

## **Zone 3: The Outermost Zone**

The next 70'-100' space around your home. This is the wild forest area, but precautions are still in order.

- ☛ Thin forest trees so that crowns are separated by at least 10'.
- ☛ Prune lower limbs of trees up to at least 6'-10' above ground level.
- ☛ Prevent ladder fuel from developing.
- ☛ Occasionally dead trees for wildlife are important, but accumulations of dead woody material on the ground, high or dense slash, or patches of dead trees should be kept to a minimum or eliminated.
- ☛ Clean-up dead limbs and remove ladder fuels.