



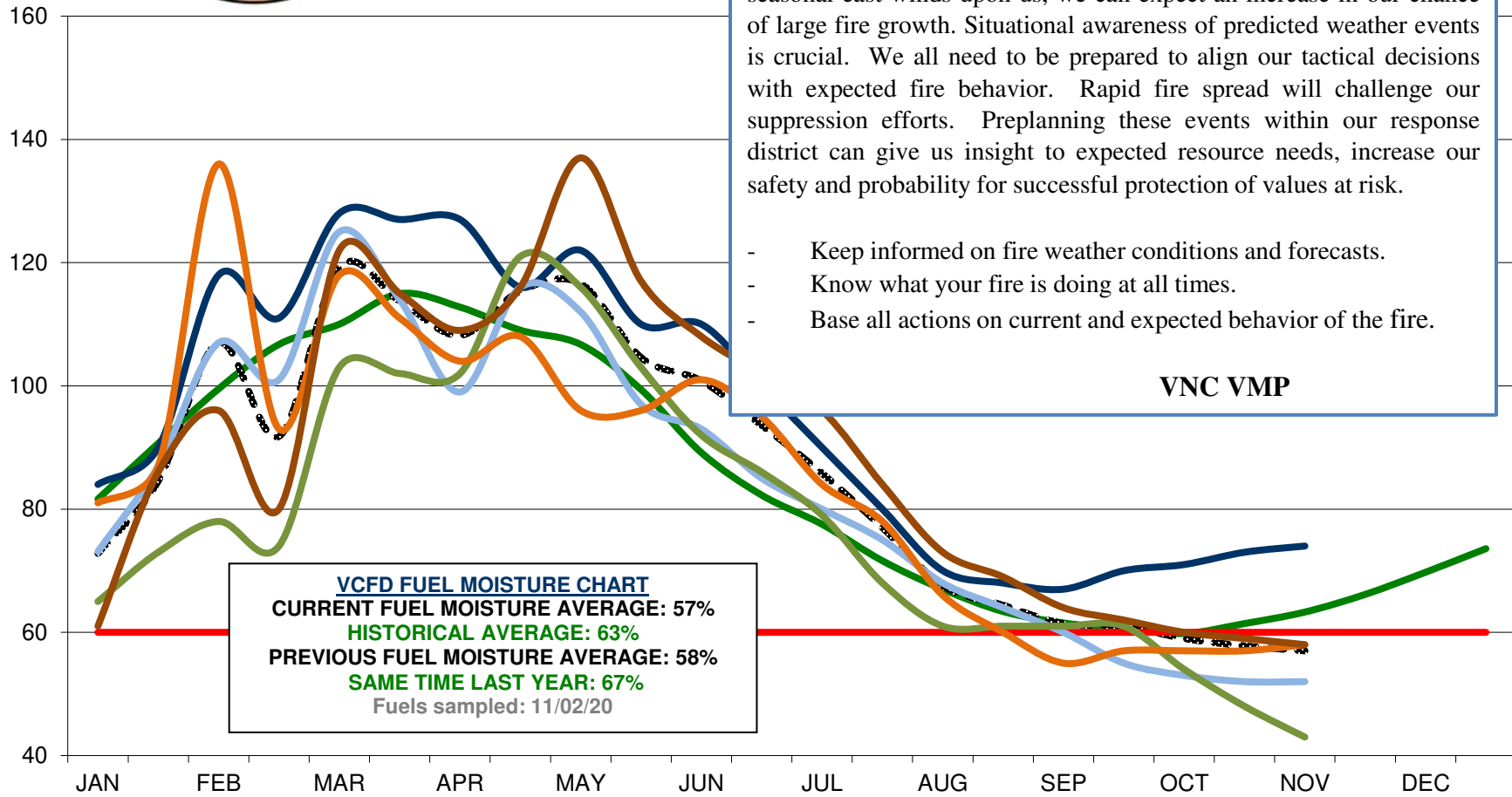
# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2020 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

## Fuels Discussion

With our Live Fuel Moistures being below the critical state, and our seasonal east winds upon us, we can expect an increase in our chance of large fire growth. Situational awareness of predicted weather events is crucial. We all need to be prepared to align our tactical decisions with expected fire behavior. Rapid fire spread will challenge our suppression efforts. Preplanning these events within our response district can give us insight to expected resource needs, increase our safety and probability for successful protection of values at risk.

- Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
- Know what your fire is doing at all times.
- Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.

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**VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART**  
 CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 57%  
 HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 63%  
 PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 58%  
 SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 67%  
 Fuels sampled: 11/02/20

