

Polling Date	Question	Initial Recommendation	Polled Recommendation	Results (1-2-3)	OAR Reference	Source Basis
09/30/2021	1 At what interval should the Oregon Explorer be updated?	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.	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.	9/3/1	629-044-1015 629-044-1025	Policy decision
09/30/2021	2 How should wildfire risk be calculated?	The Department recommends that wildfire risk be calculated as a combined value of how often wildfires occur and intensity of such wildfires.	The Department recommends that wildfire risk be calculated as a combined value of how often wildfires occur and intensity of such wildfires.	19/0/0	629-044-1025	Policy decision based on quantitative wildfire risk assessment
10/14/2021	3 How should "vegetative fuels" be defined?	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."	"Vegetative fuels" are "those plants that during any time of year contain enough plant growth, slash or debris to constitute a fire hazard. Wildland fuels are not considered to be part of vegetative fuels."	8/9/5		Based on data source
10/14/2021	4 How should "wildland fuels" be defined?"	The Department recommends defining "wildland fuels" as "grasslands, brushlands, woodlands, timberlands, or wilderness."	"Wildland fuels" are the "natural or native vegetation that occurs in an area in which development is essentially non-existent, and may include grasslands, brushlands, rangelands, woodlands, timberlands, or wilderness."	9/12/2	629-044-1005	Based on data source
10/28/2021	5 Should the risk class thresholds be set as a value, or a percentage?	The Department recommends that each risk class is a percentage of the overall risk.	The Department recommends that each risk class consists of a percentage of the overall risk. The initial class values will be determined using the Jenks natural breaks methodology.	14/1/1	629-044-1025	Policy decision
10/28/2021	6 At what level should fuel loading be measured?	The Department recommends that fuel loading be measured when "fire season" occurs.	The Department recommends that fuel loading should be measured when large fires generally occur. (with addition later of some timeframe of dates)	15/3/0	629-044-1025	Policy decision
10/28/2021	7 Should interim disturbances (large wildfires) be considered?	The Department recommends that large disturbances that occur between wildfire risk assessments be captured in the subsequent wildfire risk assessment update.	The Department recommends that disturbances that occur between risk assessment updates be captured in the next risk assessment, not in between updates.	16/3/0	silent	Policy decision
10/28/2021	8 How should "geographic area" be defined?	The Department recommends defining "geographic area" as "an area of land that can be considered as a unit for the purposes of some classification."	The Department recommends defining "geographic area" is "an area of land with similar characteristics that can be considered as a "unit" for the purposes of some classification."	15/2/1	629-044-1005	Previous OAR
11/18/2021	9 How should "structures" be defined?	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."	The Department recommends defining "structures" as "a permitted building on a lot that is used as a place where one or more people sleep."	4/6/2	629-044-1005	Based on data source, Microsoft Building footprint, modified
11/18/2021	10 How should "other human development" be defined?	The Department recommends defining "other human development" as "fundamental facilities, communication, energy and transportation that supports a populated area."	The Department recommends defining "other human development" as "essential facilities (ORS 455.447) that support community functions, public communication, energy and transportation."	3/9/0	629-044-1005	Based on data source, Microsoft Building footprint, modified
11/18/2021	11 Additionally, should the department consider future growth, including planned undeveloped urban growth boundaries, as within the WUI boundary?	The Department recommends including areas designated in five-year plans be included in the WUI boundary.	The Department recommends areas of existing and planned development, within the urban growth boundary or unincorporated communities, be included in the WUI boundary.	5/8/1	629-044-1010	Policy decision
12/09/2021	12 How should the Department define "Meets" and "Intermingles?"	The Department recommends the following, which are consistent with the regional and federal guidelines: The WUI is a geographic area with a minimum of one structure or other human development per 40 acres and : 1. A minimum of 50% wildland or vegetative fuels; or 2. within 2.4 km of an area greater than 5 km2 with a minimum of 75% wildland or vegetative fuels; or 3. An existing and planned development, within the urban growth boundary or unincorporated communities, that is not identified in (1) or (2) (Question 11). 4. WUI also includes occluded geographic areas with a minimum of one structure or other human development per 40-acres within 2.4 km of an area greater than 2.6km2 but less than 5km2 with a minimum of 75% wildland or vegetative fuels.	The Department recommends the following, which are consistent with the regional and federal guidelines: The WUI is a geographic area with a minimum of one structure or other human development per 40 acres and : 1. A minimum of 50% wildland or vegetative fuels; or 2. within 2.4 km of an area greater than 5 km2 with a minimum of 75% wildland or vegetative fuels; or 3. An existing and planned development, within the urban growth boundary or unincorporated communities, that is not identified in (1) or (2) (Question 11). 4. WUI also includes occluded geographic areas with a minimum of one structure or other human development per 40-acres within 2.4 km of an area greater than 2.6km2 but less than 5km2 with a minimum of 75% wildland or vegetative fuels.	8/4/4	629-044-1010	Federal registrar, non-regulatory
11/18/2021	15 Should the next wildfire risk assessment take projected future regrowth into account?	The Department recommends that we don't take projected future regrowth into account, new risk assessments should capture regrowth as it occurs on the ground for accuracy purposes.	The Department recommends that we don't take projected future regrowth into account, new risk assessments should capture regrowth as it occurs on the ground for accuracy purposes.	10/1/2	silent	Policy decision
11/18/2021	16 In future assessments should these percentages remain static or should the percentages be rerun at each assessment utilizing a natural breaks methodology?	The Department recommends that the percentages be rerun at each assessment utilizing a natural breaks methodology or the Department recommends that the percentages remain static.	The Department recommends that the absolute values that establish the threshold for original risk classes remain static.	8/2/1	629-044-1020	Policy decision