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Community Cluster.....8

Landscape Class.....B

Description

These counties occur within the Fire Regime Group V in the northeastern region of the United States, mostly in Michigan, upstate New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maine. These areas have a large amount of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) area and higher ignitions.

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.

Human-Caused Ignitions

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

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Response organizations continue to protect structures, treat fuels and target ignitions as local conditions apply.

Example of a Typical County

Chittenden County, Vermont. Chittenden County includes the town of Burlington and lies west of Lake Champlain. Most ignitions are human caused.



National Priorities

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

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

8B County Names

Indiana

Franklin
Jennings

Maine

Kennebec
Knox
Waldo

Massachusetts

Berkshire
Hampshire

Michigan

Antrim
Arenac
Benzie
Charlevoix
Clare
Emmet
Gladwin
Grand
Traverse
Lapeer
Mecosta
Osceola
Otsego
Tuscola
Wexford

New Hampshire

Belknap
Carroll
Sullivan

New Jersey

Warren

New York

Broome
Chautauqua
Chemung
Chenango
Cortland
Livingston
Madison
Oneida
Ontario
Oswego
Schuyler
Steuben
Tioga
Tompkins
Ulster

Pennsylvania

Columbia
Lycoming
Montour
Susquehanna
Wyoming

Vermont

Addison
Bennington
Caledonia
Chittenden
Franklin
Lamoille
Orange
Rutland
Washington
Windham
Windsor