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COMMUNITIES AT RISK ASSESSMENT PLAN**



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778 Communities at Risk

58 CWPPs completed

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2003 New Mexico Legislature created the New Mexico Fire Planning Task Force (NM-FPTF) to identify the state's Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas most vulnerable to wildland fires, and to develop standards for building codes and ordinances to reduce the threat of wildland fires to those communities.

WUI Codes

The NM-FPTF adheres to the International Code Councils' Wildland Urban Interface Code. New Mexico counties and communities are encouraged to adopt these codes and ordinances to further reduce the threat of wildland fires to their communities.

CWPP

The NM-FPTF reviews new or updated Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) each year and approves those that meet all criteria set forth by the Healthy Forest Restoration Act. Completed and approved CWPP are placed within the Fire Management section of the Forestry Division's website, www.nmforestry.com. Detailed information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/FireMgt/cwpps.html>

Each CWPP contains a list of the communities at risk from wildfire. These are compiled to create the New Mexico Communities at Risk list (see Table 2). Communities are added or deleted, and ratings may be changed, with the development of a new CWPP or with the revision of an older CWPP. The NM-FPTF publishes all updates and revisions to the list and provides a finalized report to the Governor and New Mexico legislature by December 15th of each year.

History (CPZ to CWPP)

In 2003, the state was divided into 18 Community Protection Zones (CPZ). Inside these zones were 234 communities that were evaluated on their wildland fire risk. Using standard hazard risk rating methodology, these communities were rated as high, medium, or low risk. Since then, the communities have been encouraged to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. All communities initially identified in the CPZs have since been reevaluated in the formation of their CWPP.

Value of a CWPP

A CWPP should identify areas that need vegetative fuels removed to reduce wildfire risk and severity, suggest methods to reduce structural ignitability, and evaluate a community's firefighting capacity. This planning process helps unite communities by identifying their risk to wildfire, their community values, and their critical infrastructure. Factored together, these concerns should produce a prioritized list of vulnerable areas to be treated, as well as the potential treatment options.

The CWPPs provide communities with opportunities to influence where and how federal agencies implement fuel reduction projects on federal lands, and the distribution of federal funds for projects on non-federal lands. Many funding options and grants require a jurisdiction to be included in a current and approved CWPP. The communities listed annually in this publication will replace the January 2001 Federal Register listing for communities at risk. The information will be forwarded to federal cooperators for their use and will reside on New Mexico State Forestry's website www.nmforestry.com.

It should be noted that the communities listed within a CWPP are by no means a complete list of areas at risk from wildland fire. Each CWPP has made a concerted effort to list all the communities within their plan's boundaries. The Communities at Risk Subcommittee recognizes that some communities in the state of New Mexico are not currently listed in a CWPP. The NM-FPTF encourages all communities within New Mexico to be in a CWPP.

How do I get started?

A CWPP can take a variety of forms based on the publication "Preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan: A Handbook for Wildland-Urban Interface Communities", available at www.safnet.org. Communities are encouraged to contact their local New Mexico State Forestry district office for assistance when developing or revising a CWPP, and for information on Wildland Urban Interface Codes and fuel hazard reduction programs.

2018 Accomplishments

Three CWPPs were updated and adopted by the NM-Fire Planning Task Force. The 2018 totals are 58 CWPPs for the state of New Mexico (see Table 1 for a list of plans). The NM-FPTF has agreed that all CWPPs should be updated within five years of their adoption by the NM-FPTF. A letter has been sent to all CWPP participants to advise them of the update requirements.

These 58 CWPPs identify 778 communities at risk from wildland fire. Of the 778 communities, 343 are listed as high risk, 295 are listed as moderate risk and 140 are listed as low risk from wildland fire (see Table 2).

Requests for fuel reduction projects continue to exceed the available funding. The USDA Forest Service has made funds available for these treatments through the National Fire Plan. The Bureau of Land Management, through an agreement with the New Mexico Association of Counties, has funded both hazardous fuels treatments as well as public outreach and education projects across the state. Local community groups with state and federal partners continue to develop CWPPs, identify fuel hazard reduction projects, and treat acres across the state.

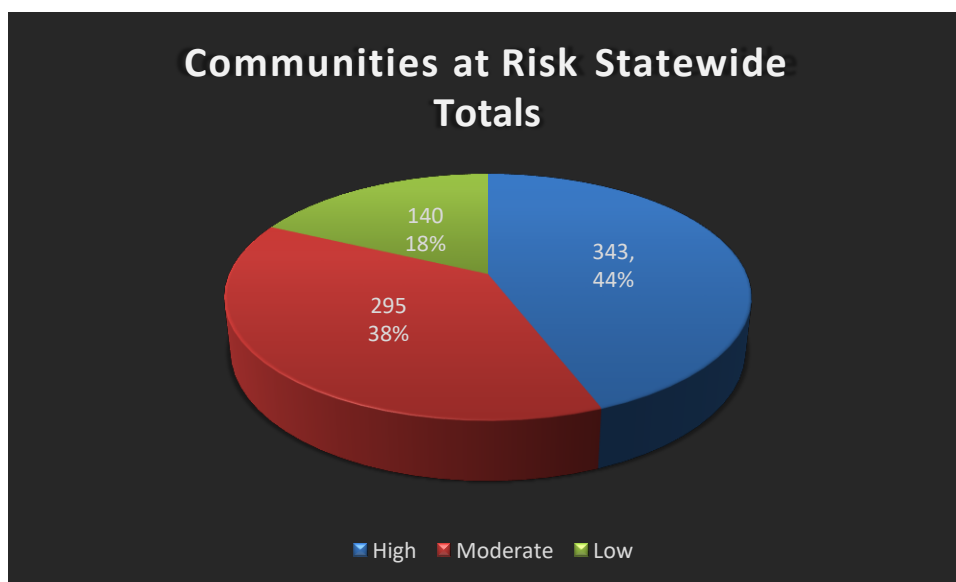


TABLE 1
Completed Community Wildfire Protection Plans
2018

CWPP Name	Year of Completion
Angel Fire	2009/2017
Candy Kitchen	2006
Catron County	2005/2015
Chaves County	2010/2014
Cibola County	2006
Claunch-Pinto	2008/2017
Colfax County	2008
Colfax County -Ute Park	2006
Colfax County -Taos Pines	2006
Colfax County - Hidden Lake	2006/2017
Colfax County - Elk Ridge	2006
Cuba	2006
Curry County	2008/2017
Cimarron Watershed Alliance Communities	2008
De Baca County	2008
Dona Ana County	2012
East Mountain	2006/2015
Eddy County	2008
Enchanted Circle	2005
Grant County	2010/2015
Guadalupe County	2008
Harding County	2008
Hidalgo County	2009
Lea County	2008
Lincoln County	2008/2014
Los Alamos County	2009/2017
Luna County	2010
McKinley County	2008/2013/2018
Middle Rio Grande Bosque	2008
Mora County	2005
Otero County	2004/2017
Quay County	2008
Questa	2008
Rio Arriba County	2007/2017
Roosevelt County	2008
Ruidoso Area	2004/2015
Sandoval County	2008
San Juan Basin	2006/2014
San Miguel County	2008
Santa Clara Pueblo	2007

Santa Fe County	2008/2015
Sierra County	2005/2012
Socorro County	2006
Taos County	2009/2017
Taos Pueblo	2009
Taos County - Peñasco	2012/2018
Taos County – Taos Ski Valley	2017
Torrance County	2008/2017
Union County	2008
Upper Chama	2008
Valencia	2012/2018

Community Wildfire Protection Plans may be viewed at
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/FireMgt/Fire.html>

TABLE 2

Communities at Risk List 2018

Rating in parenthesis shows different ranking from a different plan
 Some Communities are found in more than one CWPP, but only listed once
 Risk Rating: High Risk, Moderate Risk, Low Risk

Government/Class	Community	Total
Bernalillo		32
High	Canoncito Canyon Estates Casa Loma Cedar Crest Cedor Chilili Land Grant Dennis Chavez Estates El Refugio El Tablazon Forest Park Los Pinos Ponderosa Ponderosa Pine Primera Agua Rincon San Antonio Sandia Knolls Sandia Park Tijeras	19
Moderate	Albuquerque Alley Place Barton Carnuel Escabosa Forst (historical) Juan Tomas Los Ranchos de Albuquerque Miera San Antonito Sedillo Yrisarri Zamora	13

Catron 18
High 12

- Apache Creek
- Aragon
- Datil Area
- Davenport
- Elk Springs
- Jewett Gap
- Luna
- Mogollon
- Quemado Lake Estates
- Rancho Grande Estates
- Reserve
- Willow Creek

Moderate 6

- Coyote Creek
- Cruzville
- Glenwood
- Horse Mountain
- Pie Town
- Wildhorse

Chaves 23
High 4

- Lake Arthur
- Penasco Valley
- Roswell, Northeast
- Tierra Grande

Moderate 19

- Country Club
- Dexter
- District 8
- Dunken
- Dunken/Penasco School
- East Grand Plains
- Hagerman
- Lake Van
- Midway
- Penasco 1 FD
- Penasco 2 FD

Rio Felix FD
 Roswell, East
 Roswell, North
 Roswell, Northwest
 Roswell, South
 Roswell, Southwest
 Roswell, West
 South Spring Acres

Cibola 8

Low 3

El Morro
 Milan
 San Mateo

Moderate 5

Bluewater
 Bluewater Acres
 Candy Kitchen
 Crestview/Twin Buttes/Crested Butte
 Lobo Canyon

Colfax 34

High 12

Angel Fire
 Black Lake/Black Lake Resort
 Cimarron
 Elk Ridge
 Hidden Lake
 Idlewild
 Lakeview Pines
 Raton
 Sugarite Canyon State Park
 Taos Pines
 Ute Park
 Vermejo Park Ranch Headquarters

Low 7

Abbott
 Eagle Nest
 Elizabethtown
 Farley

NM Boys School
Sugarite
Tinaja

Moderate

15

Agua Fria
Bartlett
Carisbrooke
Colfax
Gardiner
Linwood
Maxwell
Miami
Philmont HQ
Pine Forest Estates
Rayado
Springer
Taylor Springs
Whittington Center
Yankee

Curry

11

High

1

Melrose

Low

1

Clovis Industrial Park

Moderate

9

Bellview
Broadview
Clovis
Grady
Hachita Hills
Jack Rabbit Run
Sun Ridge Estates
Turquoise Estates
Van Acres

De Baca		6
High		4
	Lake Sumner	
	Sunnyside (Old Town)	
	Taiban	
	Yeso	

Moderate		2
	Fort Sumner	
	Valley	

Dona Ana		11
High		7
	Dripping Springs	
	Fairacres	
	Garfield	
	Las Alturas (Talavera)	
	Mesilla	
	Radium Springs	
	Rincon	

Moderate		4
	Chaparral	
	Dona Ana	
	Hatch	
	Vado - La Mesa	

Eddy		17
High		2
	Queen	
	White's City	

Low		9
	Atoka	
	Carlsbad Caverns	
	Cottonwood	
	Happy Valley	
	Hope	
	La Huerta	
	Loving	

Otis
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

Moderate

6

Artesia
Carlsbad
Joel
Loco Hills
Malaga
Riverside

Grant

50

High

28

Bayard
Chisholm Ranch Subdivision
Cottage San
Feeley
Flying A Subdivision
Gila
Gila Hot Springs
Hanover
I-10 Corridor
Lake Roberts
Lake Roberts Heights
LS Mesa
Mangus Terrance
Mimbres Valley
North Swan and Dos Griegos
Oak Grove
Owens
Paradise Acres I
Paradise Acres II
Pine Cienega
Pinos Altos
Pinos Altos Mountain Estates
River Glen
Truck Bypass Rd/American & Peaceful Valley Mobile Home Park
Viva Santa Rita
Wagon Wheel
White Signal
Wind Canyon

Moderate

22

Buckhorn
Burro Mountain
Cliff
Cullum Estates Subdivision
East Peterson/West Race Track
East Racetrack/Santa Clara
Faywood
Hatchita Town Site
Hwy's 9, 146 & 81
Mangus Springs
Mule Creek
Old arenas Valley Rd
Riverside
Rosedale/West Peterson
San Juan
San Lorenzo
Santa Clara
Silver City
Sunrise Estates
Table Butte
Trout Valley
Tyrone Town Site

Guadalupe

9

High

1

Milagro

Low

3

Newkirk/Cuervo
Santa Rosa
Vaughn

Moderate

5

Anton Chico
Colonias
Pastura
Pintada
Puerto De Luna

Harding		3
Low	Solano	1

Moderate	Mosquero Roy	2
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Hidalgo		13
High	I-10 Corridor	1

Low	Animas Antelope Wells & Porte of Entry Cotton City Playas Rodeo Shakespeare	6
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Moderate	Big Hatchet Peak Gila Neblett Valley Gillespie Mountain Rodeo Rancho Cielo Steins Virden	6
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Lea		8
High	Eunice Hobbs Jay Knowles Lovington Maljamar Monument Tatum	8

Lincoln

33

High

27

- Alto
- Ancho
- Angus
- Arabela
- Bonito
- Carrizo Canyon
- Cedar Creek - Alpine Village
- Copper Ridge
- Copper Ridge II
- Corona
- Eagle Creek
- Eagle Creek II
- Enchanted Forest
- Fawn Ridge
- Gavilan Canyon
- Glencoe
- Lincoln
- Loma Grande
- Nogal
- Outlaw
- Ranches of Sonterra
- Ruidoso
- Ruidoso Downs
- Sierra Vista
- Sun Valley - Sierra Vista
- Villa Madonna
- White Oaks

Low

3

- Capitan
- Carrizozo
- Fort Stanton

Moderate

3

- Hondo/Tinnie
- Rainmakers
- Ranches of Ruidoso

Los Alamos		2
High		2
	Los Alamos	
	White Rock	

Luna		21
High		6
	Highway 11	
	Highway 180 and Railroad	
	Highway 26	
	Highway 9 East	
	Highway 9 West	
	I-10 and Railroad	

Low		12
	Chance City (historical)	
	Columbus	
	Cookes Peak	
	El Paso Natural Gas Monitoring Station	
	Florida Mountains	
	Florida Mountains Comm. Site	
	Johnson Peak Comm. Site	
	Nutt and Communication Site	
	Rattlesnake Lane	
	Red Mountain	
	Savoy and El Paso Gas Plant	
	Victorio Peak Community Site	

Moderate		3
	Dairy Farms	
	International Border Fence	
	Sunshine (historical)	

McKinley		47
High		13
	Black Rock	
	Bluewater Acres	
	Bluewater Lake/Homer C. Jones Subdivision	
	Cousins Trading Post	
	McGaffey	
	McGaffey Lake- Tampico Springs	

Ramah
Ramah - Black Rock Corridor
Timberlake
Timberlake - Box S Ranch
Tse-Yah-Tow
Zuni Pueblo WUI - Black Rock
Zuni

Low

16

Church Rock
Continental Divide (Thoreau Area)
Coyote Canyon
Crownpoint
Gallup
Gamerco - Twin Lakes Corridor
Mentmore area
Nahodishgish
Nakaibito - Mexican Springs
Pinedale - Mariano Lake
Prewitt
Pueblo Pintado Area
Rehoboth
Rock Springs
San Mateo
Standing Rock

Moderate

18

Black Rock/Vanderwagen Corridor
Chi Chil Tah
Fort Wingate
Iyanbito
Manuelito Area
Mariano lake
Navajo
Navajo Estates (Yah-Ta-Hey - Tse Bonito Corridor)
Noble Acres - Skeets Road - Big Galls Road Corridor
Pinehaven - Bread Springs
South Navajo - Highway 12 Corridor
Thoreau
Tohatchi
Tse Bonito
Vanderwagen - Sagar Estates
Whispering Cedars
Yah-ta-hey

Zuni Pueblo (Highway 53 SW Corridor)

Mora		11
High		8

- Chacon
- Cleveland
- Gascon
- Guadalupita
- Holman
- Ledoux
- Mora
- Ocate

Moderate		3
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- La Cueva
- Ojo Feliz
- Rainsville

Otero		18
High		16

- Bent
- Burro Flats
- Cloudcroft
- Cox Canyon
- Dry Canyon
- Dungan
- High Rolls
- James Canyon
- La Luz
- Mayhill
- Mescalero
- Sacramento
- Sixteen Springs
- Sunspot Observatory
- Timberon
- Weed

Moderate		2
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- Alamogordo
- Tularosa

Quay 21
High 6

House
Logan
Pajarito
Plaza Largo
San Jon
Tucumcari

Low 9

Bard
Endee
Forrest
Glenrio
Ima
Jordan
McAlister
Quay
Ute Lake State Park

Moderate 6

Endee Truck Stop
Lesbia
Montoya
Nara Visa
Porter
Ute Lake Ranch

Rio Arriba 92
High 28

Abiquiu
Alcalde
Ancones
Barranco
Biggs (Historical)
Brazos Canyon
Buckman Road
Canones
Canones Creek
Cumbers & Tolteck Scenic Railroad
Diamente (Historical)
Dulce

El Guique
Estaca
Hernandez
Mesa de Poleo
La Cominos
La Coanova
Las Tusas
Los Pinos
Los Silvestres
Lyden
Pinon Ridge
Ponderosa Estates
Rio Chama
San Juan Pueblo
Santa Clara Pueblo
Velarde

Low

15

Abiquiu Lake Subdivision
Cebolla
Coyote
Embudo
Ensenada
Laguna Jacques
La Puente
Lindrith
Los Brazos
Los Ojos
Lumberton
Piedra Lumbre Estates
Rio Chama Estates
Rinconada
Tierra Amarilla

Moderate

49

Brazos
Canjilon
Canon
Canon Plaza
Cerrito de Baca
Chama
Chama West
Chamita
Chili

Cordova
 Dixon
 El Rito
 El Vado
 Espanola
 Fairview
 Gallina
 Ghost Ranch
 Guachupangue
 Highland Estates
 La Cueva
 La Madera
 La Mesilla
 La Puente
 La Zorra
 Laguna Vista
 Las Tablas
 Llaves
 Los Luceros
 Lybrook
 Medanales
 Nutrias
 Navajo City
 Ojo Caliente
 Ojo Sarco
 Petaca
 Placitas
 Placita Garcia
 Plaza Blanca
 Rutherford
 Santa California
 San Pedro
 Servilleta Plaza
 Shadow Mountain
 Tierra Amarilla
 Tierra Azul
 Tres Piedras
 Truchas
 Vallecitos
 Youngsville

Rio Arriba/Santa Fe
 Low

2
 2

Chimayo
 Cordova

Roosevelt 11
High 7

Dora
Elida
Floyd
Kenna
Milnesand
Pep
Tolar

Low 4

Arch
Causey
Portales
Rogers

San Juan 9
High 9

Aztec
Blanco
Bloomfield
Center Point-Cedar Hill
Farmington
Flora Vista
Fruitland - Kirtland
La Plata
Navajo Dam

San Miguel 32
High 28

Bernal/Tecolote/Lagunita
Bull Creek
Colonias (Upper/Lower)
Cowles
Dalton Canyon
El Porvenir
Gallinas
Gonzales Ranch
Grass Mountain Summer Home Area
Hidden Valley
Highway 84
Las Vegas, North & West

Lower Pecos Canyon
 Mineral Hill
 Montezuma
 Pecos/East Pecos
 Pendaries Village
 Rociada
 Romeroville/Ojitos Frios
 San Ignacio/Las Tusas
 Sapello/Tierra Monte
 Tecolotito
 Tererro
 Tres Lagunas
 Trujillo
 Upper Gallinas
 Villanueva/Pecos River Valley
 Windsor Creek/Holy Ghost

Low 1

Sabinoso

Moderate 3

Conchas Lake
 Las Vegas, Southeast
 Trementina - Variado

Sandoval 41

High 23

485 Corridor
 Algodones
 Areas 1,2,3 (Jemez Springs)
 Canada
 Canon
 Chaparral Girl Scout Camp
 Cochiti mesa
 Corrales
 Deer Lake
 Evergreen Hills Subdivision
 Girl Scout Camp
 Jemez Springs
 La Cueva
 La Madera
 Placitas
 Ponderosa North

Ponderosa South
Regina
Rio de Las Vacas
Seven Springs
Sierra de los Pinos
Taylor
Thompson Ridge

Low 1

San Ysidro

Moderate 17

126 Corridor
Angostura
Bernalillo
Budaghers
Cochiti Lake
Cochiti Pueblo
Cuba
Jemez Pueblo
La Jara
Pena Blanca
Puertecito
Rio Rancho
San Felipe Pueblo
Santo Domingo Pueblo
Sile
Valle Grande
Zia Pueblo

Santa Fe 41

High 6

Apache Ridge
Glorieta Mesa
Hyde Park
La Barberia
Ojo De La Vaca
San Pedro

Low 13

Gan Eden
Glorieta Conference Center

La Cienega
La Tierra
Las Campanas
Los Pinos
Los Vaqueros
Lower Pacheco Canyon
Madrid
Old Ranch Road
San Marcos
Santa Fe South
Sunlit Hills

Moderate

22

Arroyo Hondo
Bella Vista
Bishop's Lodge
Camel Tracks
Canada de Los Alamos
Cononcito
Cedar Grove
Cerrillos
Chupadero
Cundiyo
Glorieta Estates
La Cueva Canyon
La Jolla
Lamy
Mailbox Road
Old Santa Fe Trail
Pacheco Canyon
Sombrillo/Cuarteles
Tano Road
Tesuque
Thunder Mountain
Turquoise Trail

Sierra

13

High

3

Chloride
Lake Valley
Winston

Low		4
	Cuchillo	
	Elephant Butte	
	Lake Valley Historic District	
	Lakeshore	

Moderate		6
	Hillsboro	
	I-25 Corridor	
	Kingston	
	Las Palomas	
	Monticello	
	Poverty Creek	

Socorro		17
High		12
	Abeytas	
	Bernardo	
	Bosquecito	
	Hop Canyon	
	Jarales	
	La Joya	
	Mill Canyon	
	Pueblito	
	Sabinal	
	San Acacia	
	San Pedro	
	Veguita	

Moderate		5
	Lemitar	
	Magdalena	
	San Antonio	
	Socorro	
	Water Canyon	

Taos		66
High		19
	Cabresto Canyon	
	Carson	
	El Salto	

Gallina Canyon
Kiowa Village
Lama
Pinabete Hills
Pot Creek
Questa
Shady Brook
Sipapu - Tres Ritos - Angostura
Taos Canyon/Rio Fernando
Taos Pueblo
Taos Ski Valley
Tierra Blanca
Town of Red River
Town of Taos
Valle Escondido
Vallecitos

Moderate

28

Amalia
Arroyo Honda
Arroyo Seco
Canon
Chamisal
Costilla
El Valle/Ojito
Las Tampas
Latir
Llano Llegua
Llano Quemado
Llano San Juan
Ojo Sarco
Penasco
Pilar
Red River
Rodarte - Llano Largo
San Cristobal
Santa Barbara
Talpa
Three Peaks
Tres Orejas
Tres Piedras
Two Peaks
Upper Red River Valley
Vadito
Valdez

Wiemer Heights

Low

19

- Cerro
- Desmontes, Upper/Lower
- El Prado
- Los Cordovas
- Lower Des Montes
- Lower Rio Pueblo/Gold Course
- Ojo Caliente
- Picuris Pueblo
- Placita
- Ranchos De Taos
- Rio Lucio
- Rio Pueblo, Lower
- Stagecoach
- Star
- Sunshine Valley
- Taos
- Taos Mesa
- Ventero
- Vista Linda

Torrance

27

High

18

- A 102
- Deer Canyon Preserve
- Duran
- Echo Hills (Ridge)
- Forest Road 422
- Forest Valley Ranch
- Fourth of July Campground
- Game Road
- Loma Parda
- Manzano
- Manzano Morning
- Mcintosh
- Punta de Agua
- Red Bluff
- Sherwood Forest
- Tajique
- Torreon
- Willard

Moderate		8
	Clines Corners	
	Encino	
	Estancia	
	Mission Hills	
	Moriarty	
	Mountainair	
	Sunset Acres	
	Sweetwater Hills Subdivision	

Low		1
	Homestead Estates	

Union		12
Low		10
	Amistad	
	Clayton	
	Des Moines	
	Gladstone	
	Grenville	
	Hayden	
	Mount Dora	
	Sedan	
	Strong City	
	Thomas	

Moderate		2
	Capulin	
	Folsom	

Valencia		19
High		13
	Bosque Farms	
	Casa Colorado	
	City of Rio Communities	
	El Cerro Mission	
	Las Maravillas	
	Los Chavez	
	Los Lunas Bosque	
	Meadow Lake	
	Peralta	

Salomon Estates
Tierra Grande
Tome
Valencia

Moderate

6

Belen
Highland Meadows
Jarales
Los Lunas
Southwest Mesa

Total Count of 2018 Rating

High	343
Moderate	295
Low	140
Total	778

Appendix 1

Community Wildfire Protection Plan¹ Summary and Checklist

Step One: Convene Decision Makers

- Form a core team made up of representatives from the appropriate local governments, local fire authority and state agency responsible for forest management.

Step Two: Engage Interested Parties

- Contact and encourage active involvement in plan development from a broad range of interested organizations and stakeholders.
- Identify and engage local representatives of the USFS and BLM.
- Contact and involve other land management agencies as appropriate.

Step Three: Establish a Community Base Map

- Work with partners to establish a baseline map of the community that defines the community's WUI and displays inhabited areas at risk, forested areas that contain critical human infrastructure and forest areas at risk for large-scale fire disturbance.

Step Four: Identify Problems to Be Addressed

- Work with partners to identify problems to be addressed, including fuel hazards; risk of wildfire occurrence; structural ignitability; local preparedness capability; and location of homes, businesses, essential infrastructure and other community values at risk.
- This "community risk assessment" can be simple or complex depending on the resources available to the community and partners.

Step Five: Establish Community Priorities and Recommendations

- Use the base map and community risk assessment to facilitate a collaborative community discussion that leads to the identification of local priorities for fuel treatment, reducing structural ignitability and improving fire response capability.
- Clearly indicate whether priority projects are directly related to protection of communities and essential infrastructure or to reducing wildfire risks to other community values.

Step Six: Develop an Action Plan and Assessment Strategy

- Consider developing a detailed implementation strategy to accompany the CWPP, as well as a monitoring plan that will ensure its long-term success.

Step Seven: Complete the Community Wildfire Protection Plan

- Consider the CWPP complete for the year and date stamp the document.
- Communicate the results to the community and partners.
- Collect information to update the plan for revision the following year.

¹ This checklist was adapted from the publication "Preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan: A handbook for Wildland-Urban Interface Communities" that can be downloaded from www.safnet.org. The checklist was modified by the New Mexico Fire Planning Task Force for use in New Mexico.

Appendix 2

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