

Polling Date	Question	Initial Recommendation	Polled Recommendation	Results (1-2-3)	OAR Reference
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
10/28/2021	6 At what level should fuel loading be measured?	The Department recommends that fuel loading be measured when "fire season" occurs.	Fuel loading should be measured when large fires generally occur. (with addition later of some timeframe of dates)	15/3/0	
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.	Disturbances that occur between risk assessment updates will be captured in the next risk assessment, not in between updates.	16/3/0	
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."	"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	
	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 tax lot that is used as a dwelling where one or more people sleep.		

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 "fundamental facilities that support community functions, public communication, energy and transportation."		
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 be included in the WUI boundary.		
12	What minimum density should the Department utilize as the basis for WUI mapping?	The Department recommends adopting a similar metric to the national standard of a minimum of one structure or other human development unit per 40-acre block.			
13	How should the Department define "Meets" and "Intermingles?"	The Department recommends the following recommendations, which are consistent with the regional and federal guidelines, as follows. a. "Meets" (interface) one structure or other human development unit/40 acre with a 2.4 km buffer into the community from and area with >75% wildland/vegetative fuels (for a block 5km ² or greater). b. "Intermingles" (Intermix) one structure or other human development unit/40 acre with >50% wildland/vegetative fuels. c. The Department recommends that "occluded" be included in the definition as one structure or other human development unit/40 acre with a 2.4 km buffer into the community from and area with >75% wildland/vegetative fuels (for a block of 2.6km ² - 5km ²)			
14	Measure 56 requires certain property owner noticing requirements. How should the Department notice high and extreme classifications?				
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.			
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.			