



Remember what Fire Danger tells you: Energy Release Component gives seasonal trends calculated from 2 pm temperature, humidity, daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration. Wind is NOT part of ERC calculation. Watch local conditions and variations across

the landscape - Fuel, Weather, Topography.

90th Percentile - 10% of the 2294 days from 2005 - 2019 had an Energy Release Component above 61

Local Thresholds - Watch out: Combinations of any of these factors can greatly increase fire behavior:

20' Wind Speed over 20 mph. RH less than 17%. Temperature over 85, 1000-Hour Fuel Moisture less than 12 Woody Fuels less than 90% Herbaceous Fuels less than 80%

Listen to weather forecasts - especially WIND.

Past Experience:

Fire Danger Area: Teton FDRA

Bear Cub and Horsethief- 2012 The warmest summer on record for WY. The Bear Cub

fire started in early July Horsethief in early September. Other large fires burned actively

into October.

Berry Fire - In 2016 late August the Berry Fire had spread events of 5 miles 8/23 and 7

miles 9/11 under warm, dry conditions with wind. ERC values at Grand Teton RAWS

were 70+ for each event Additional Info: https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/wy-tdc/home/

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Jul Oct Jun Aug Sep Fuel Model: G - Short-Needle (Heavy Dead)

Energy Release Component

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