

# Ulster County Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management

Ulster County has many undeveloped areas of forest and farmland. Multiple ecological habitats exist throughout the County. Through the efforts of the New York State Office of Parks (Minnewaska State Park, Sam's Point Preserve and the Catskill Park), The Catskill Watershed Corporation, Mohonk Preserve, Inc., The Nature Conservancy, Scenic Hudson, the Open Space Institute and others, such properties are protected from future development. Accessible to the public, they are heavily utilized by local residents and tourists alike.

With such vast amounts of open space experiencing significant utilization, land stewardship is critical, and has been undertaken by many of the groups listed above. The threat for forest fire is real and must be recognized, especially in drought years.

## Ulster County Land Use Land Cover Potential Fire Hazard Areas



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| Developed, Open Space        | Deciduous Forest             |
| Developed, Low Intensity     | Evergreen Forest             |
| Developed, Medium Intensity  | Mixed Forest                 |
| Developed, High Intensity    | Open Water                   |
| Shrub/Scrub                  | Woody Wetlands               |
| Cultivated Crops             | Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands |
| Pasture/Hay                  |                              |
| Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay) |                              |

