

ODF WILDFIRE RULEMAKING

WUI Definition & Criteria (RAC #1) v. Risk Mapping (RAC #2)

WUI Definition & Criteria	Both	Wildfire Risk Mapping
<p><u>Rulemaking Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define WUI statewide definition along with criteria to identify and classify WUI as described in SB 762 sections 31 through 34, Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Protection. Short 100-day timeline for WUI definition <p><u>RAC Scope & Charge:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend WUI definition for OARs. Recommend the criteria by which the WUI definition is identified and classified. <p><u>Facilitators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Holschbach, ODF Sam Imperati, ICMresolutions <p><u>Timeline:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2021: Initiate Rulemaking with BOF July 27, 2021: Initiate RAC meetings August 17, 2021: Final RAC Recommendations Report (WUI Def.) w/ 1st fiscal (FIS) doc. August 28, 2021: Secretary of State filing (WUI Def.) September 2021: Public Hearings begin (WUI Def.) October Special Meeting: BOF approval (WUI Def.) February 2022: Final RAC Recommendations Report (Criteria) w/ 2nd fiscal (FIS) doc. March 2022: Secretary of State filing (Criteria) April 2022: Public Hearings begin (Criteria) June 2022: Board of Forestry rule approval 	<p><u>Charge:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB 762 (Wildfire Omnibus Bill) from 2021 Oregon Legislative Session Provide input for the ODF Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact. The RAC is not a decision-making body, it is charged with providing perspective, input, and assistance to ODF so ODF can develop administrative rules surrounding SB 762 sections for its presentation to the Oregon Board of Forestry. <p><u>Outside Scope:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defensible Space (SB 762, Sections 8 – 10) Building Codes (SB 762, Sections 12) <p><u>SB 762 Rulemaking Public Webpage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes: Meeting notices, agendas, materials, summary, and recordings Web link: https://www.oregon.gov/odf/board/Pages/rac.aspx 	<p><u>Rulemaking Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend the criteria by which the map is developed, updated, and maintained as described in SB 762 sections 7 and 7a, Statewide Map of Wildfire Risk. Update the Oregon Wildfire Risk Explorer to populate for and display wildfire risk classes. <p><u>RAC Scope & Charge:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five statewide wildfire risk classes of extreme, high, moderate, low and no risk, based on weather, climate, topography, and vegetation. Process in which a property owner may appeal a designation of high or extreme wildfire risk classes. Opportunities for public input into the assignment of properties to the wildfire risk classifications. Process in which a property owner is notified of risk assignment of high or extreme. Maintenance criteria for the map. <p><u>Facilitators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Holschbach, ODF Annie Smith, Triangle Associates <p><u>Timeline:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2021: Initiate Rulemaking with BOF August – February 2021: RAC meetings February 2022: Final Recommendations Report March 2022: Secretary of State filing April 2022: Public Hearings begin June 2022: Board of Forestry rule approval

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green = WUI definition, orange = WUI boundary criteria, blue = wildfire risk mapping

