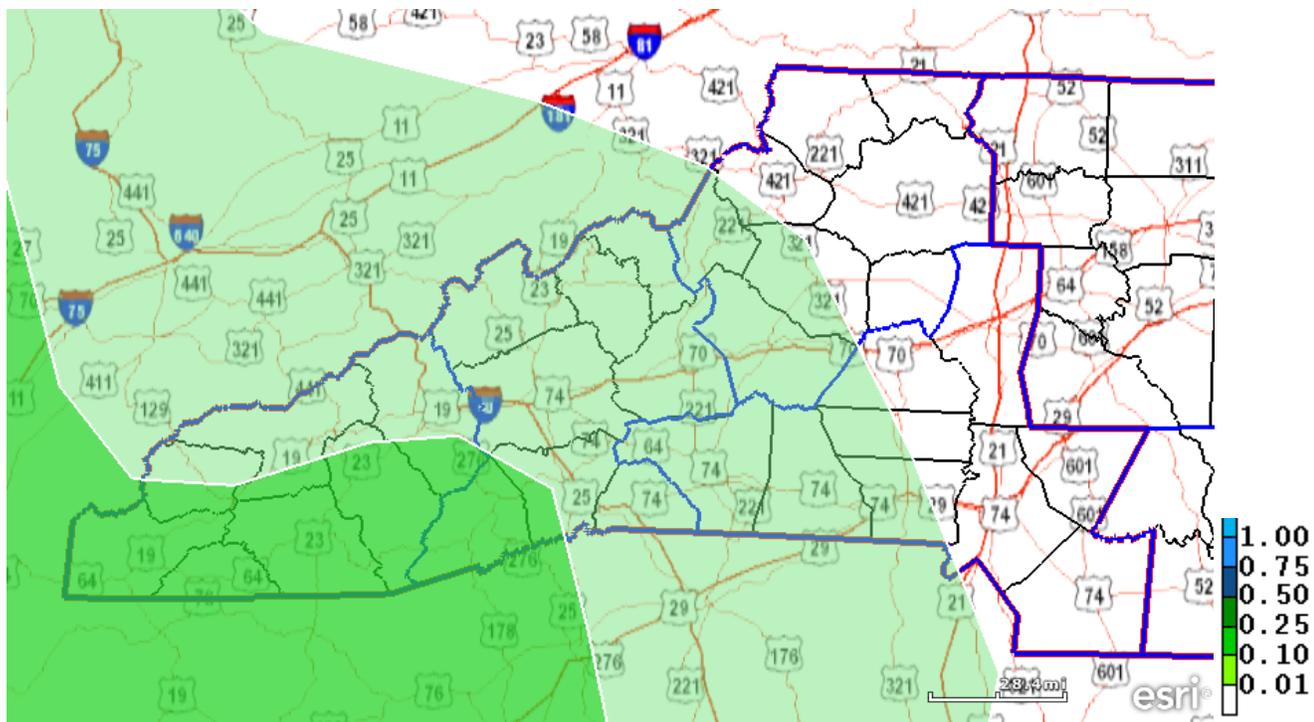
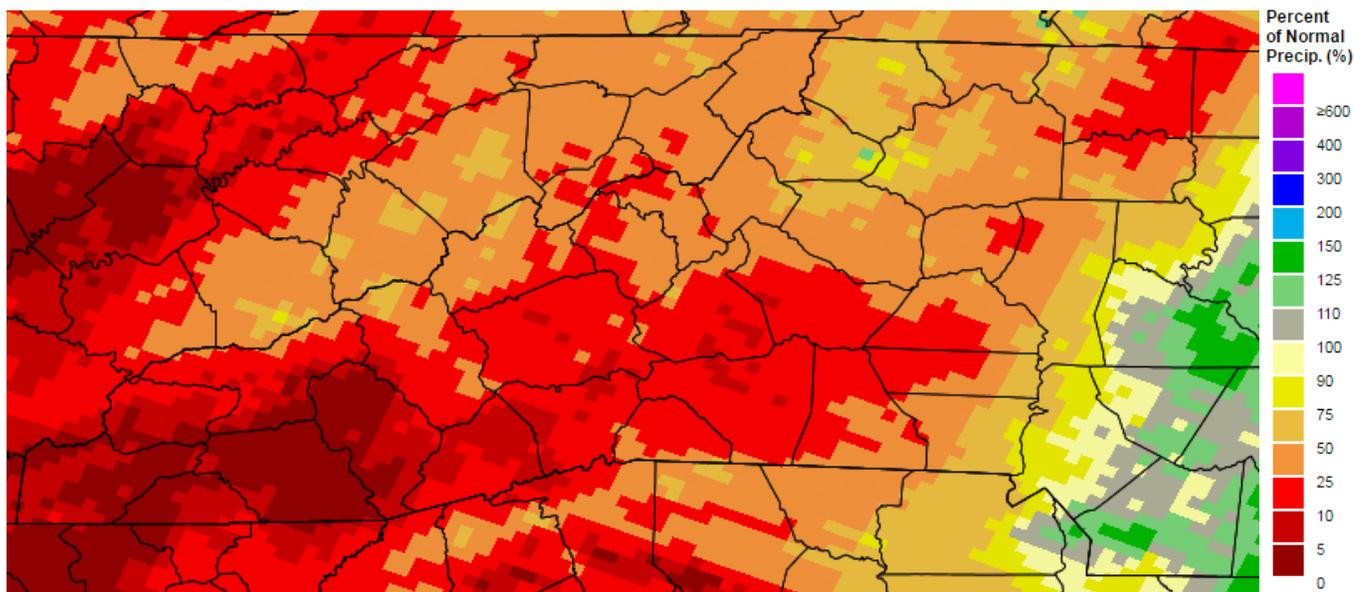


PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK, 11/9/16, 0700 to 11/11/16, 0700



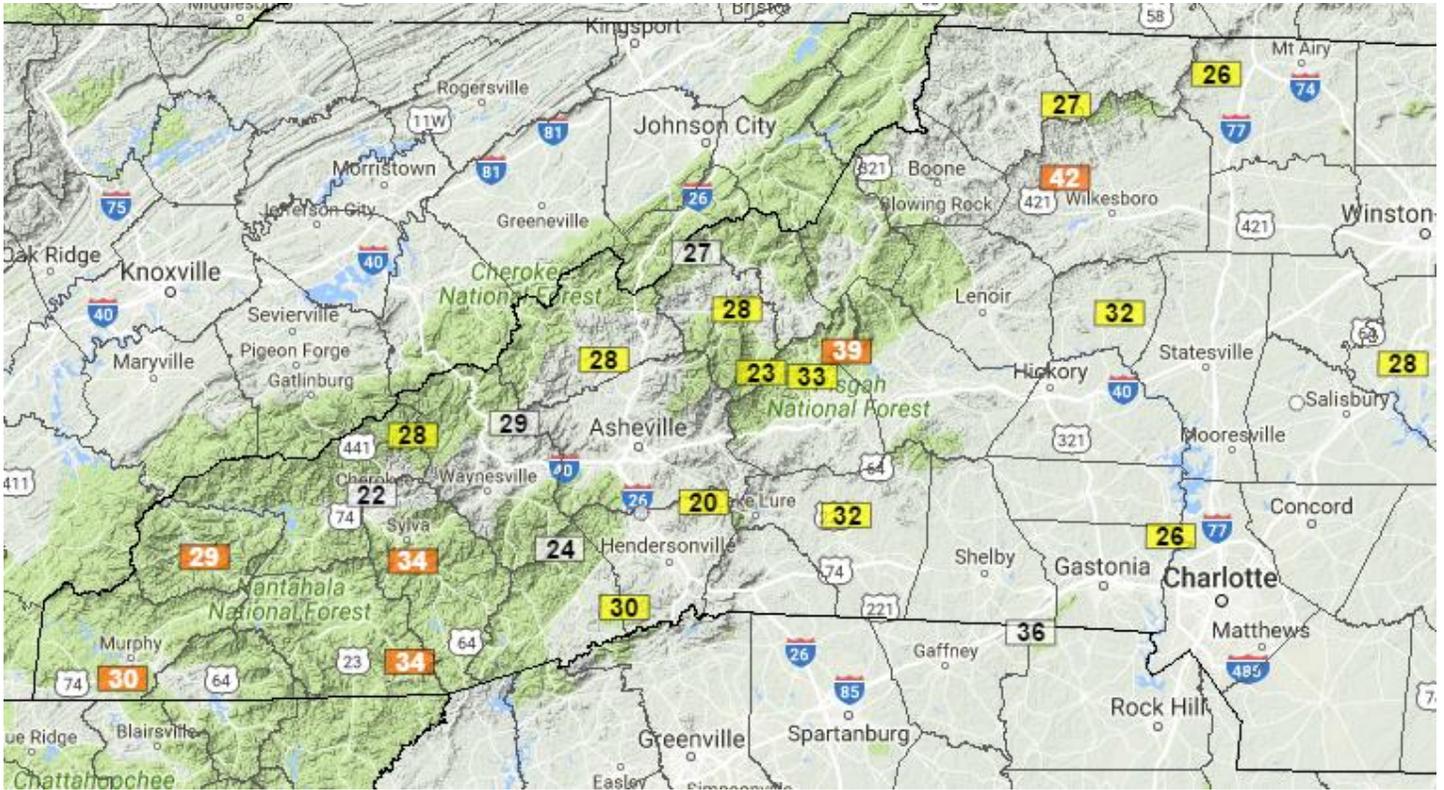
No precipitation expected until Wednesday, then only up to .25". The next chance for wetting rain predicted for November 15-18. For areas that are getting repeated rains at least every 5 days or so, even small amounts, this should help keep the number of fires reduced.

30 Day Precipitation Departure (shown as percent of normal)



Much of Macon, Jackson, Cherokee and Clay counties have received less than 5% of their normal rainfall for the past 30 days. All but Union and Cabbarus have a majority of the county in some level of precipitation deficit.

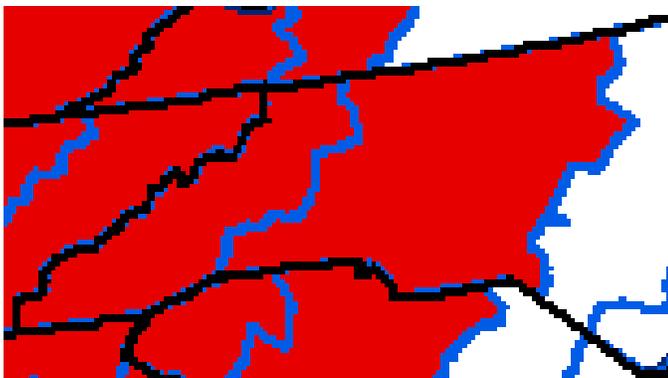
Forecast ERC, 11/4/16, 1400



Groundhog Day with the ERCs. Still at or near record levels for the date. Numbers shown with a white box background indicate newer stations that do not have enough data to show a statistically significant historical comparison.

SIGNIFICANT WILDLAND FIRE POTENTIAL OUTLOOK

November 2016



Above normal for November, then returning to normal in December. By January/February, it should be back to normal. Remember, with ENSO being in a neutral state, it makes long term predictions that much more difficult and less reliable. For more discussion, go to

http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/monthly_seasonal_outlook.pdf

