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2015 FIRE SEASON OUTLOOK

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CURRENT SITUATION

- Fires Burning
  - Alaska
  - California
  - Oregon

U.S. Drought Monitor

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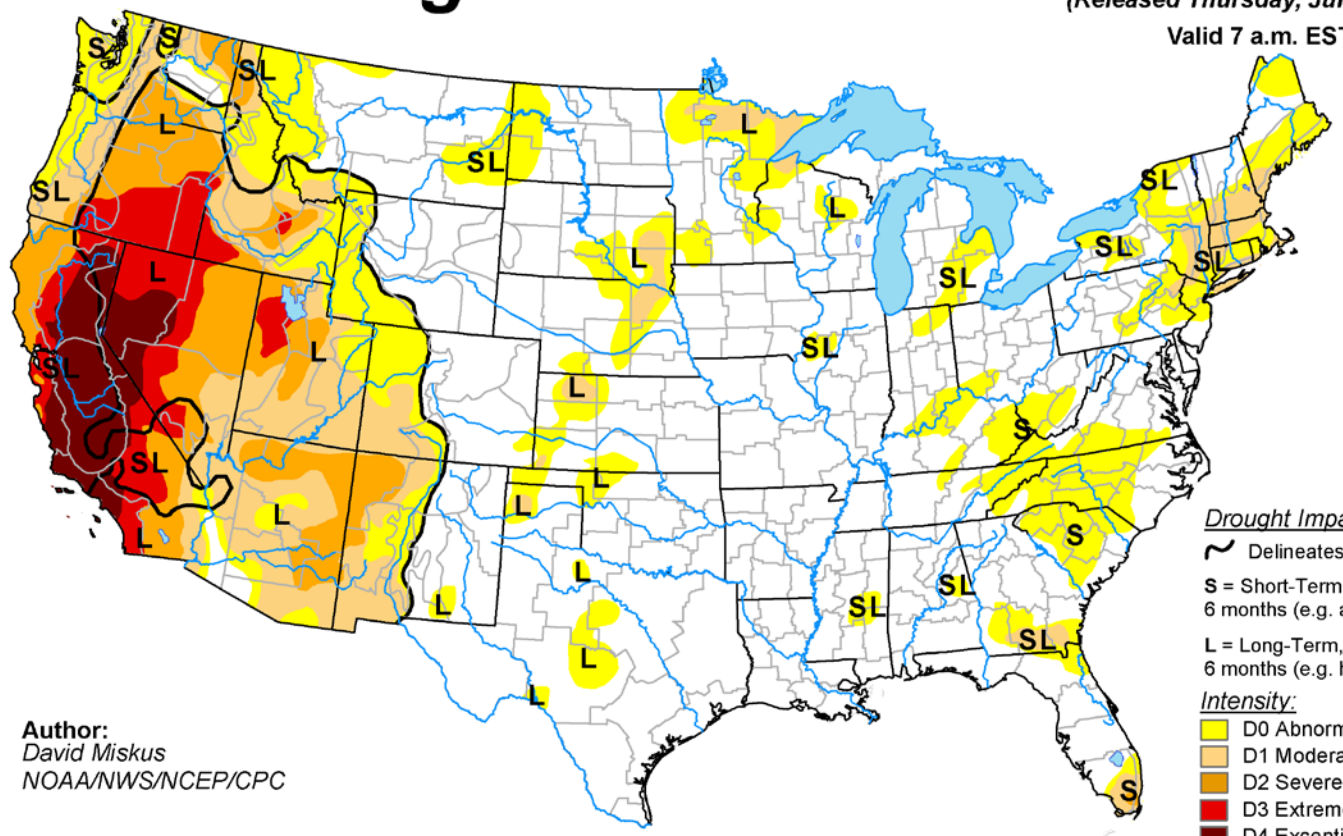

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Drought Impact Types:

~ Delineates dominant impacts

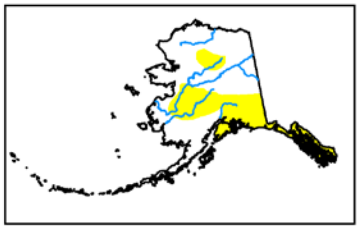
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)

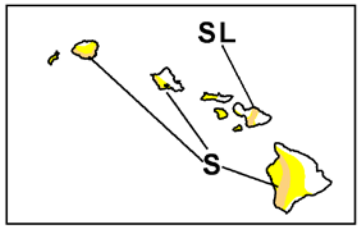
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

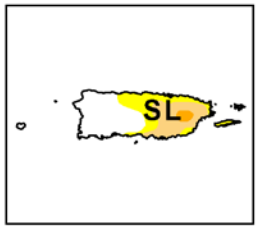
Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.







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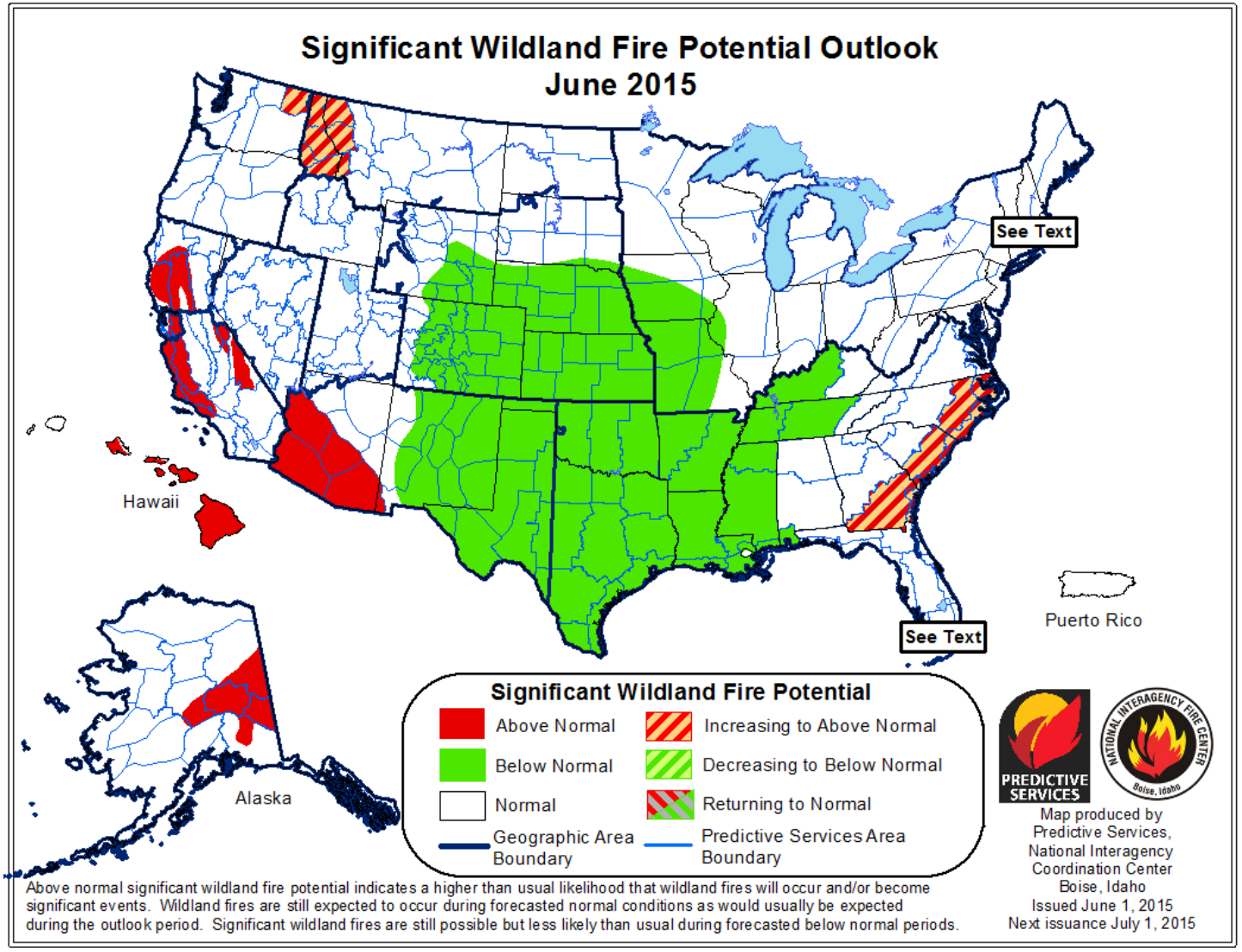
Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook
June 2015
See Text
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Hawaii
Alaska
Puerto Rico
Significant Wildland Fire Potential
Above Normal
Increasing to Above Normal
Below Normal
Decreasing to Below Normal
Normal
Returning to Normal
Geographic Area Boundary
Predictive Services Area Boundary
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Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook
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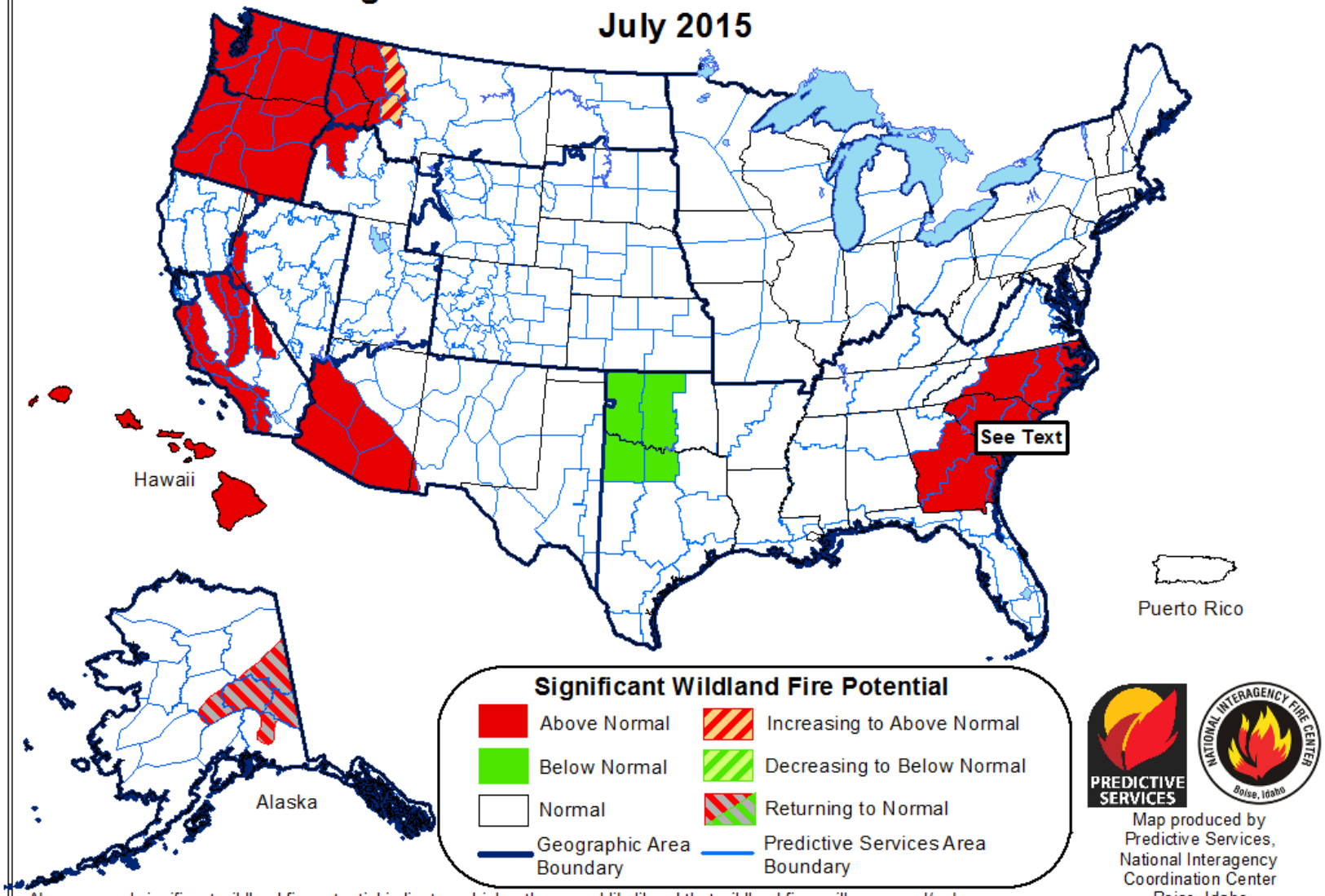

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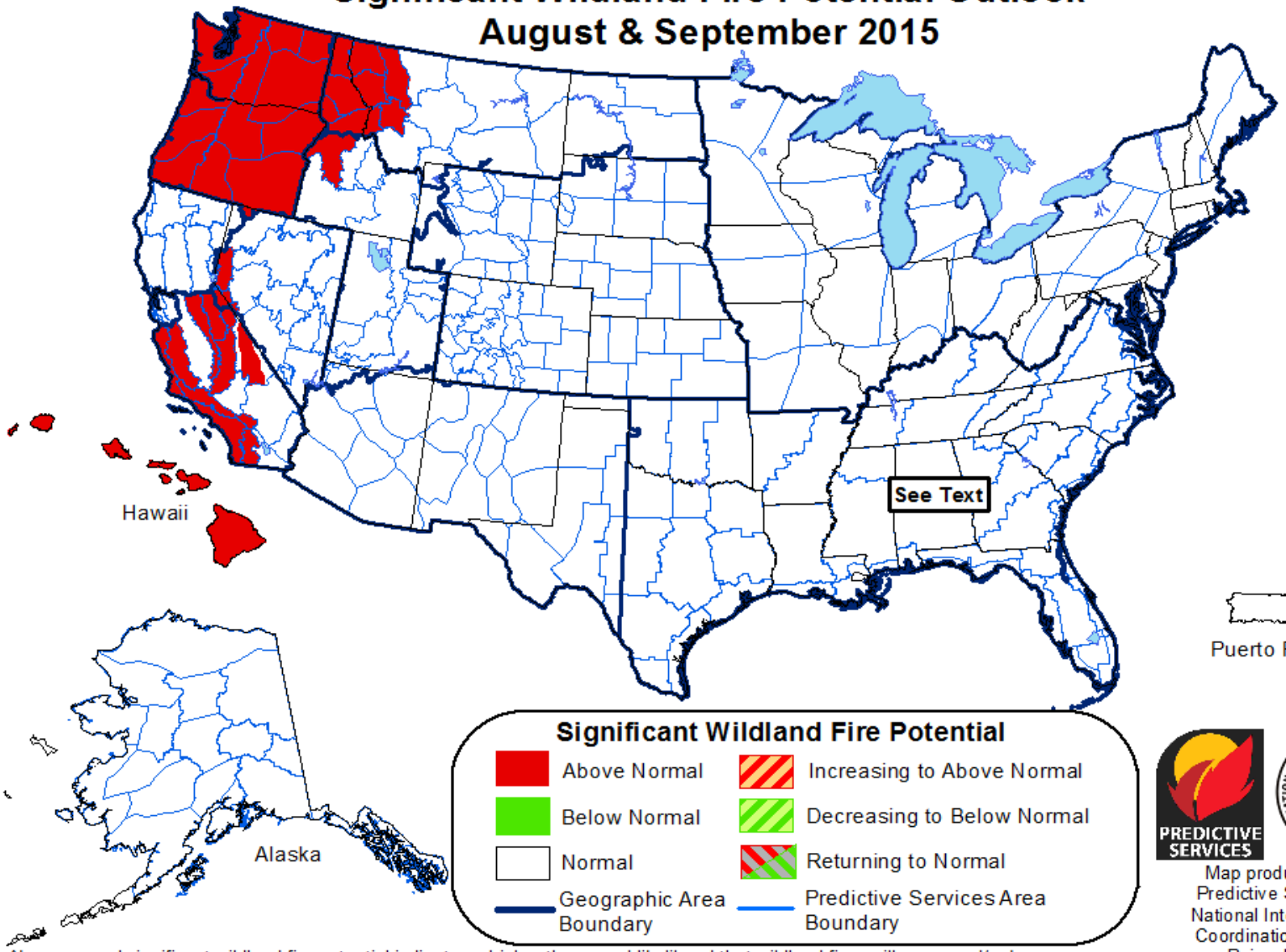
August & September 2015



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