California's Forests and Rangelands:
The 2010 Assessment

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRIORITY LANDSCAPE

for Preventing Forest Pest Outbreaks to Maintain Ecosystem Health

High
Medium
Low

Bioregions
Counties

This priority landscape identifies ecosystems at risk from future forest pest outbreaks. The goal is to prevent outbreaks, especially those with the potential to cause widespread damage to entire ecosystems. Areas at significant risk of future forest pest outbreaks are: 1) areas with high expected forest pest related tree mortality; 2) ecosystems with a high proportion of areas at risk from forest pests (high landscape-level threat) and; 3) the undamaged portion of heavily damaged ecosystems.

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

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