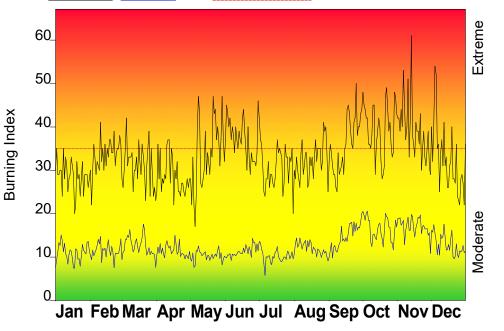
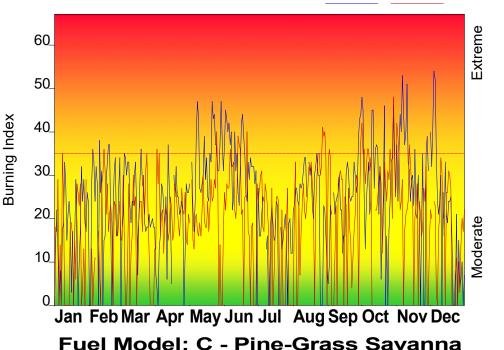
#### **FIRE DANGER -- Newnan Station**

Maximum, Average, and 97th Percentile, based on 21 years data



### Years to Remember: 2007 2011



## Fire Danger Area:

- Newnan Station
- Area 3
  \* 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 Burning Index by day for 2003 - 2023 Average -- shows peak fire season over 21 years (7135 observations) 97th Percentile -- 3% of the 7135 days from 2003 - 2023 had an Burning Index above 35

#### 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:

 Burning Index gives day-to-day fluctuations calculated from temperature, humidity, wind, daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration.

Wind is part of BI calculation.

Watch local conditions and variations across

, the landscape -- Fuel, Weather, Topography.

Listen to weather forecasts -- especially WIND.

## **Past Experience:**

\*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'

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