

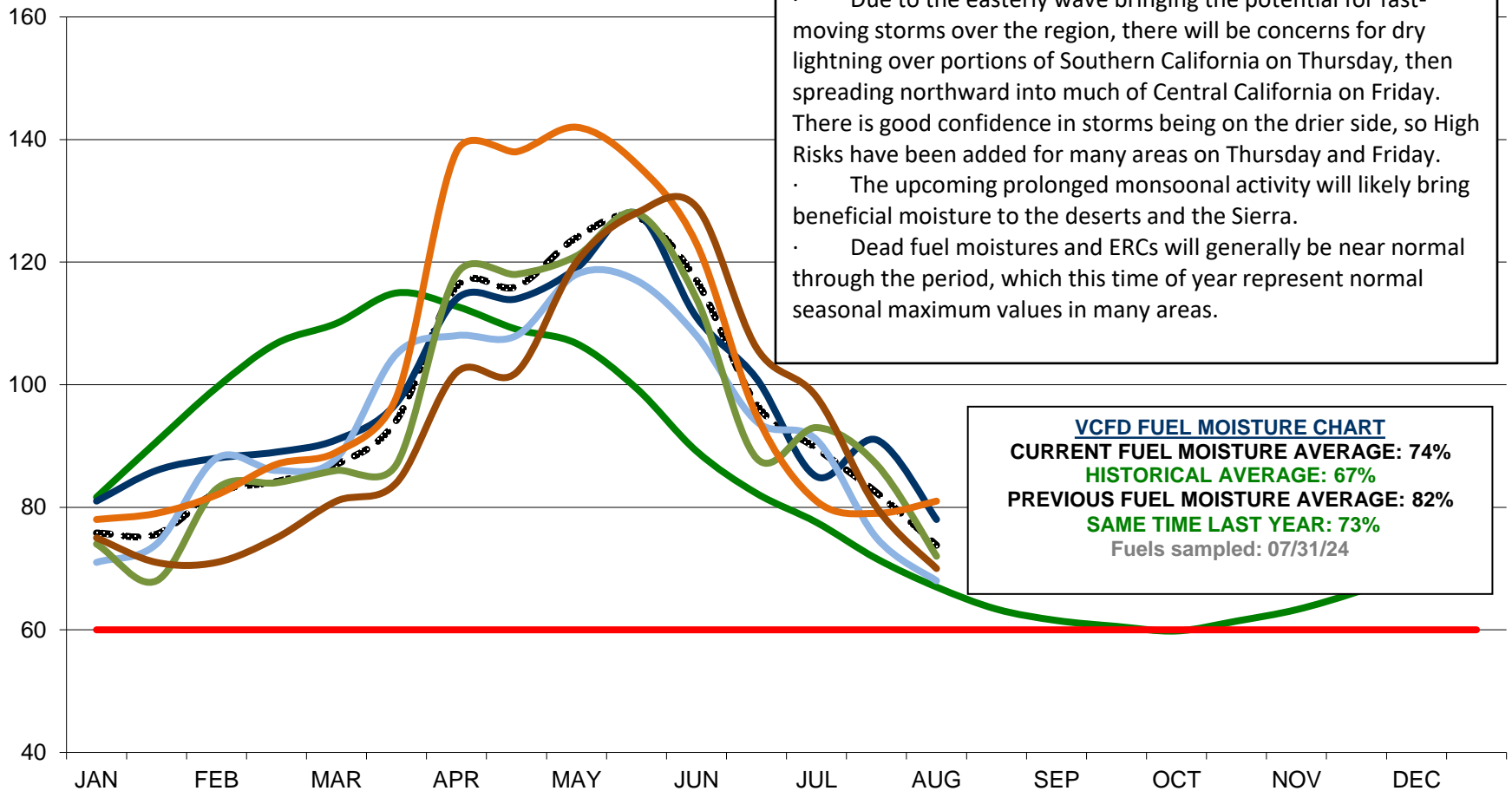


VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2024 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

Fuels/Fire Discussion

The large fire threat will remain elevated today as temperatures warm up and fuels dry, despite weaker winds.

- Due to the easterly wave bringing the potential for fast-moving storms over the region, there will be concerns for dry lightning over portions of Southern California on Thursday, then spreading northward into much of Central California on Friday. There is good confidence in storms being on the drier side, so High Risks have been added for many areas on Thursday and Friday.
- The upcoming prolonged monsoonal activity will likely bring beneficial moisture to the deserts and the Sierra.
- Dead fuel moistures and ERCs will generally be near normal through the period, which this time of year represent normal seasonal maximum values in many areas.



VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART
CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 74%
HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 67%
PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 82%
SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 73%
 Fuels sampled: 07/31/24

