WUI boundaries were created by individual counties through their Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) planning processes. Varying methodologies in WUI delineation resulted in multiple representations that are inconsistent at the state level. Very few counties determined WUI to the parcel level through this process.

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Fire and Aviation Bureau was required by MCA 76-13-145 to identify WUI parcels using CWPP WUI maps.