

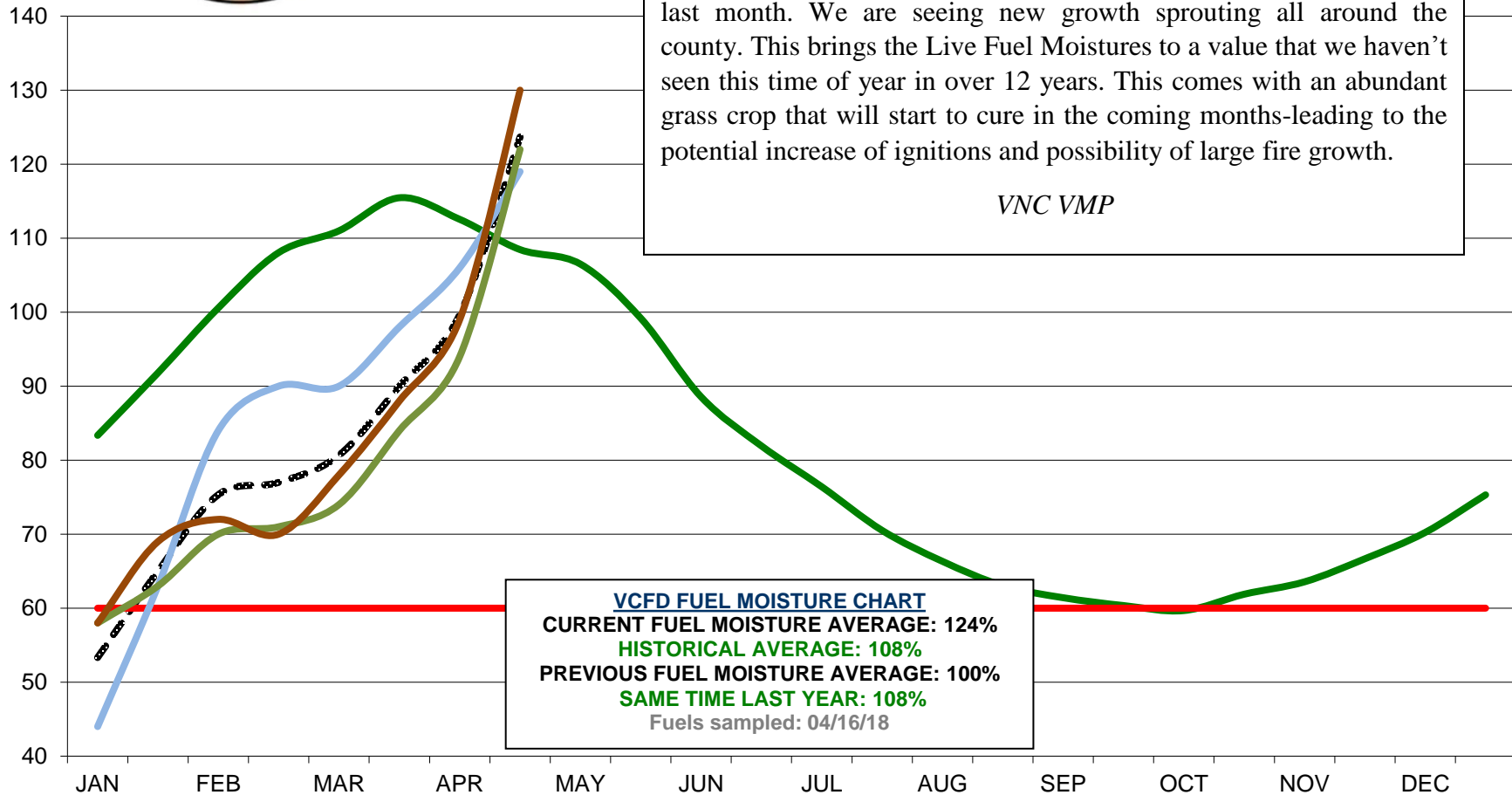


VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2018 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

Fuels/Fire Discussion

The vegetation has been taking advantage of the rains we received last month. We are seeing new growth sprouting all around the county. This brings the Live Fuel Moistures to a value that we haven't seen this time of year in over 12 years. This comes with an abundant grass crop that will start to cure in the coming months-leading to the potential increase of ignitions and possibility of large fire growth.

VNC VMP



VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART
 CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 124%
 HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 108%
 PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 100%
 SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 108%
 Fuels sampled: 04/16/18

