

8H

Community Cluster.....8

Landscape Class.....H

Description

These southeastern areas experience a higher amount of demographic stress due to the rural nature of the “bedroom communities” in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) area. There are many people in the WUI and greater number of ignitions due to the higher population. There is a forest product industry in these areas and a capacity for prescribed fire.

Example of a Typical County

Jones County, Mississippi: Jones County has numerous towns and includes part of the De Soto National Forest. It has a growing problem with invasive, flammable coonagrass.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties have a history of using prescribed fire and could expand or maintain use of this fuel management option. There may be an active forest products industry nearby, which could support fuel treatments. Treatments may be economical as a precursor to prescribed fire. The focus would be on treating the periphery of the area to act as a buffer.

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

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.



National Priorities

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

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

8H County Names

Alabama

Calhoun
Chilton
Coffee
Elmore
St. Clair
Talladega

Arkansas

Baxter
Hot Spring

Florida

Suwannee

Georgia

Baldwin
Banks
Bleckley
Butts
Chattooga
Elbert
Gordon
Haralson
Hart
Jones
Lamar
Lowndes
Madison
Monroe
Morgan
Murray
Newton
Pickens
Pike
Polk
Putnam
Stephens
Troup
Walker
Walton

Indiana

Clark
Scott

Kentucky

Allen
Gallatin
Grant
Lincoln

Louisiana

Livingston

Maryland

Garrett
Wicomico

Michigan

Manistee

Mississippi

Jones
Pontotoc
Union

Missouri

Franklin
Newton
Warren

New Hampshire

Cheshire

New Jersey

Cumberland

North Carolina

Caldwell
Caswell
Davie
Franklin
Harnett
Johnston
McDowell
Person
Rockingham
Rutherford
Watauga
Wilkes

Ohio

Licking

Pennsylvania

Fayette
Wayne

South Carolina

Calhoun
Cherokee
Darlington
Greenwood
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens
Oconee
Pickens
Saluda

Tennessee

Cannon
Cheatham
Cumberland
Dickson
Trousdale

Virginia

Bedford
Carroll
Charles City
Essex
Floyd
Halifax
Henry
Lancaster
Louisa
Mecklenburg
Middlesex
Pittsylvania
Powhatan
Russell
Tazewell
Westmoreland

West Virginia

Mason