

Fire Danger Area:

- Midway Station
- Area 8
 - * Meets NWCG Wx Station Standards

Fire Danger Interpretation:

EXTREME -- Use extreme caution

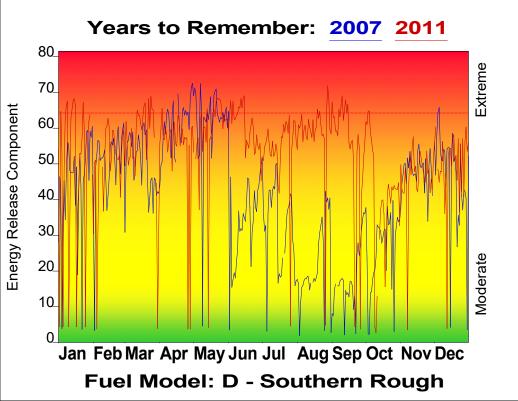
High -- Watch for change

Moderate -- Lower Potential, but always be aware

Maximum -- Highest Energy Release Component by day for 2003 - 2023

Average -- shows peak fire season over 21 years (7157 observations) 97th Percentile -- 3% of the 7157 days from 2003 - 2023 had an Energy Release Component above 64

Local Thresholds - Watch out: Combinations of any of these factors can greatly increase fire behavior: 20' Wind Speed over 15 mph, RH less than 30%, Temperature over 90, Keetch-Byram Drought Index over 550



Remember what Fire Danger tells you:

✓ Energy Release Component gives seasonal trends calculated from temperature, humidity, daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration.

Wind is NOT part of ERC calculation.

Watch local conditions and variations across the landscape -- Fuel, Weather, Topography.

✓Listen to weather forecasts -- especially WIND.

Past Experience:

*Atlantaic and Gulf Sea breezes can bring unexpected thunderstorms and can significantly impact fire behaviors

*Green fuels are very volatile and burn readily

*Some fuels are ready to burn within <1 hour after a rainfall

*Sandy soils found here require 4-wheel drive vehicles

*Problematic fire behaviors is likely where ERC > 65, BI >85 Dispersion Index >70, Mixing Height > 5000'

Responsible Agency: GFC

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