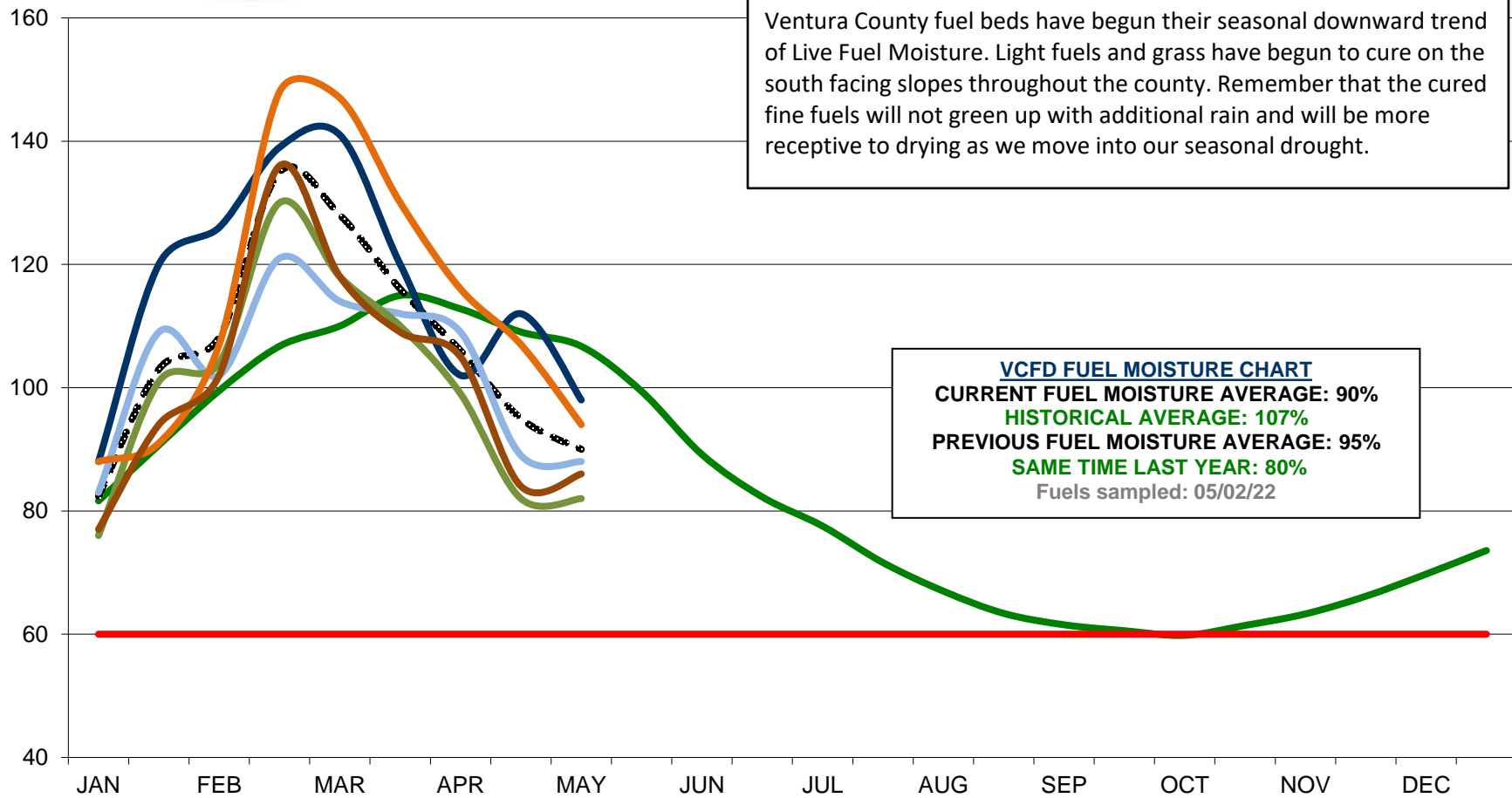




# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2022 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

## Fuels/Fire Discussion

Ventura County fuel beds have begun their seasonal downward trend of Live Fuel Moisture. Light fuels and grass have begun to cure on the south facing slopes throughout the county. Remember that the cured fine fuels will not green up with additional rain and will be more receptive to drying as we move into our seasonal drought.



**VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART**  
**CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 90%**  
**HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 107%**  
**PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 95%**  
**SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 80%**  
 Fuels sampled: 05/02/22

