California's Forests and Rangelands:
The 2010 Assessment

Fire and Resource Assessment Program
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRIORITY LANDSCAPE

for Preventing Wildfire Threats for Community Safety

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Bioregions
- Counties

This priority landscape identifies the convergence of areas with high wildfire threat and human infrastructure assets. It is summarized in the assessment using indicators for prioritizing communities in terms of investments to prevent likely wildfire events that would create the most severe public safety hazards. A total of 404 communities meet a basic asset-area threshold for significance, and many more lands not captured within the community layer represent significant areas of risk from wildfires.

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0 25 50 75 100 Miles
0 50 100 150 200 Kilometers

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Scale 1:1,000,000
at 36" x 48"
June 18, 2010

Priority landscapes: For the 2010 Assessment, suggested priority landscapes were created using the best available data sources, subject to constraints on available time and resources. This included nationwide, statewide, and local data sources. Detailed methodology for creating each Assessment chapter's priority landscapes is available at http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/assessment2010.html. Priority landscapes are intended to provide a reasonable depiction when viewed over broad areas, based on varying asset values and threat levels, and are not appropriate at the project or parcel level.

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DATA SOURCES

Priority Landscape (pl_t21_a309_3);
California Energy Commission transmission lines (2007);
Communities (FRAP 2009 v1);
Fire Hazard Severity Zones for SRA, FRAP (2006);
Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones for LRA, FRAP (2010);
Major Highways extracted from TIGER 2000;
U.S. Census Bureau (2000);
USGS National Land Cover Dataset (2001);
INACC Bioregions (2004 v1);
USGS 1:100,000 DLGs