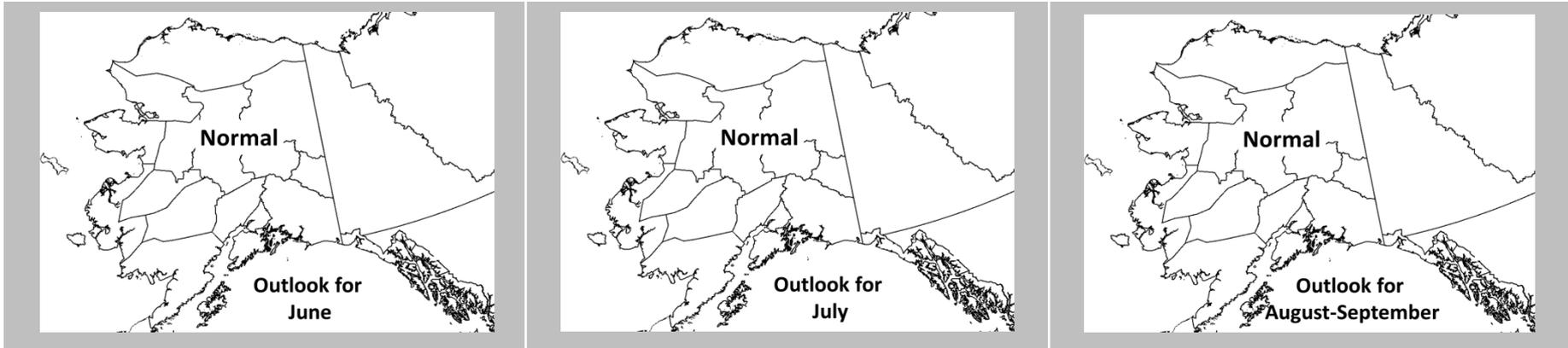


Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



Forecast:

- The forecast for June through September normal fire potential.

Factors:

- Climate Prediction Center (CPC) outlook maps continue to indicate a high likelihood of warmer than normal temperatures across the all of Alaska this spring and summer. The warm temperatures this spring contributed to snow melt approximately 2 weeks early and green-up 1-2 weeks early as well.
- The precipitation forecasts are pointing to portions of southwest to western Alaska being wetter than normal. However precipitation forecasts are notoriously poor and even with increased precipitation the timing and duration of the precipitation are the key factors in determining the fire potential.
- The Canadian Fuels and Fire Danger Rating System (CFFDRS) Fire Weather Indices are being calculated across all but far northern Alaska.
- The forecast for June through September is for normal potential, despite the warm temperatures expected, there are no strong indicators for above or below normal fire potential.