Reference Condition Characteristics for Grassland Biophysical Settings, Eastern U.S. (*DRAFT: 03/01/05).

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*Model also used for Western U.S. region.

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1 Vegetation-Fuel Class (A-E) labels may differ from standard ones shown here (see individual Description documents).

2 Regime I (<35 yr/Low & Mixed Severity); Regime II (<35 yr/Stand Replacement); Regime III (35-100+/Mixed Severity); Regime IV (35-100+/Stand Replacement); Regime V (200+ yr/Stand Replacement).