

# Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



- **Forecast:**

- September fire potential is expected to be normal statewide. The October through December fire potential is expected to be normal as well, which puts Alaska out of fire season.

- **Factors:**

- September is typically the close of Alaska's fire season, with only a few hunter fires and minimal to no growth on existing fires. The Alaska fire season has been well below normal this year.
- Below normal temperatures are forecasted over the southern third of the state for September, with above normal precipitation over most of mainland Alaska. This will keep fire activity in check.
- October brings snow cover to the Interior by the middle of the month, with South Central getting its winter blanket of snow by the beginning of November.