Summer Fire Season Outlook

Fire Environment Committee Meeting

May 23-24, 2017

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June-August

Forecast as of May 18th.
Drought Outlook
June-August
El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO)

La Nina Declared
ENSO Predictions (Cont.)
For July and August, the entire state is predicted to be normal. Next forecast June 1.
SIGNIFICANT WILDLAND FIRE POTENTIAL OUTLOOK

JUNE 2017

Significant Wildland Fire Potential
- Above Normal
- Increasing to Above Normal
- Below Normal
- Decreasing to Below Normal
- Normal
- Returning to Normal
- Geographic Area Boundary
- Predictive Services Area Boundary
QUESTIONS???

www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov
www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov

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