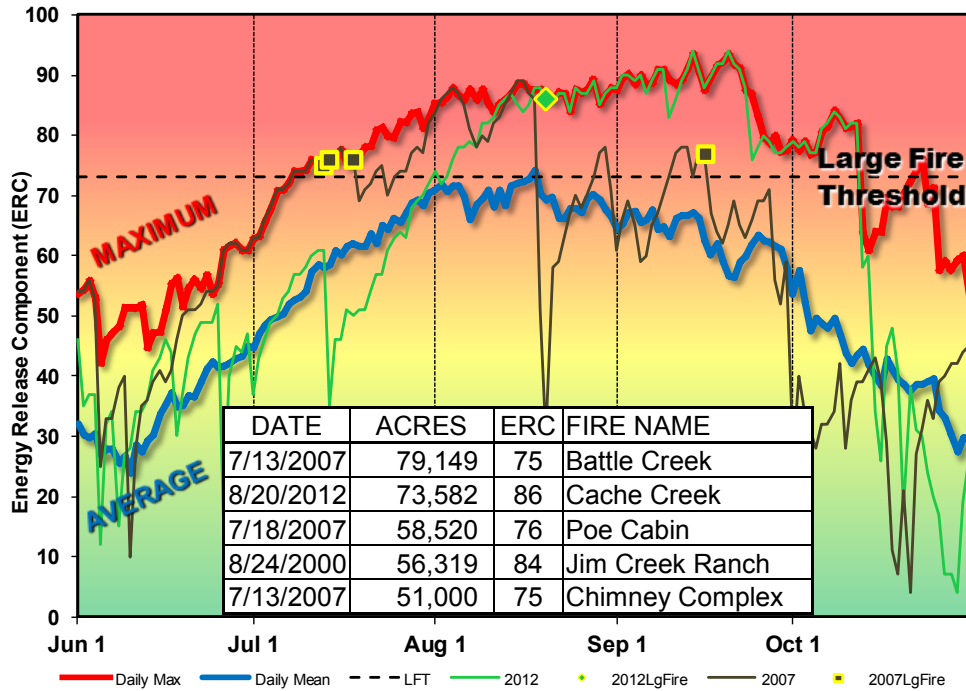


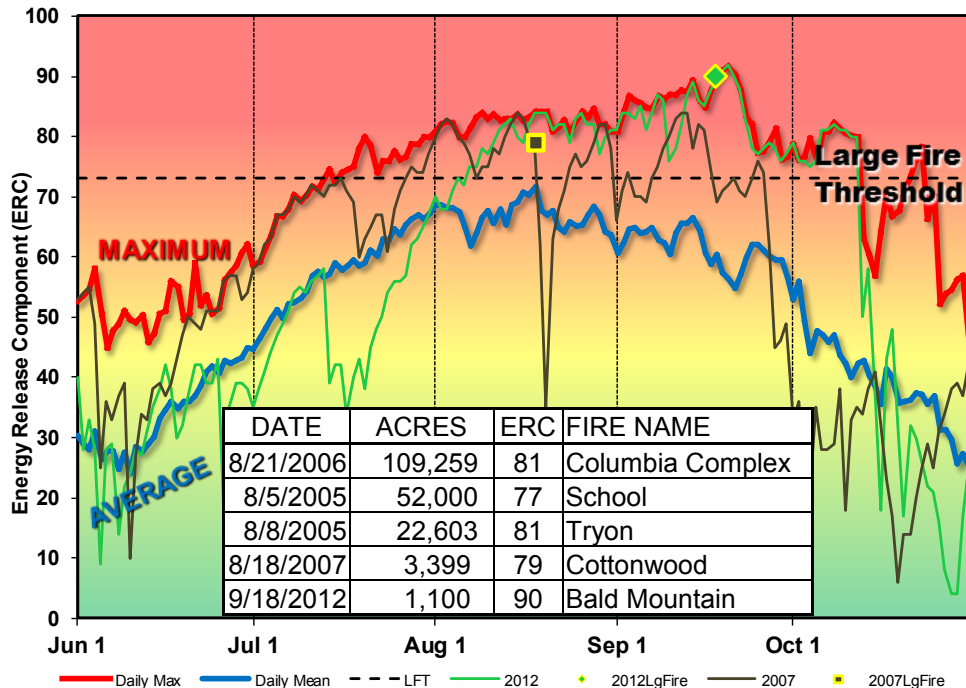
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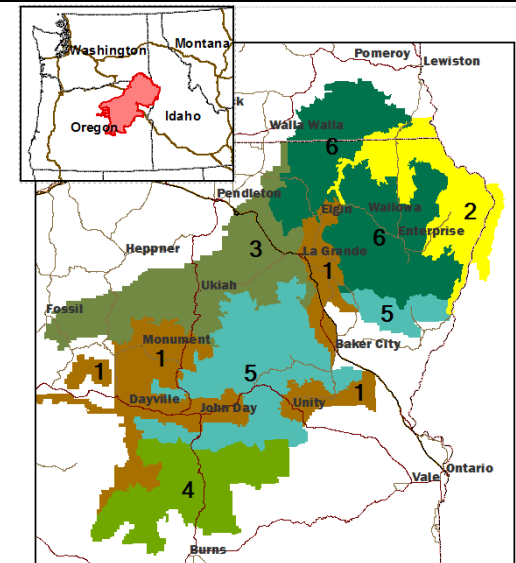
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Blue Mountain Interagency Fire Danger PocketCard 2013

- National Forests: Malheur, Umatilla, Willowa-Whitman
- ODF Units: John Day, LaGrande, Pendleton, Willowa
- Wa DNR: portions of SE Region
- 6 Fire Danger Rating Areas (FDRA)
- **All 17 weather stations (RAWS) utilized meet NWCG Standards.**



Interpretation of Charts:

- ⇒ **Title**—Describes the Fire Danger Rating Area (FDRA) the chart applies to.
- ⇒ **Subtitle**—Identifies weather stations (RAWS) utilized, NFDRS fuel model, and years analyzed for that particular FDRA.
- ⇒ **MAXIMUM**—Highest ERC recorded for that day during the analysis period.
- ⇒ **AVERAGE**—Average ERC recorded for that day during the analysis period.
- ⇒ **Large Fire Threshold**—The majority of past fires >300 acres occurred above this ERC value.
- ⇒ **Year** (2007 and 2012) are the ERC values recorded for that season.
- ⇒ **Large Fire Symbol**—Day fire discovered that resulted in a fire >1,000 ac.
- ⇒ **Fuel Model G**—Short Needle Conifer with Heavy Dead Down (FM10)

Remember what Fire Danger tells you:

- Energy Release Component (ERC)** Indicates fire season severity trends. Calculated from 2pm and 24hr min/max temperature and humidity, and 24hr precipitation duration. (Wind is **NOT** part of calculation)
- PAY ATTENTION** to local conditions and variations across the landscape: **Fuel, Weather, and Topography.**
- LISTEN** to weather forecasts and local weather readings—especially **WIND.**

Critical Thresholds:

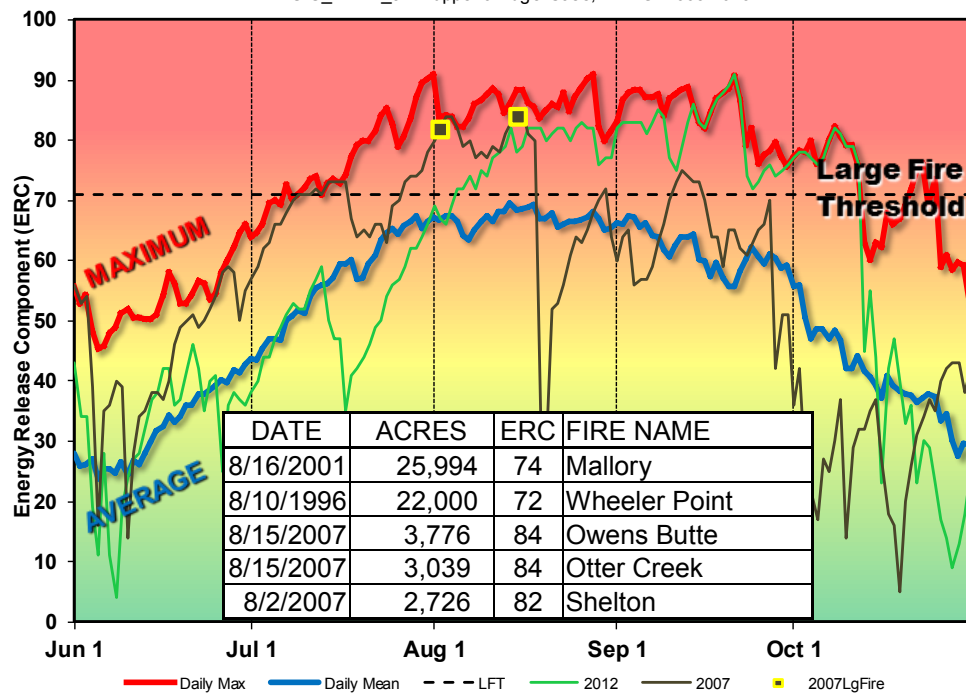
- Winds >12 MPH
- Temperature > 90
- RH < 20%
- 1000 hr fuels < 11%
- Live Woody FMC < 80%
- Haines Index 5 or 6

Watchouts: Red Flag Warnings or Very Dry Fuels

- combined with one of the following:
- Lightning with little or no precipitation.
 - Strong Winds combined with Low Humidity, including Dry Cold Front passage.
 - Dry Unstable Air Mass—Haines Index 5 or 6, including Surface Thermal Trough Passage.

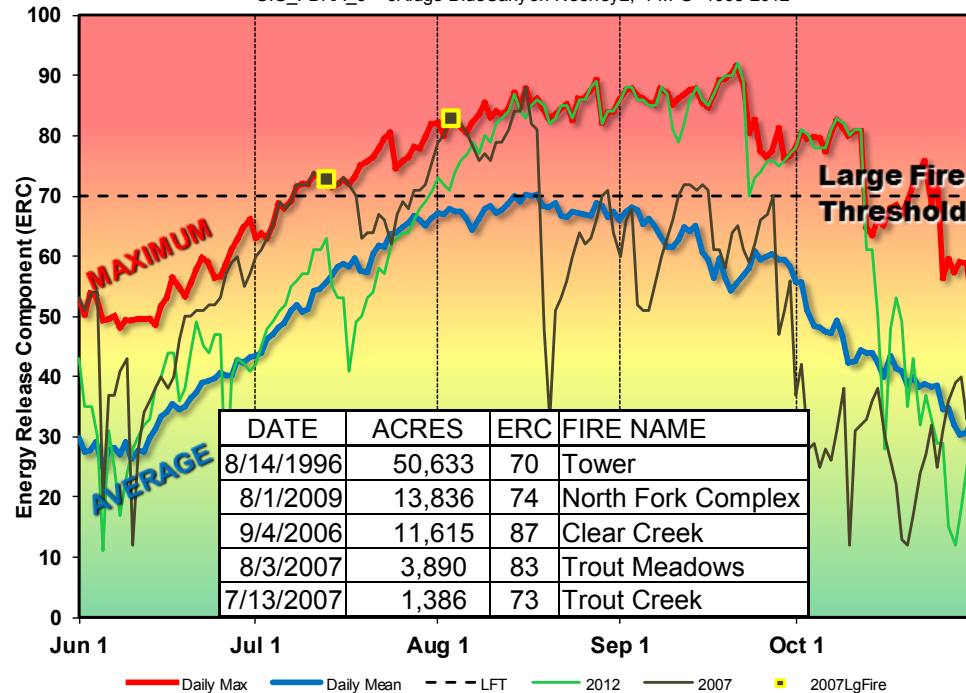
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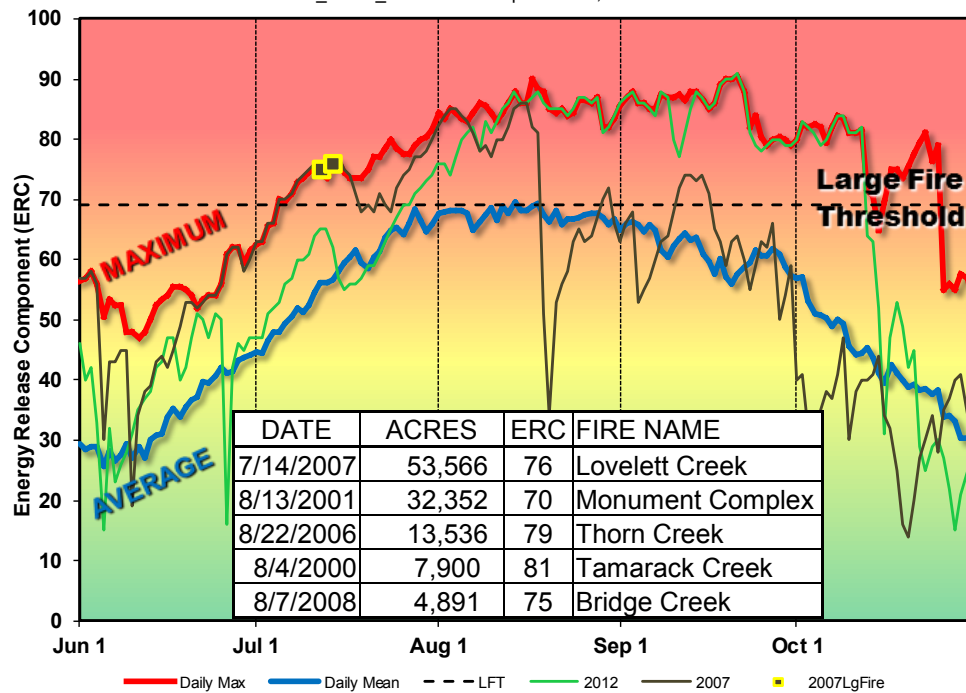
2013 Blue Mountain Adjective Level - FDRA 5: Central Blues

SIG_FDRA_5 - JRidge-BlueCanyon-Keeney2; FM G 1995-2012



2013 Blue Mtn Adjective Level - FDRA 1: Juniper-Sagebrush

SIG_FDRA_1 - BoardCrk-SpartaButte; FM G 1993-2012



2013 Blue Mountain Adjective Level - FDRA 4: Southern Blues

SIG_FDRA_4 - CranePrairie-CrowFlat-Antelope; FM G 1993-2012

