

Section 5.3 – Fire Districts and Other Agencies

The subsections in this section provide more detailed information about risks, gaps, and mitigation planning for the local fire districts and associated city and county agencies.

Each section includes Wildland Urban Interface and potential impact maps for that jurisdiction or district. Mitigation strategies are included in this chapter as well, so that users of this plan can more easily track action planning in their local area.

Also included in each section are Communities at Risk and priority fuel reduction areas for each fire district. ‘Communities at Risk’ is a designation of prioritized areas for prevention and response efforts. The Oregon Department of Forestry initially created a statewide designation in 2001, which were the fire district and city boundaries throughout Multnomah County. The 2011 CWPP further defined these areas to a more local level in most cases, to identify the particular needs of different neighborhoods and communities within those boundaries. Fire districts in this plan have reviewed the list and updated them where needed, to account for increased risk or new development. Risk categories for each Community at Risk table may vary slightly between communities.