

# North Carolina Department of Agricultural & Consumer Services



## North Carolina Forest Service



### Forest Protection Director

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# Drought Impacts

NONE

# July 1 2013 – April 8 2014

	Coastal Plain	Piedmont	Mountains	Total
Fires	415	1,683	1,470	3,568
Acres	2,641	5,034	2,023	9,698

These are preliminary fire numbers and are not part of the official fire database

# Outlook

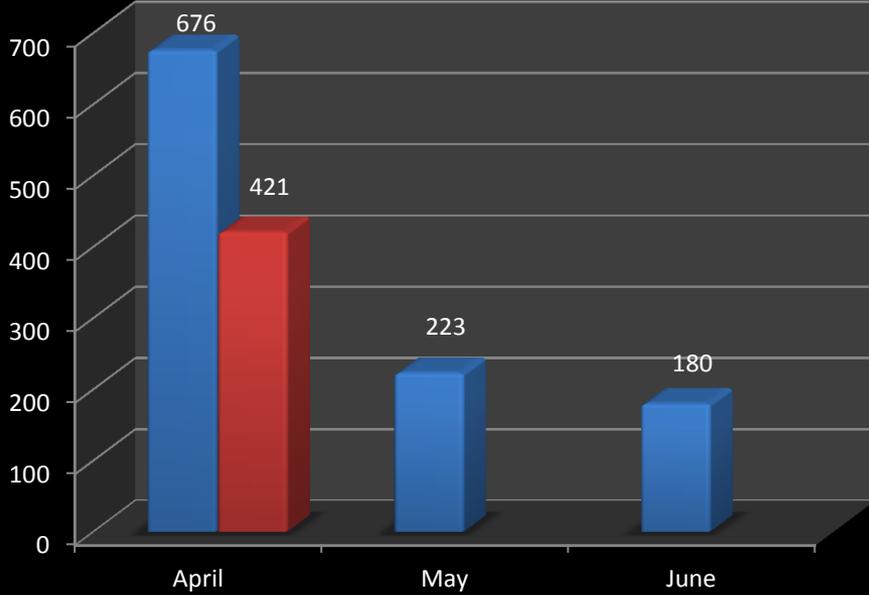
April – No significant fire potential

May – No significant fire potential

Significant fire is considered to be a fire that requires resource assistance from outside the district

Fires will still occur but local resources are expected to be able to handle them

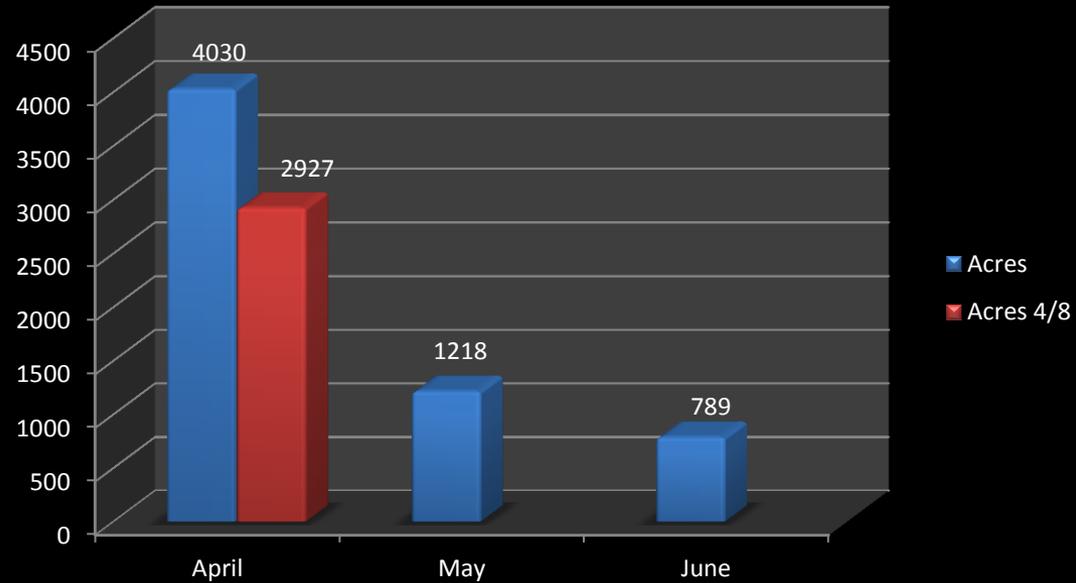
# Monthly Averages



← FIRES

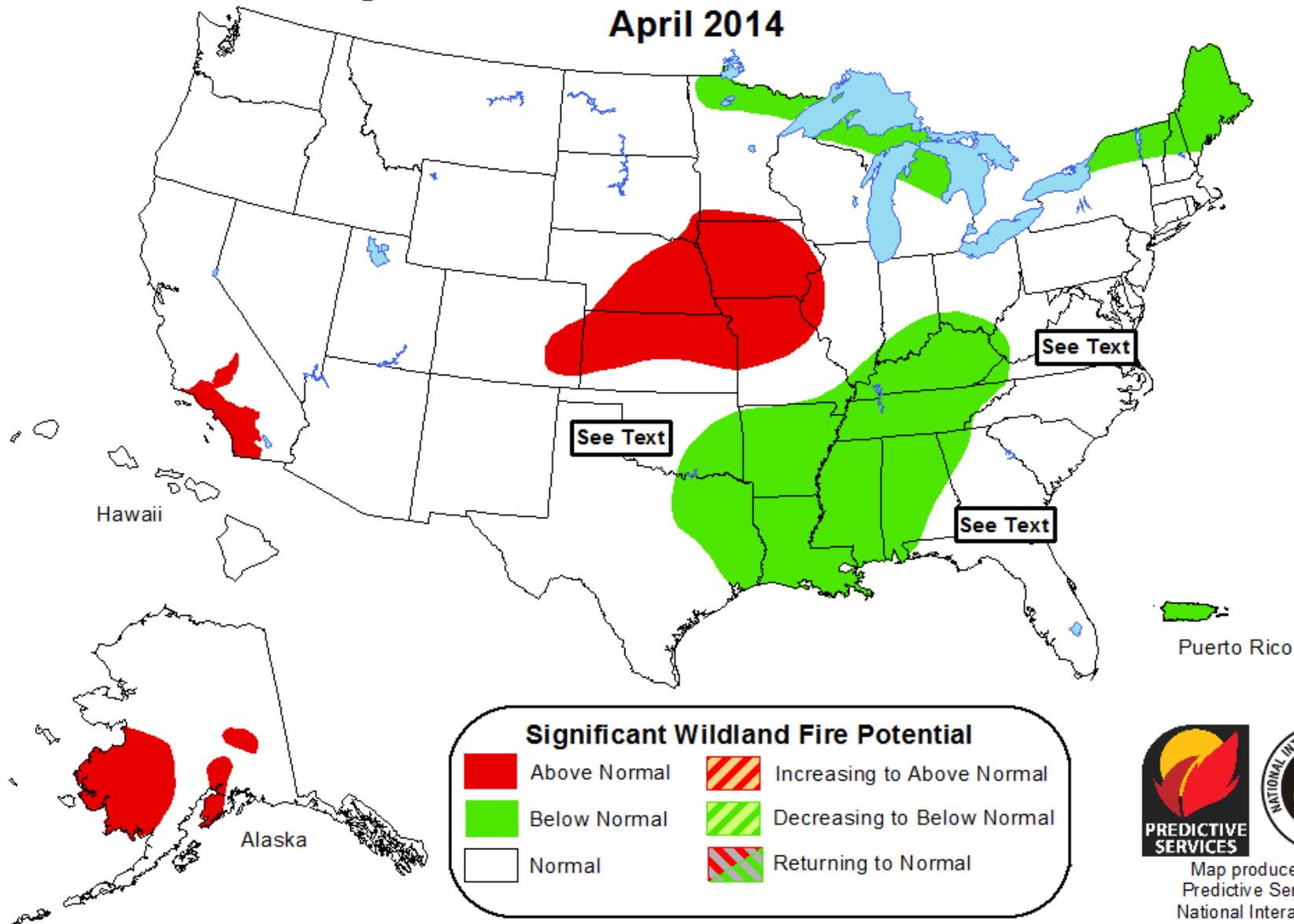
■ Fires  
■ Fires 4/8

ACRES →



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# Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook April 2014

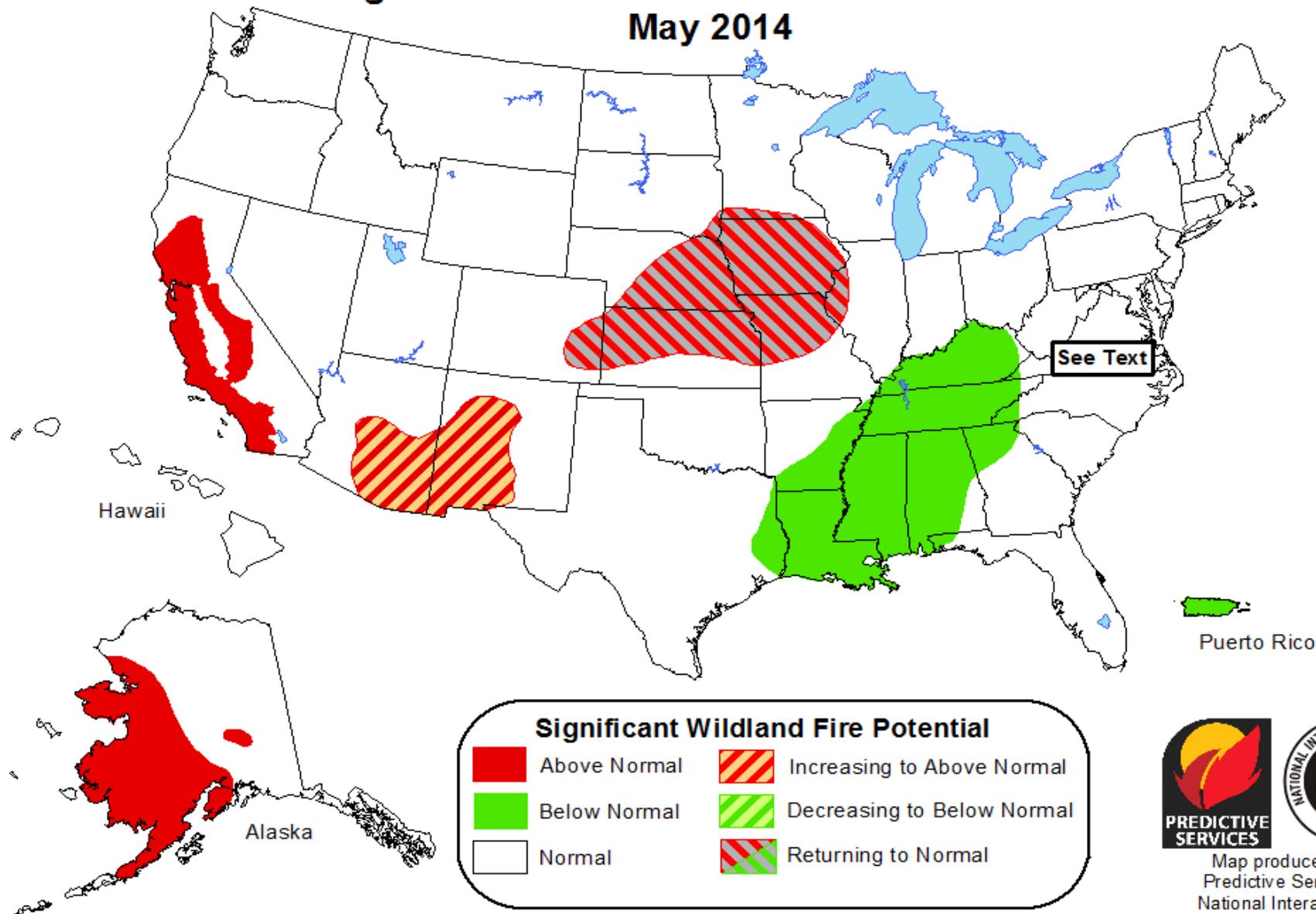


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## Significant Wildland Fire Potential

	Above Normal		Increasing to Above Normal
	Below Normal		Decreasing to Below Normal
	Normal		Returning to Normal



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# Summary

No drought associated impacts

When burning

**P**repare **B**efore **Y**ou **S**trike

-Have a plan

-Stay with your fire