

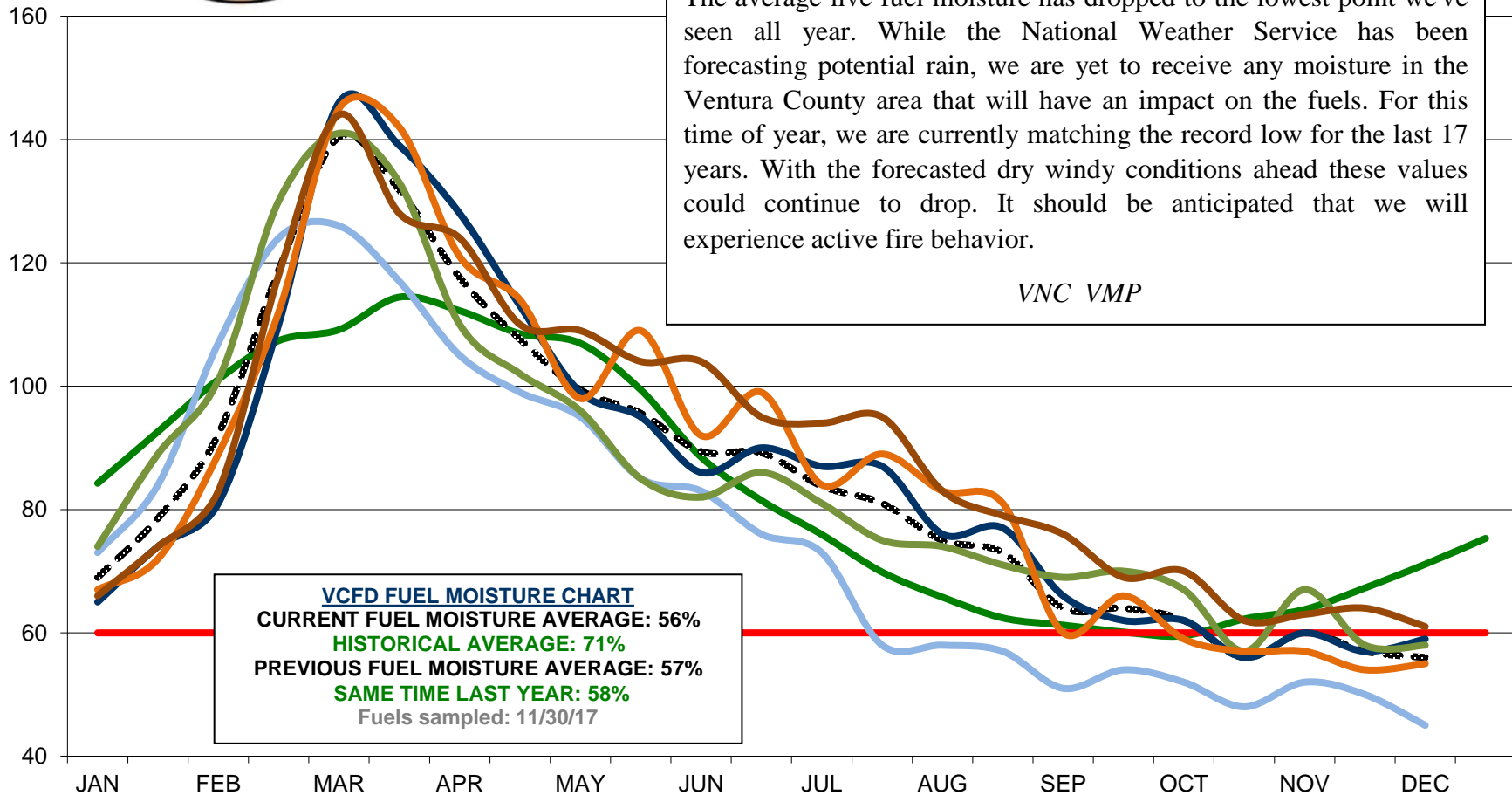


## VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2017 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

### Fuels/Fire Discussion

The average live fuel moisture has dropped to the lowest point we've seen all year. While the National Weather Service has been forecasting potential rain, we are yet to receive any moisture in the Ventura County area that will have an impact on the fuels. For this time of year, we are currently matching the record low for the last 17 years. With the forecasted dry windy conditions ahead these values could continue to drop. It should be anticipated that we will experience active fire behavior.

*VNC VMP*



**VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART**  
**CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 56%**  
**HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 71%**  
**PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 57%**  
**SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 58%**  
 Fuels sampled: 11/30/17

