

# Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



- **Forecast:**

- October fire potential is expected to be normal statewide. The November through January fire potential is expected to be normal as well. Alaska is out of fire season.

- **Factors:**

- The Alaska fire season has been well below normal this year, though several late September wind events caused fire starts from downed trees into power lines.
- Above normal temperatures are forecast in October over the northern third of the state with cooler temperatures expected along the Gulf of Alaska coast to the Panhandle. Greater than normal precipitation is expected for the southern third of Alaska.
- October is when most of the Interior receives its winter snow cover. November means winter and snow cover for all of Alaska. The November-January time period is expected to have warmer than normal temperatures over most of northern Alaska and slightly below normal precipitation over the central Gulf of Alaska coast and panhandle.