



US Wildfires Outlook (April – June 2022)

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SPRING 2022 OUTLOOK

MAJORITY OF THE WEST, PLAINS, AND TEXAS ARE IN A DROUGHT WITH ABNORMALLY DRY CONDITIONS ACROSS FLORIDA AND IN PORTIONS OF THE CAROLINAS.

- Due to **La Niña** condition in the winter, the lack of precipitation has prolonged the long-term drought that has been troubling the West.
- **As a result of the drought**, there is an abundant amount of dry vegetation to fuel fires and high winds will further spread wildfires.
- **In the spring** there will be severe weather (critically dry and windy periods) for most of the Plains, specifically the southern and central High Plains.

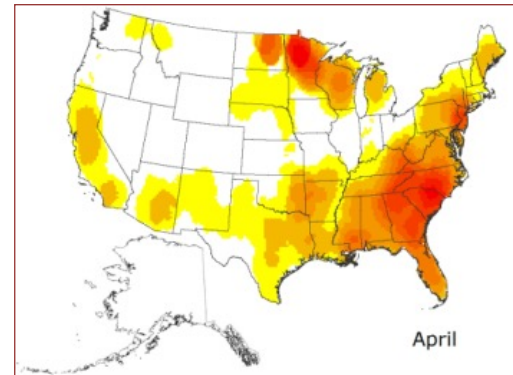
HIGHER RISK AREAS FOR SIGNIFICANT FIRES

In April, expect above normal condition in:

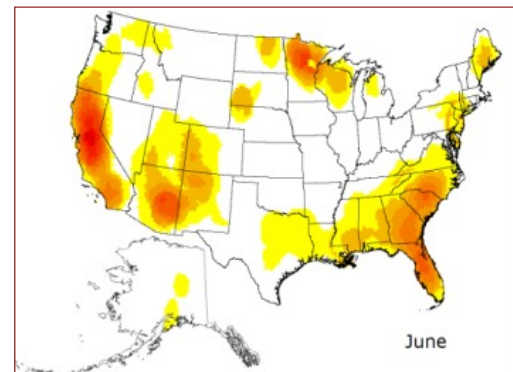
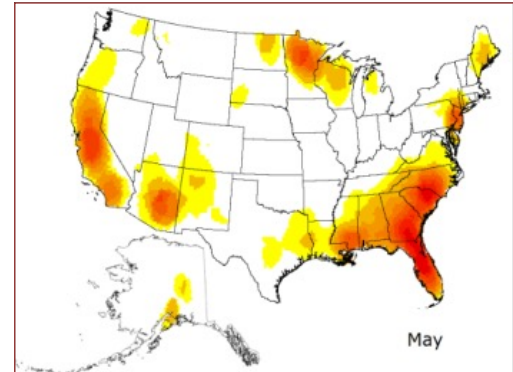
- Florida
- Georgia
- The Carolinas
- The Plains (central & southern)
- Florida (continuing into May)

In May and June, expect above normal condition in:

- Most of **Southwest**: southern and western Colorado and southern portions of the Great Basin
- **Northwest**: Central Oregon
- **Northern California**: Bay Area, mid Coast-Mendocino, and Sacramento Valley and Foothills (in June)



Fire season progression during April across the contiguous U.S. ([Predictive Services](#))



Fire season progression in May and June across the contiguous U.S. ([Predictive Services](#))

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