



## North Ops 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlook

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Predictive Service Area (PSA)	Thu 19 Apr	Fri 20 Apr	Sat 21 Apr	Sun 22 Apr	Mon 23 Apr	Tue 24 Apr	Wed 25 Apr	Thu 26 Apr
NC01 - North Coast								
NC02 - Mid Coast To Mendocino								
NC03A - Bay Marine								
NC03B - Diablo-Santa Cruz Mtns								
NC04 - Northwestern Mtn								
NC05 - Sac Valley/Foothills								
NC06 - NE California								
NC07 - Northern Sierras								
NC08 - Far Eastside								

### Weather:

High pressure building in from the eastern Pacific will produce warm and dry weather into the early part of next week. Afternoon temperatures will be 10-15 degrees above normal and minimum afternoon humidity in inland areas will be 10-20%. Northerly winds will gust to 25 mph or so in wind-prone areas from the western Cascade-Sierra slopes to the foothills on the west side of the Sacramento Valley during nights and mornings. The only exception to this pattern is a weak disturbance passing to our north on Sunday that will produce a few more clouds and slightly cooler temperatures. Low pressure dropping in from the Gulf of Alaska will begin to produce more clouds and S-SW winds during the middle of next week, and we'll see an increasing chance of showers from this low later in the week.

### Fuels/Fire Potential:

The wet unsettled weather pattern we've been in for several weeks will lead to fuel and soil moisture readings remaining high through the end of April. Green-up is well underway, and more sunny and warm days in the next two weeks will lead to more fine fuel and brush growth at lower and middle elevations.

For the latest long-term drought information in California go to: <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA>

### Resources:

Preparedness Levels:

North Ops: 1  
South Ops: 2  
National: 2  
MACS Mode: 1 for both NOPS and SOPS

For more information about this product, go

to: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/Fire%20Potential%20Documentation.htm>

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to: [http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/explanation\\_of\\_Sig\\_7-Day\\_Fire\\_Pot\\_product.doc](http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/predictive/weather/explanation_of_Sig_7-Day_Fire_Pot_product.doc)

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