

# KITTITAS COUNTY

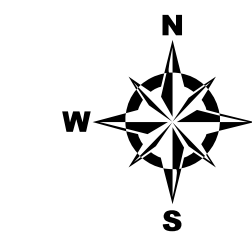
## Wildfire Condition Class

### Fire Regime Condition Class

- Condition Class 1 - Landscape contains vegetation, fuels, and disturbances characteristic of the natural regime
- Condition Class 2 - Landscapes are those that are moderately departed from the natural regime
- Condition Class 3 - Landscapes reflect vegetation, fuels, and disturbances that are uncharacteristic of the natural regime

FRCC assessments determine how similar a landscape's fire regime is to its natural or historical state. Fire regime condition classes are broken down into three categories: 1, 2, and 3. Landscapes determined to fall within the category of FRCC 1 contain vegetation, fuels, and disturbances characteristic of the natural regime; FRCC 2 landscapes are those that are moderately departed from the natural regime; and FRCC 3 landscapes reflect vegetation, fuels, and disturbances that are uncharacteristic of the natural regime. So essentially, a landscape in FRCC 1 has key ecosystem components intact, such as large old trees and soil characteristics that would naturally be found on that site. A landscape with an FRCC rating of 3 indicates that the land is not very similar to its natural regime in terms of its vegetation or disturbance or both. An FRCC 3 landscape has lost key ecosystem components; an example could be the loss of characteristic large trees due to uncharacteristic wildfires that occurred in uncharacteristic fuels.

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1 inch equals 10,000 feet

1:120,000

0 2.5 5 10 15 20 Kilometers



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