

Alaska Monthly Fire Potential Outlook



- **Forecast:**

- Alaskan winters typically see minimal wildland fire activity. February through May fire potential is expected to be normal.

- **Factors:**

- Alaska is out of fire season; fuels are frozen and cloaked in ample snow cover, and will remain so for the winter, keeping fire activity minimal.
- Below normal temperatures have occurred throughout much of the state, though February looks to begin with more moderate weather. However, mid-winter temperatures do not have a large impact on fire potential.
- So far this winter, precipitation and snowpack are a little on the low side, but not excessively below average for most of the state.