



## Wildland-Urban Interface and Statewide Wildfire Risk Mapping Rulemaking Advisory Committees (RACs) No. 1 and 2 **Draft Revised Workplan**

Date	Meeting Theme(s)	Agenda Questions
9/16/2021	<p><b>Process:</b> Updated Workplan and Meeting Pace</p> <p><b>Substantive Discussion:</b> Oregon Explorer</p>	<p><b>1. At what interval should the Oregon Explorer be updated?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Updated Recommendation (based on September 16 meeting):</b> The Department recommends that OSU updates the Oregon Explorer and other web-based tools for SB762 within 12 months, but no sooner than 9 months, after updates to the most current wildfire risk assessment.</li> </ul>
9/30/2021	Wildfire Risk Calculation and Definitions	<p><b>2. How should wildfire risk be calculated?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends that wildfire risk be calculated as a combined value of how often wildfires occur and intensity of such wildfires.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. How should “vegetative fuels” be defined?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends defining “vegetative fuels” as “any land or clearing that, during any time of the year, contains enough plant growth or slash to constitute a fire hazard, regardless of how the land is zoned or taxed.”</li> </ul> <p><b>4. How should “wildland fuels” be defined?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends defining “wildland fuels” as “grasslands, brushlands, woodlands, timberlands, or wilderness.”</li> </ul>

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10/14/2021	Wildfire Risk Class Thresholds and Interim Disturbances	<p><b>5. Should the risk class thresholds be set as a value, or a percentage?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends that each risk class is a percentage of the overall risk.</li> </ul> <p><b>6. At what level should fuel loading be measured?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends that fuel loading be measured when “fire season” occurs.</li> </ul> <p><b>7. Should interim disturbances (large wildfires) be considered?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends that large disturbances that occur between wildfire risk assessments be captured in the subsequent wildfire risk assessment update.</li> </ul>
10/28/2021	Definitions	<p><b>8. How should “geographic area” be defined?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends defining “geographic area” as “an area of land that can be considered as a unit for the purposes of some classification.”</li> </ul> <p><b>9. How should “structures” be defined?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends defining “structures” as “a permanently sited building on a tax lot that is used as a home, residence, or sleeping place by one or more people.</li> </ul> <p><b>10. How should “other human development” be defined?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends defining “other human development” as “fundamental facilities, communication, energy and transportation that supports a populated area.”</li> </ul>

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		<p><b>11. Additionally, should the department consider future growth, including planned undeveloped urban growth boundaries, as within the WUI boundary?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends including areas designated in five-year plans be included in the WUI boundary.</li> </ul>
11/18/2021	TBD	TBD
12/9/2021	WUI Risks to Homes and Criteria Development	<p><b>12. What should the Department utilize as the basis for WUI mapping?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendation:</b> ODF recommends adopting the national standard of one structure per 40-acre block.</li> </ul> <p><b>13. How should the Department define “Meets” and “Intermingles?”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendation:</b> The Department recommends the following recommendations, which are consistent with the regional and federal guidelines, as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. “Meets” (interface) one structure/40 acre with &gt;50% wildland/vegetative fuels.</li> <li>b. “Intermingles” (Intermix) one structure/40 acre with a 2.4 km buffer into the community from and area with &gt;75% wildland/vegetative fuels.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12/16/2021	Notification and Appeals Process	<p><b>14. Measure 56 requires certain property owner noticing requirements. How should the Department notice high and extreme classifications?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommendations:</b> Pending further research.</li> </ul>
1/13/2022	Review of Draft Rules Package	TBD
1/27/2022	Review of Draft Rules Package and Discussion of Staff-Recommended Fiscal Impact Analysis	TBD

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2/10/2021	Final Rules, BOF Staff Report, Filing Forms, and Fiscal Impact Analysis	TBD

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