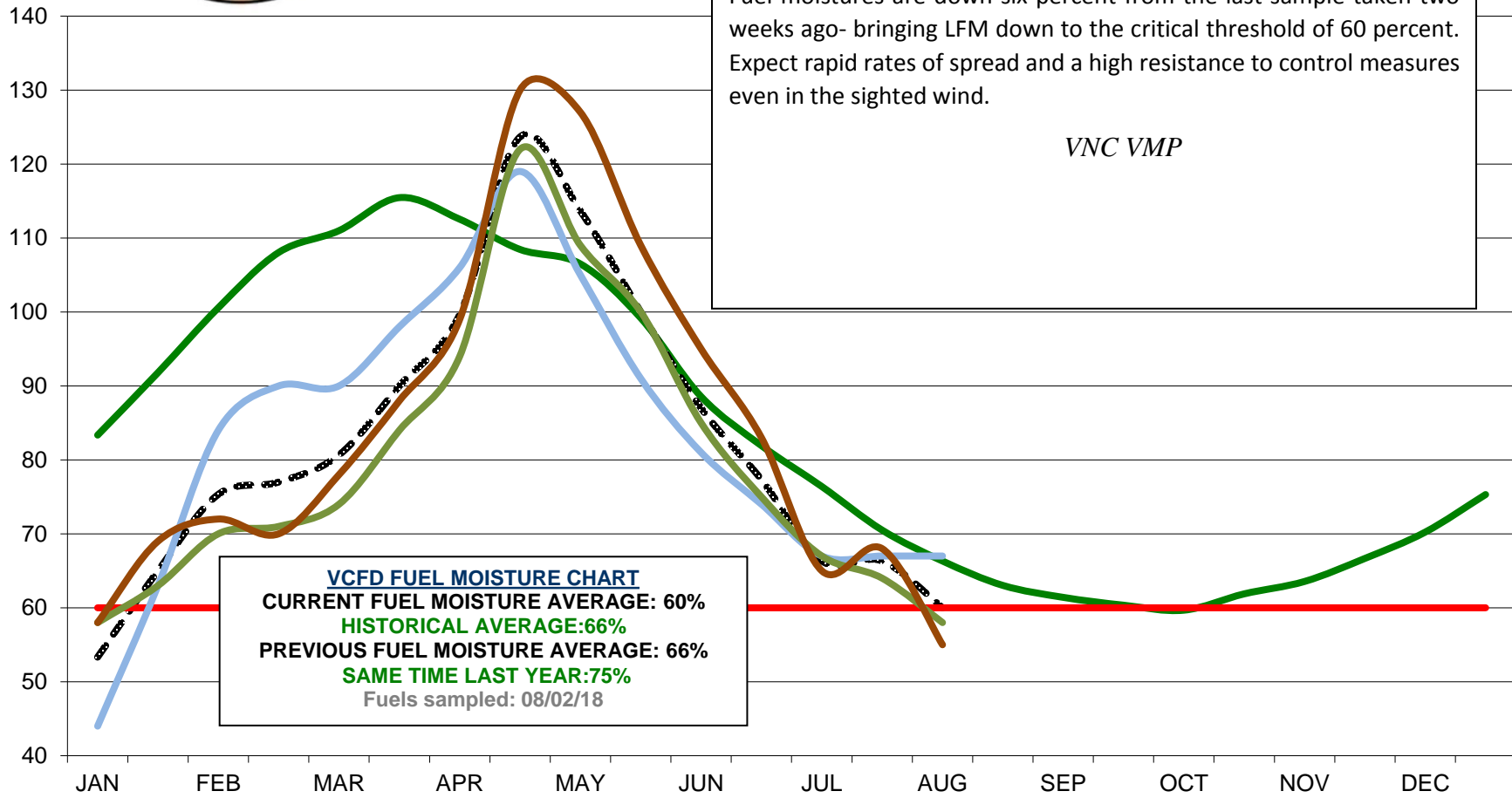




# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2018 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

**Fuels/Fire Discussion**  
 Fuel moistures are down six percent from the last sample taken two weeks ago- bringing LFM down to the critical threshold of 60 percent. Expect rapid rates of spread and a high resistance to control measures even in the sighted wind.  
 VNC VMP



**VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART**  
 CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 60%  
 HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 66%  
 PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 66%  
 SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 75%  
 Fuels sampled: 08/02/18

