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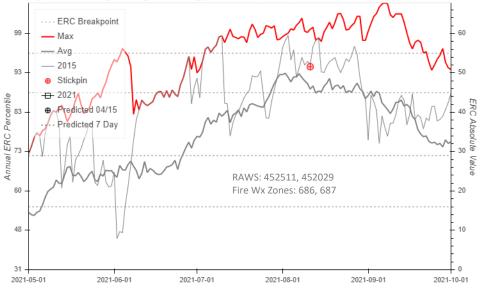
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Temperature over 89

Past Experience

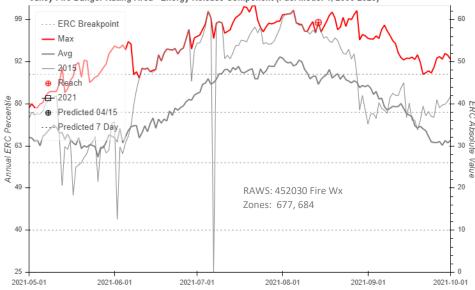
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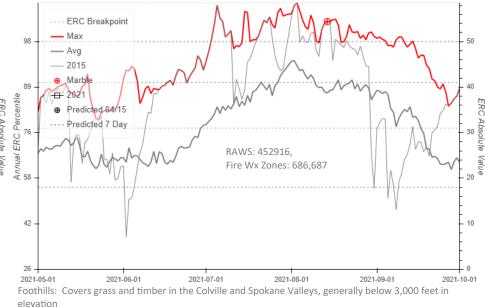
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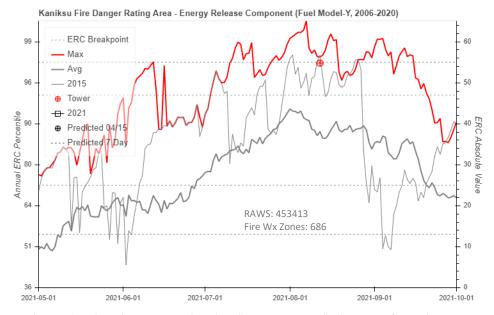
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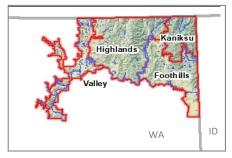
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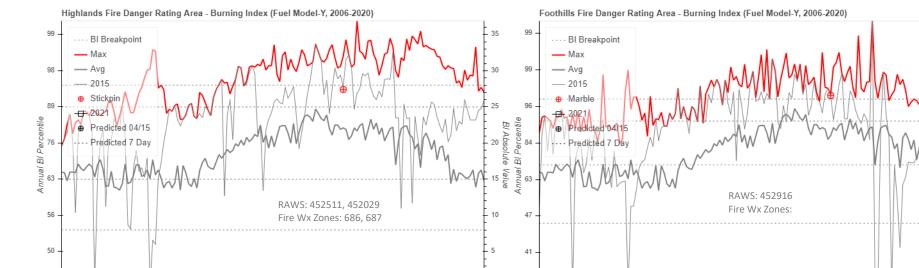
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Fire Danger Interpretation: Burning Index (BI) Breakpoint – thresholds dividing BI into 5 levels of Preparedness based on fire business. Max – Highest ERC by day, 2006-2020 Avg – Average ERC by day, 2006-2020 2015 – A Year to Remember Dashed lines indicate local Preparedness Level thresholds Remember What Fire Danger Tells You: Energy Release Component gives seasonal trends calculated from 1 pm temperature, humidity, daily temperature and RH ranges, and precip duration. Wind is not part of ERC calculation Watch local conditions and variations across the landscape -Fuel, Weather, Topography Listen to weather forecasts, especially WIND Local Thresholds - Watch Out Combinations of any of these factors can greatly increase fire behavior: 20 ft. Windspeed over 6 mph RH less than 16% Temperature over 89 Past Experience Many fires in NE Washington exhibit significant fire growth

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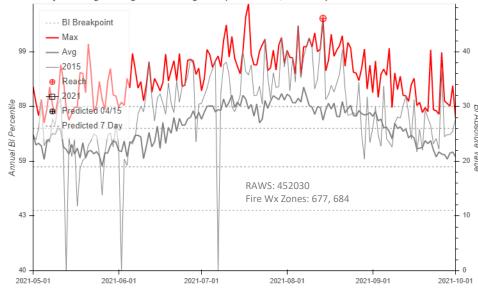
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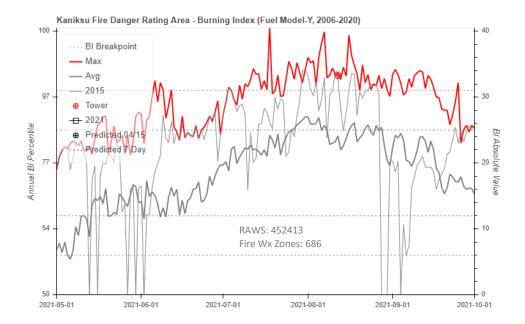
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Foothills: Covers grass and timber in the Colville and Spokane Valleys, generally below 3,000 feet in elevation.

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