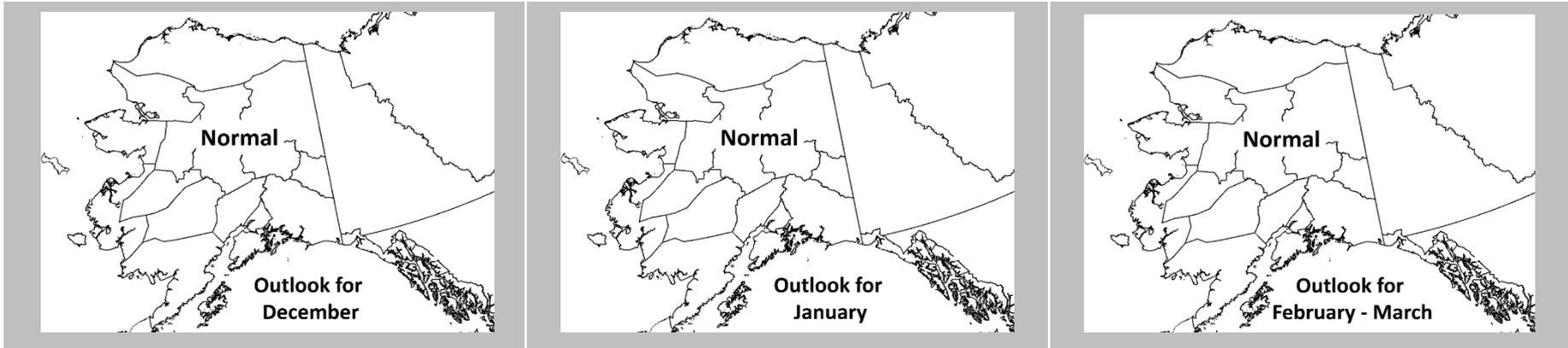


# Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



## Forecast:

- The forecast for December through March 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. November has seen the winter snowpack over all of Alaska with the exception of southern portions of Southeast and the Alaska Peninsula.
- The CPC outlook maps continue to indicate warmer and wetter than normal conditions are likely for most of the state into the first week of December, with the biggest chance for warm and wet weather over the southwest Interior at the start of the month. The remainder of December through March looks to be warmer and wetter than normal over western and northern Alaska including the North Slope and with cooler than normal from South Central to southeastern mainland Alaska through the Panhandle with drier conditions expected along the Gulf of Alaska from about Kodiak Island east.
- Calculations of the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating system are suspended due to snow cover and the end of the season.