California's Forests and Rangelands:
The 2010 Assessment

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PRIORITY LANDSCAPE

for Preventing Forest Pest Outbreaks for Community Safety

This priority landscape identifies priority areas to prevent forest pest outbreaks in communities where they are most likely and would cause the most severe public safety risks from falling trees and increased fuel loading. This analysis examines the convergence of areas with high forest pest threat and human infrastructure assets. It identifies urban areas that are especially vulnerable to potential forest pest outbreaks. These are areas where forest management practices are most likely to prevent impacts to communities from future outbreaks.

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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