



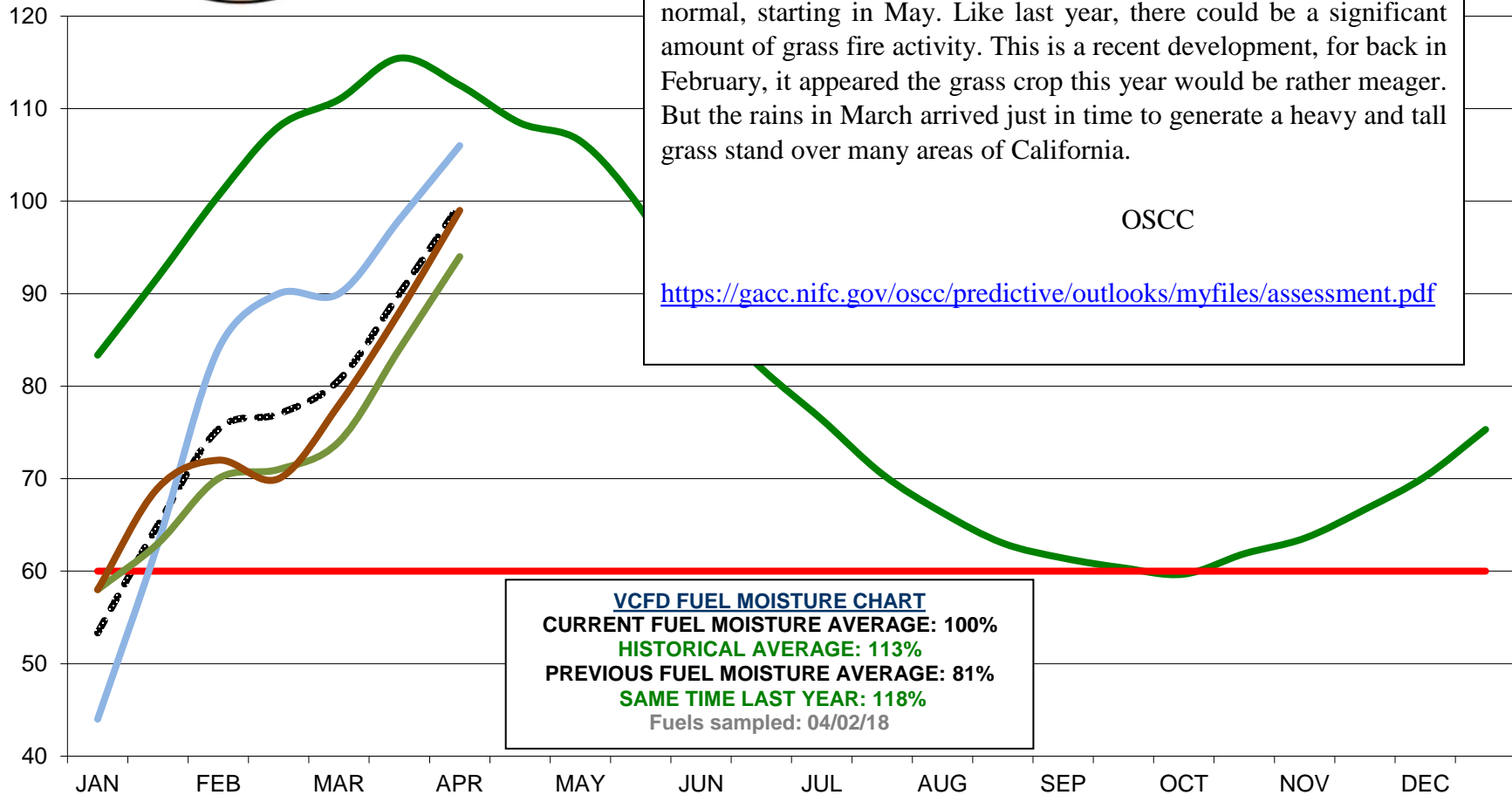
# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2018 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

### Fuels/Fire Discussion

Southern California will see large fire potential climb to above normal, starting in May. Like last year, there could be a significant amount of grass fire activity. This is a recent development, for back in February, it appeared the grass crop this year would be rather meager. But the rains in March arrived just in time to generate a heavy and tall grass stand over many areas of California.

OSCC

<https://gacc.nifc.gov/oscc/predictive/outlooks/myfiles/assessment.pdf>



**VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART**  
**CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 100%**  
**HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 113%**  
**PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 81%**  
**SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 118%**  
 Fuels sampled: 04/02/18

