## MONTHLY/SEASONAL OUTLOOK

**Eastern Area**

**Updated:** July 14, 2022  
**Valid:** July - October 2022

### Fire Potential Outlooks

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### Predictive Services Temperature and Precipitation Outlooks

#### Temperature

- **Below Normal** = ![Symbol for Below Normal](image4.png)
- **Above Normal** = ![Symbol for Above Normal](image5.png)

#### Precipitation

- **Below Normal** = ![Symbol for Below Normal](image6.png)
- **Above Normal** = ![Symbol for Above Normal](image7.png)
Discussion

- Near normal significant fire potential is forecast across the majority of the Eastern Area June through September.

- 30 to 90-day soil moisture and precipitation anomalies were near to above normal across much of the Eastern Area towards the end of May.

- Drier than normal conditions remained in place along the New England Coast. Longer range drought conditions lingered across northern Maine.

- Below normal temperature trends are expected to persist across the western Great Lakes into June 2022. Above normal temperature trends are forecast over the southern and eastern tiers of the Eastern Area in June and much of the Eastern Area heading into July. Above normal temperature trends are expected over the Mississippi Valley in August and across the Northeast into September. Above normal precipitation trends are expected over the western tier of the Eastern Area in June lingering over the Great Lakes into July. Drier than normal trends may develop over the eastern Mid-Atlantic States in June. Drier than normal trends are forecast over the southern tier of the Eastern Area in July possibly spreading northward into the Great Lakes in August.

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