

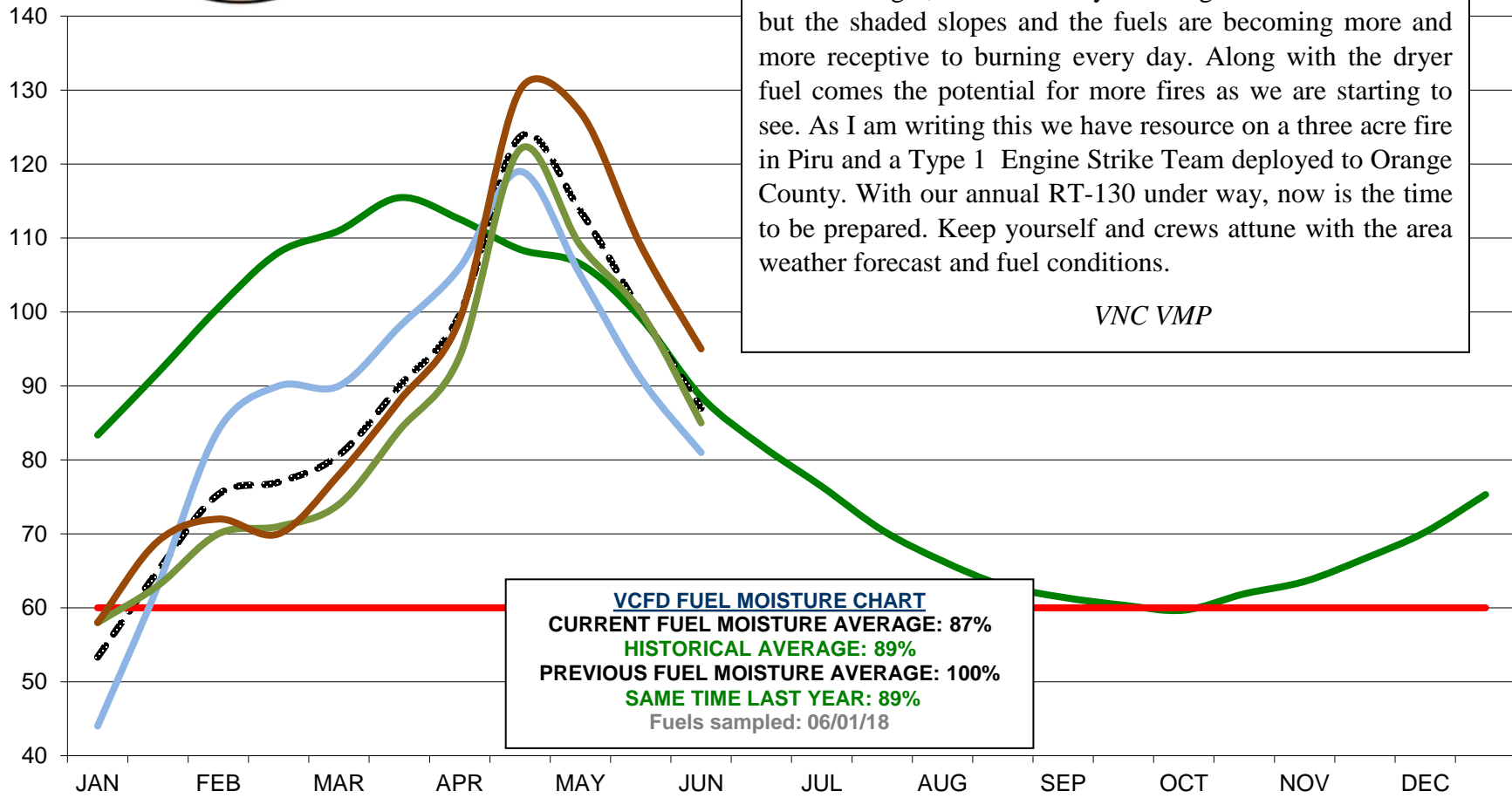


VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2018 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

Fuels/Fire Discussion

Live Fuels Moisture values continue to drop as our days become longer, hotter and dryer. The grass has cured on all but the shaded slopes and the fuels are becoming more and more receptive to burning every day. Along with the dryer fuel comes the potential for more fires as we are starting to see. As I am writing this we have resource on a three acre fire in Piru and a Type 1 Engine Strike Team deployed to Orange County. With our annual RT-130 under way, now is the time to be prepared. Keep yourself and crews attune with the area weather forecast and fuel conditions.

VNC VMP



VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART
CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 87%
HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 89%
PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 100%
SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 89%
 Fuels sampled: 06/01/18

