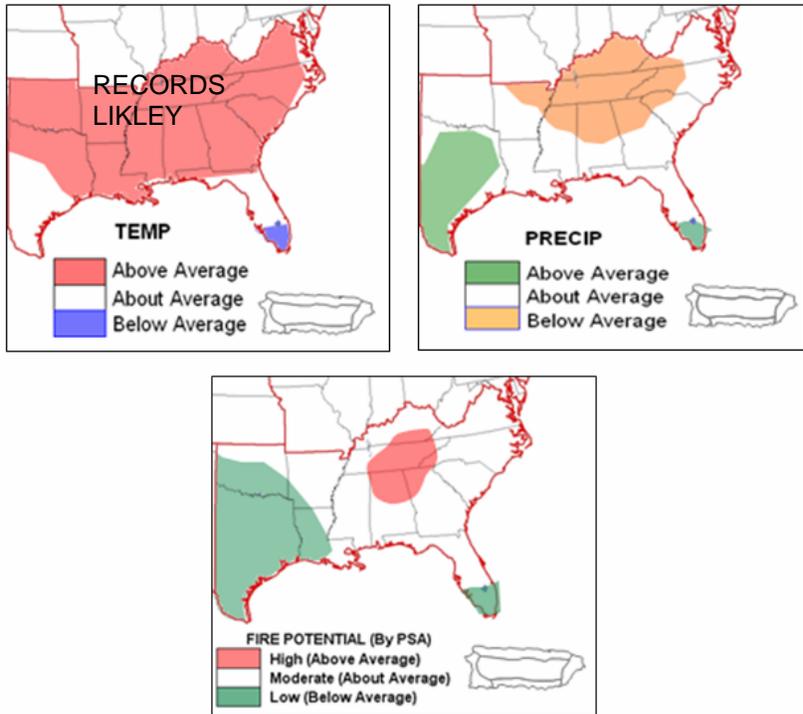


Monthly Weather/Fire Potential Outlook for the Southern Area (July):



| Geographic Area Name | Southern Area - July |
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| Precipitation Outlook | Above average rainfall will continue for most of TX, southern OK, western LA and for the southern third of FL. Below normal rainfall is expected across the OH, TN, and (mid) MS River Valleys and throughout the southern Appalachian Mountains. |
| Temperature Outlook | Temperatures will be above average over most of the Southeast, with cooler than average temperatures expected in southern Florida. |
| Fuels and Fire Danger Concerns | Ongoing fire danger concerns will remain high for the hardest hit drought areas of AL, TN and northwest GA. A spike in fire risks may occur in the southern Appalachian Mountains. |
| Prescribed fire implications | Prescribed fire will be severely limited due to ongoing drought, dry fuels, and potential smoke impacts. Prescribed fires will be hard to accomplish in TX and OK due to the ongoing wet conditions. |
| Miscellaneous | The tropical season runs through November 30. It will be the mechanism for the amelioration of long term hydrologic drought. |