Bastrop

Parker

Wise

Virginia

Fluvanna

Suffolk