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What is the WUI?

The WUI is the zone of transition between unoccupied land and human development. It is the line, area, or zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels

While the wildland urban interface (WUI) is a term commonly known in areas that experience wildfires, it may not be common to your fire department.

You may believe that you don't have a WUI problem, and that WUI fires only occur in Western states, but here are the facts:



More than **70,000 communities** in the
United States are at risk
for WUI fires.



In 2021 over **7 million acres** burned and nearly **6,000 structures were lost to WUI fires** in the
United States.



The WUI area continues to grow by approximately 2 million acres per year.

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