



**AOC**  
ASSOCIATION OF  
OREGON COUNTIES

# State wildfire map update and SB 80 (2023) Map Tour

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Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources  
and Wildfire

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## Senate Bill 762 (2021) Section 7 (8)

“To develop and maintain the map, the university shall collaborate with the department, the State Fire Marshal, other state agencies, local governments, federally recognized Indian tribes in this state, other public bodies and any other information sources that the university deems appropriate.”

## Senate Bill 80 (2023) Section 1 (12)

“In addition to the community engagement described in subsection (11) of this section, to ensure that local characteristics in each area of this state are considered in the mapping process and before the draft map is released, the department shall meet with County Commissioners and the County Commissioners’ staff in eight in person meetings throughout this state.”



# Senate Bill 80 (2023) Section 1 (13)

“When the draft map is released by before final publican of the map occurs:

- (a) the Department shall accept public comment on the map.
- (b) After the meetings described in subsection (12) of this section, county commissioners, upon request by the county commissioners, must have one additional opportunity, arranged and scheduled by the Association of Oregon Counties, with either in-person attendance or a hybrid of in-person and remote attendance, to discuss concerns about the map and potential changes to the map.”





# AOC meeting schedule

<b>AOC District</b>	<b>Counties in District</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
5	Benton, Lane, Linn	September 8	Eugene
7	Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Tillamook	September 15	Tillamook
4	Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine	September 18	Grants Pass
-	Jackson	September 19	Medford
2	Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Jefferson, Lake, Klamath	September 21	Klamath Falls
3	Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler	September 28	Moro
1	Baker, Grant, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa	September 29	Pendleton
6	Marion, Polk, Yamhill	October 6	Dallas
8	Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington	October 11	Remote*





# Agency partners



Department of Consumer  
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# AOC Lessons Learned

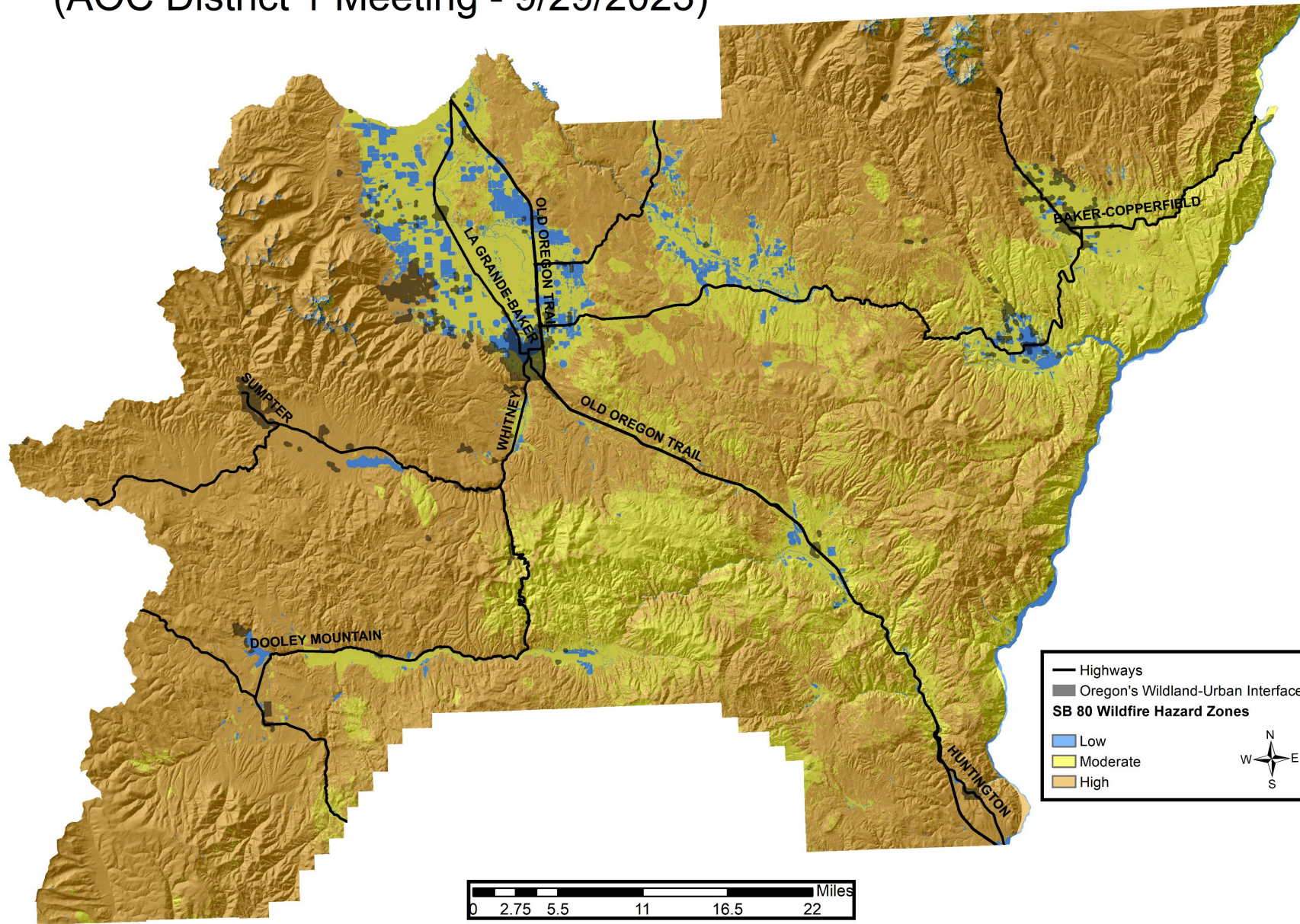
- High interest from county commissioners, county staff, and members of the public.
- Counties appreciated information on SB 762 and SB 80 implementation from various agencies.
- Counties were able to provide necessary information on local characteristics.
- County planners requested continued engagement as the map is developed.
- Counties received a better understanding of appeals process, but more is needed.
- Counties expressed interest in continuing strong partnerships these meetings created into other policy areas.





# Draft Senate Bill 80 Wildfire Hazard Map

(AOC District 1 Meeting - 9/29/2023)

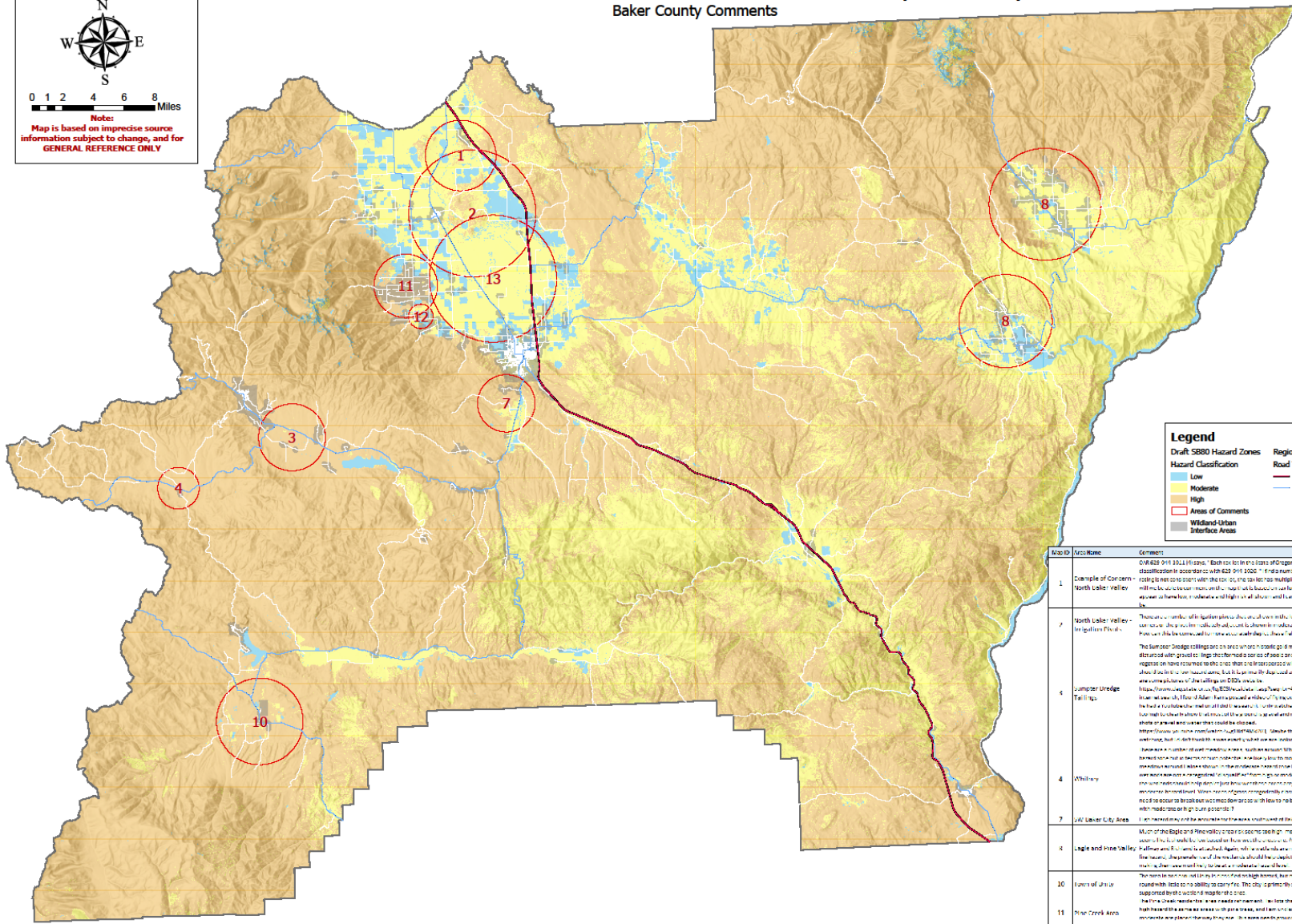




# Draft Senate Bill 80 - Wildfire Hazard Map Overlay

Baker County Comments

Notes:  
Map is based on imprecise source information subject to change, and for GENERAL REFERENCE ONLY



**Legend**

<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Low	Interstate
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Moderate	State Highway
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> High	Local Roads
<span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;"> </span> Areas of Comments	
<span style="background-color: gray; border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;"> </span> Wildland-Urban Interface Areas	

Area ID	Area Name	Comments
1	Example of Condem North Lake Valley	On 6/28/2014 10:11 AM, "Baker County" wrote: "Each lot in the State of Oregon is to be graded with fire classification in accordance with 628 014 1000". In a number of instances where the basic rating does not match the actual on the ground conditions, the county will be required to re-evaluate the hazard level based on actual conditions. This is a modification to the current code of ordinances and will be subject to public hearing and will be subject to the usual process of rulemaking.
7	North Lake Valley - Regressive Pit	There are a number of Regressive pits in the area which are not shown on the map. It is not clear if these pits are a result of the fire hazard mapping process or if they are a result of the fire hazard mapping process. The pits are a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map. The pits are a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
4	Jumper Uridge Tailings	The Jumper Uridge tailings pile is a large pile of tailings material. The pile is located in the area of the Jumper Uridge tailings pile. The pile is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
4	Whitney	Whitney is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the Whitney area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
7	JW Laker City Area	JW Laker City Area is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the JW Laker City Area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
4	Legle and Pine Valley	Legle and Pine Valley is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the Legle and Pine Valley area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
10	Turn of the River	Turn of the River is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the Turn of the River area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
11	River Creek Area	River Creek Area is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the River Creek Area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
12	Mill Creek and Pochonville Rd	Mill Creek and Pochonville Rd is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the Mill Creek and Pochonville Rd area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.
13	Ray 30 Wells Rd Area	Ray 30 Wells Rd Area is a large area of land. The area is located in the area of the Ray 30 Wells Rd Area. The area is a result of the fire hazard mapping process and should be shown on the map.

Reference: Z:\GISData\Project\Wildfire Hazard Mapping\Map\Baker County Wildfire Hazard Map.aprx 20231024 TDS





# Sumpter dredge tailings



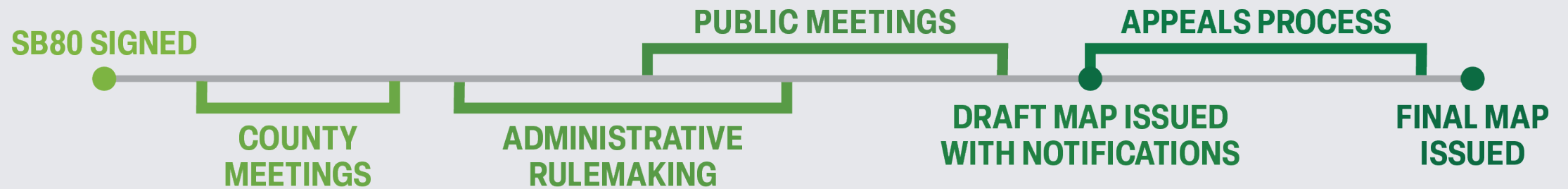
# ODF Lessons learned

- Appeals process
- Hazard assessment methodology
- Irrigated farmland
- Adjacency issues
- Insurance
- Defensible space
- Home hardening building codes





# Public process for hazard map





# Questions?

