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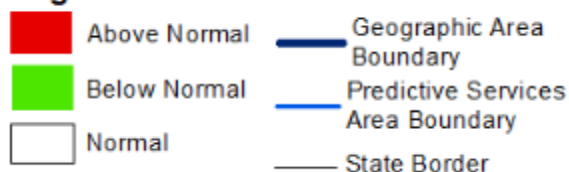
***Idaho and Montana Situation Brief***

June 27 – July 3, 2019

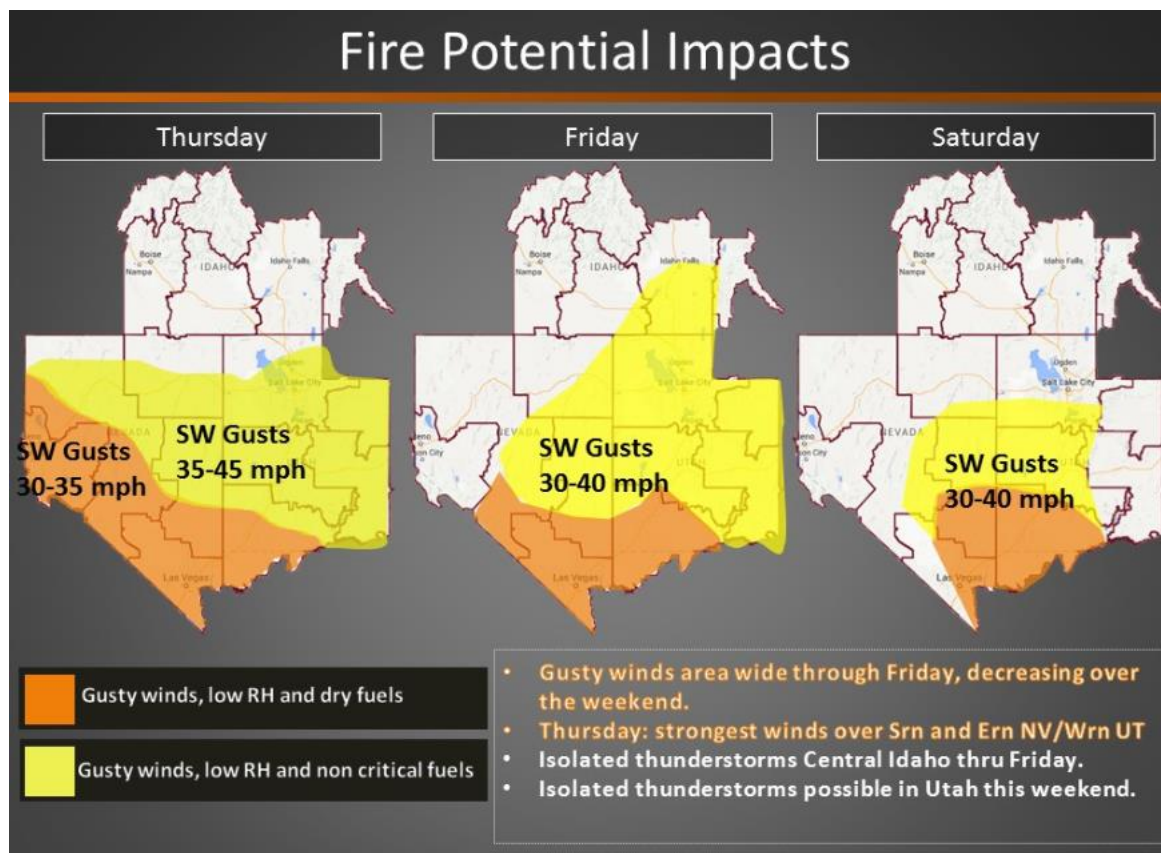
# Summer Fire Outlook



## Significant Wildland Fire Potential

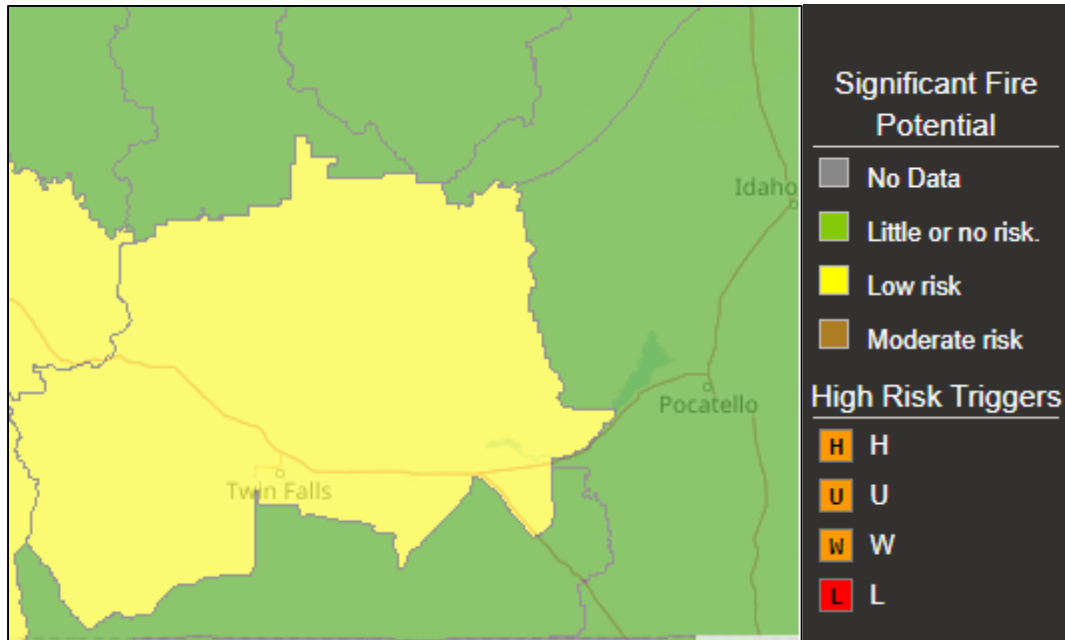


# Southern Idaho Short Term Fire Outlook



\*Please note Southern Idaho is the top section of the geographical area. Nevada and Utah are the lower section.

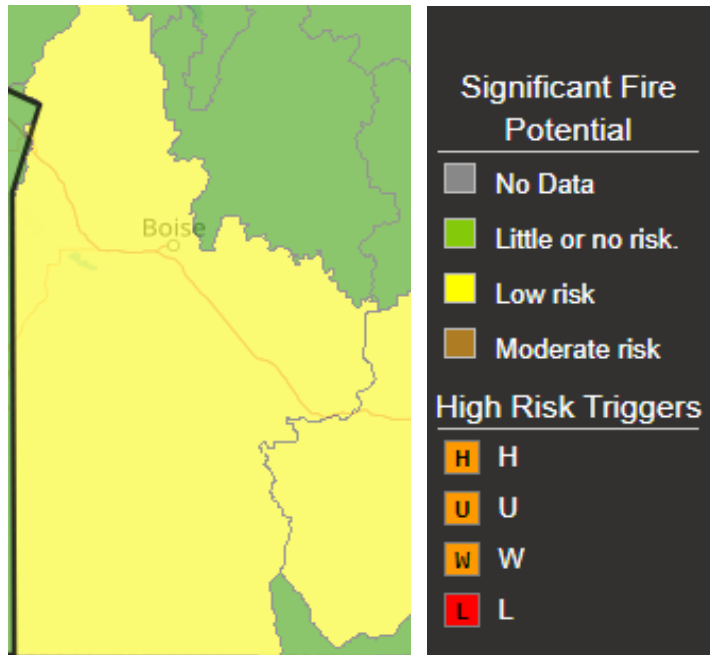
# Eastern Idaho Territory



- As we transition from flooding season to wildfire season, Eastern Idaho's fire threat is looking to be in the normal range this summer.

- Parts of EID have low risk for fire activity barring any major ignition events.
- There are no warnings in effect for EID at distribution.\*

# Western Idaho Territory

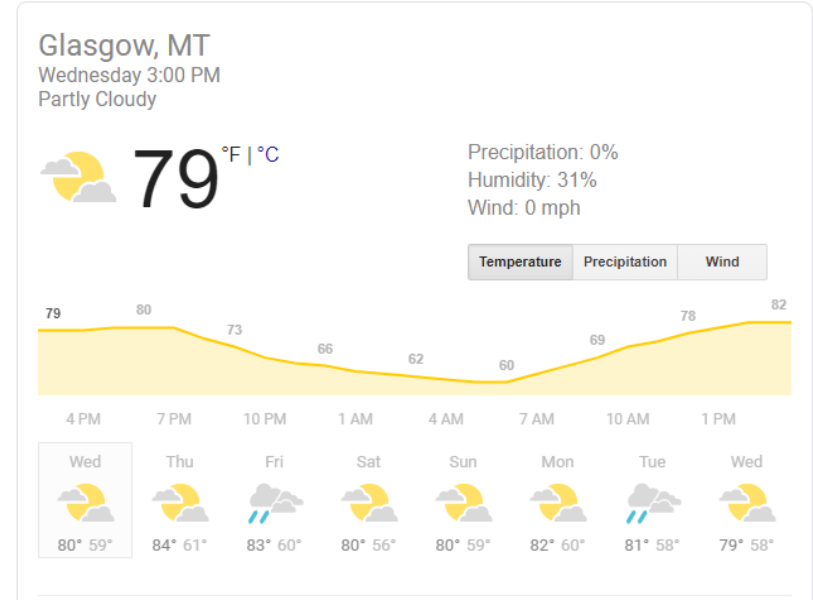
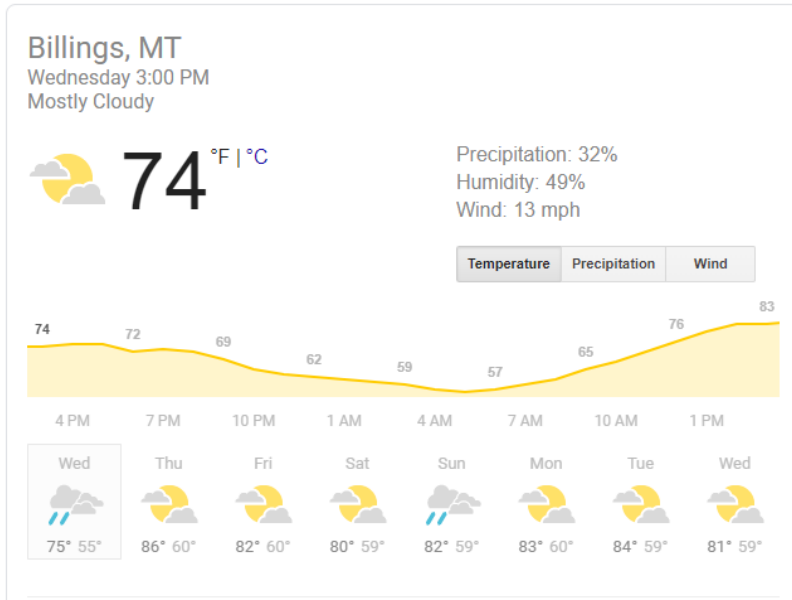


- Parts of WID have low risk for fire activity barring any major ignition event.
- A few small fires are burning.\*



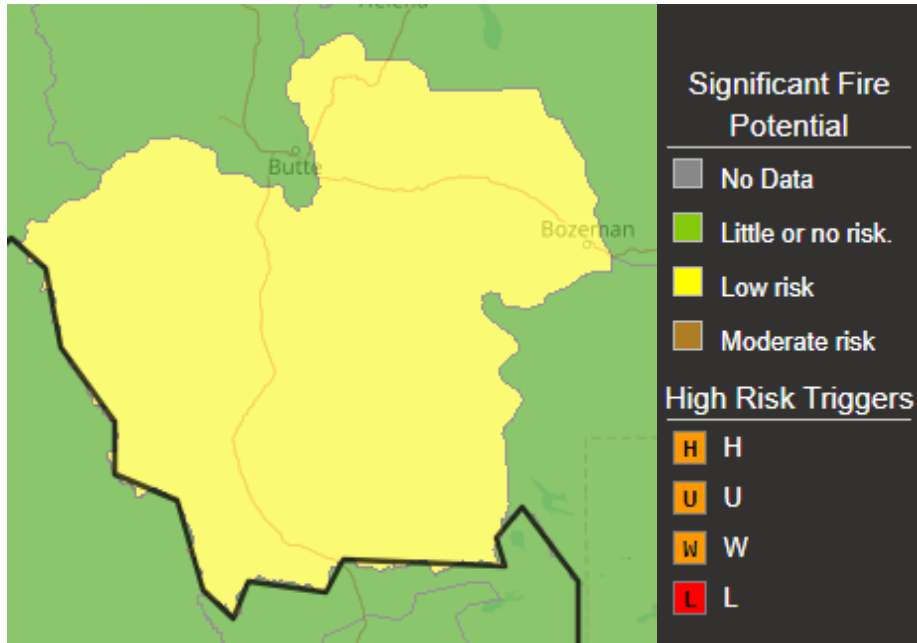
- Following consistent snow melt, Western Idaho is moving into a fire season that is currently predicted to be normal.

# Eastern Montana Territory



- EMT is facing severe storms through the weekend. Watches for tornadoes and flash flooding are expiring at distribution.
- As Eastern Montana prepares for wildfire season, national and regional outlooks have only the far northeastern corner being impacted by drought. A cooler spring and if rain events occur through June, it could create a higher amount of fast burning fuel, however the predictive maps indicate a normal wildfire season for Eastern MT.

# Western Montana Territory



- While rivers in Western Montana have reached their peak crests in June, this period of mountain snowmelt will quickly be followed by wildfire concerns. This is especially the case in far northwest Montana (Lincoln County), where abnormally dry conditions pose a significant risk to communities there.

- Southwest Montana including a small portion of EMT territory are at low risk for wildfires barring any significant ignition event.
- Great Falls has an expiring flash flooding warning from thunderstorms. \*