

CWPP Meeting Dates, Notes, Names of Attendees and Information resources can be seen in **Appendix A.**

## 4. Vulnerability Assessment

### Wildfire Vulnerability Overview

Wildfires occur in Florida throughout the entire year. Typically, North Florida, including Bradford County, sees the greatest number of wildfires occurring during the months of April, May and June. One fire in particular, the Dairy Road Fire of 2007, had a heavy impact on Bradford County and the resources of all agencies involved in its suppression. This fire consumed 14,626 acres. Affected were 23 owners. 13,164 acres of those burned were dense pine, commercial forests. 4 structures were lost. It should be noted that the acreage burned in this fire skews the 10-year acreage totals and average.

During the 10-year period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2018, Bradford County saw a total of 308 wildfires that burned 6945 acres.

### Estimated Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Community Protection Zones/CPZs

“From wildfire standpoint, a simple definition of the WUI is areas where homes are built in the wildlands--in other words, where combustible homes meet combustible vegetation.” *FFS Firefighters Manual*

The WUI creates an environment in which fire can move readily between structural and vegetative fuels and extends well beyond the forest boundary, deep into urban development.