

PRIORITY COMMUNITIES for Wildfire Planning

Priority Communities

- ▲ with CWPP
- ▲ without CWPP

- Bioregions
- Counties

This map identifies priority communities at risk from wildfire. "Priority communities" are defined as communities with at least 500 people or 1,000 acres in either medium or high priority landscape for wildfire risk. The purpose of the priority communities designation is to provide a way of identifying communities for outreach and further strategy development. This analysis also examines which of these priority communities have Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs). Presence of a CWPP is based on available but limited information, and assumes all priority communities in a county with a county-wide CWPP are covered by that CWPP.



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.