

# Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



- **Forecast:**

- August fire potential is expected to be below normal statewide. The September through November fire potential is expected to be normal.

- **Factors:**

- Above normal temperatures are forecast over North Slope for August with below normal temperatures forecast along the coastal areas in southern Alaska. Precipitation is expected to be above normal coastal northwest Alaska.
- It is typical for August to be the end of fire season with few new fires and minimal growth on existing fires. The Alaska fire season is well below normal as of the end of July. This trend is expected to continue with little fire on the landscape.
- By September, Alaska's fire season is typically over, and this year is expected to be no different. Mid October brings snow cover to the Interior, with South Central getting its snow cover at the beginning of November.