

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) – Maps and Program Implementation

In 2018, RCW 19.27.560 set a timeline for incorporating portions of the Wildland Urban Interface areas into the State Building Code. The timeline was "upon completing of the statewide mapping of wildland urban interface areas". The statewide mapping has now been completed. Because of the high risk of wildland fires in parts of Washington, and the benefit from taking steps to reduce these risks, WSAFM encourages member agencies to start thinking about your agency's enforcement strategy, including conversations with your agency's building official.

Review the map to see which areas are part of the WUI in your area: <u>Online web viewer</u>, <u>Geospatial</u> <u>data</u>:

Requirements for new construction and remodels where 50% or more of a building feature is being remodeled: <u>RCW 19.27.560</u>

State Building Code Council – Opportunity to Participate on WUI Advisory Group The State Building Code Council is also putting together an advisory group on the WUI. If you would like to be part of the group, please contact Ashley Blazina from the State Department of Natural Resources at <u>Ashley.blazina@dnr.wa.gov</u>