The following outlook is made with the most recent weather data available on February 26, 2018. It is a general report intended to provide fire management personnel with an area wide outlook for February 26, 2018 to March 2, 2018. Due to the variability in the data and weather computer model limitations beyond this time period, it is important for the local fire manager to know their own area of responsibility.

The graphics below display the accumulated precipitation data over the preceding 7 and 14 days leading up to the morning of February 26, 2018. To the right of each graphic is a key displaying the color corresponding to precipitation amounts in inches and percent of normal. The 7 day total precipitation amount forecast from the morning of February 26 into the morning of March 4 is shown at the bottom left of this page. The Forecast Energy Release Components for the EA Predictive Service Areas are displayed on the bottom right.
Fire Weather/Fire Danger Forecast

Monday, February 26

Surface Map, Noon CT or 1 PM ET

Large Fire Potential Areas

Wind Speeds at 100 PM EST

100 PM EST Relative Humidity

Precipitation Areas

Comments

Tuesday, February 27

Surface Map, 6 AM CT or 7 AM ET

Large Fire Potential Areas

Wind Speeds at 100 PM EST

100 PM EST Relative Humidity

Precipitation Areas

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**Wednesday, February 28**

**Weather**

**Surface Map, 6 AM CT or 7 AM ET**

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**Thursday, March 1**

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**Resources**: Resources are expected to be adequate within the Eastern Area during this forecast period.

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**6 to 10 Day Climate Prediction Center Forecasts for March 3, 2018 – March 7, 2018**

**6 to 10 Day Precipitation Outlook**

![6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook](image5)

**6 to 10 Day Temperature Outlook**

![6-10 Day Temperature Outlook](image6)