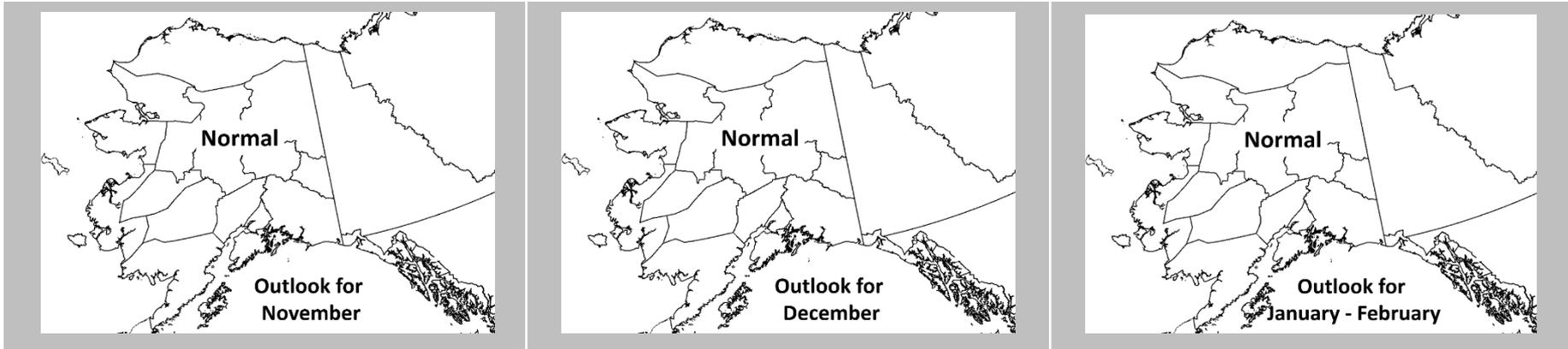


# Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



## Forecast:

- The forecast for November through February is for normal fire activity. Alaska is out of fire season.

## Factors:

- The U.S. Drought monitor shows no areas in drought or abnormally dry conditions. Rainfall in September and October alleviated any residual dry areas.
- At the start of November snowpack has been established over most of Alaska. The first week of November is expected to be warmer than normal with the potential for rainfall on the snowpack in some regions of central and southern Alaska. The overall temperature forecast though is for warmer than normal temperatures through February focused on the North Slope and western Alaska. This same general region is expected to have above normal precipitation. There are some indications that February may be cooler along the central Gulf coast and panhandle but since this is 4 months out we shall wait and see.
- Calculations of the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating have ended for the season. As of the end of calculations there was still an area of notable high DC in the central Upper Yukon Valley though the Duff Moisture Codes (DMCs) were low indicating that the upper layers of duff are quite moist.