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# Skamania County CWPP

Map 11: Communities with Wildland Urban Interface

**Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Definitions**

**Interface:** These are areas with a high density of dwellings. Generally, there will be at least three buildings per acre. These WUIs can most often be found inside city limits. There is a clear line of demarcation between wildland fuels and residential, business, and public structures. Wildland fuels do not generally continue into the developed area.

**Intermix:** These are areas with a lower density, something less than 3 dwellings per acre. Dwelling density in these areas would still be considered "grouped dwellings" creating a difficult wildland fire fighting position. There is no clear line of demarcation; wildland fuels are continuous outside of and within the developed area. These areas can often be found adjacent to city limits and are the expansion of the Interface WUIs. Intermix WUIs can occur independent of the Interface in more remote areas of the county.

**Rural:** This WUI covers those regions most closely related to agricultural activities. Buildings are spaced far apart and are grouped only as part of an operation's out building complex. This WUI includes the area that is involved in farming and ranching operations. It includes the infrastructure, crops, and equipment used or produced in ranching and farming.

**Wildland:** This WUI does not have significant groups of buildings or dwellings. Generally, there are very few if any buildings present. This includes area with high recreation/economic impact to the community.

**Water:** This WUI is characterized by significant bodies of water. Rivers are not delineated in this WUI unless there is significant impoundment of water.