

Bradford County WUI Community Protection Zones/CPZs— Where People Live

The Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 defined at-risk communities as interface communities (WUI CPZs) within the *vicinity* of Federal and other forest lands that are at risk from wildfire.

The identification of these WUI CPZs in the Bradford County Community Wildfire Protection Plan gives them priority for federal funding and state assistance to implement pre-fire wildfire risk reduction projects, such as programs designed to reduce the ignitability of private structures, landscapes and community facilities.

The Florida Forest Service maintains data in the Southern Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal which indicates each WUI CPZs' wildland and structural vulnerabilities to both direct fire and ember exposure.

County CPZs	Acreage	Percent
Primary	37,369	45.5%
Secondary	44,814	54.5%
Total	82,182	100%

Primary CPZs: represent those areas considered the highest priority for mitigation planning, wildfire prevention, and protection activities (Risk Assessment, Hazardous Fuel Reduction, Firewise and/or Ready Set Go!). The Primary CPZs within Bradford County are listed below. They are:

Braggs Branch	pop 41	acres 74
Brooker	335	256
Crosby Lake Subdivision	116	129
Graham	156	212
Hampton	637	651
Hampton Beach	37	56
Heilbronn Springs	1001	2792
Lakewood	52	185
Lincoln City	47	84
New River	84	160
Pleasant Grove	714	520
Prison Gate	167	220
Sampson City (incorporates Sampson West)		
Seminole Ridge in Melrose	248	162
Theresa	388	398

Secondary CPZs: these boundaries inherently incorporate fire behavior conditions and ember exposure. Inclusive are WUI buffers of 1.5 miles around actual places where people live as well as significant infrastructure, utility corridors and major evacuation routes.

Other areas to be considered based on historical data and local experience. Vacation homes and hunt camps might pose another area of risk. These "seasonal" residents may not be familiar with the local