



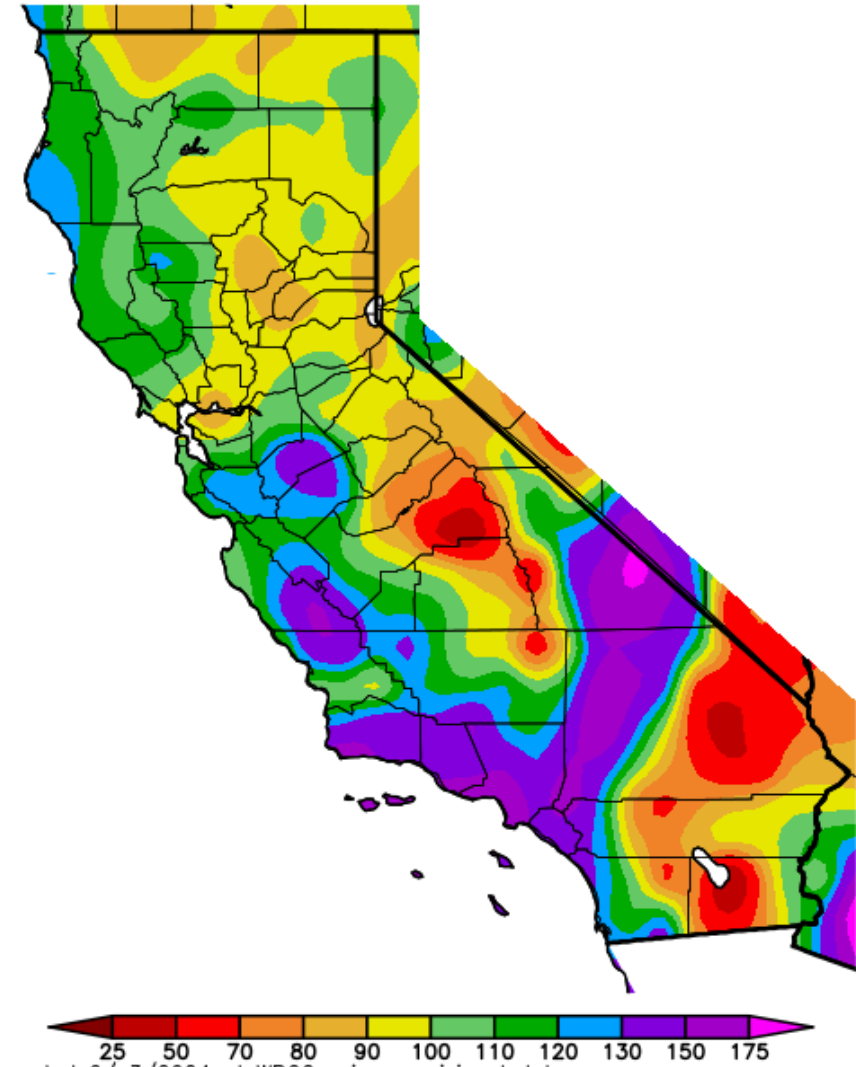
2024 Wildfire Preparedness Update

Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

June 10, 2024

Fire Season Outlook

Percent of Average Precipitation (%)
10/1/2023 – 6/2/2024



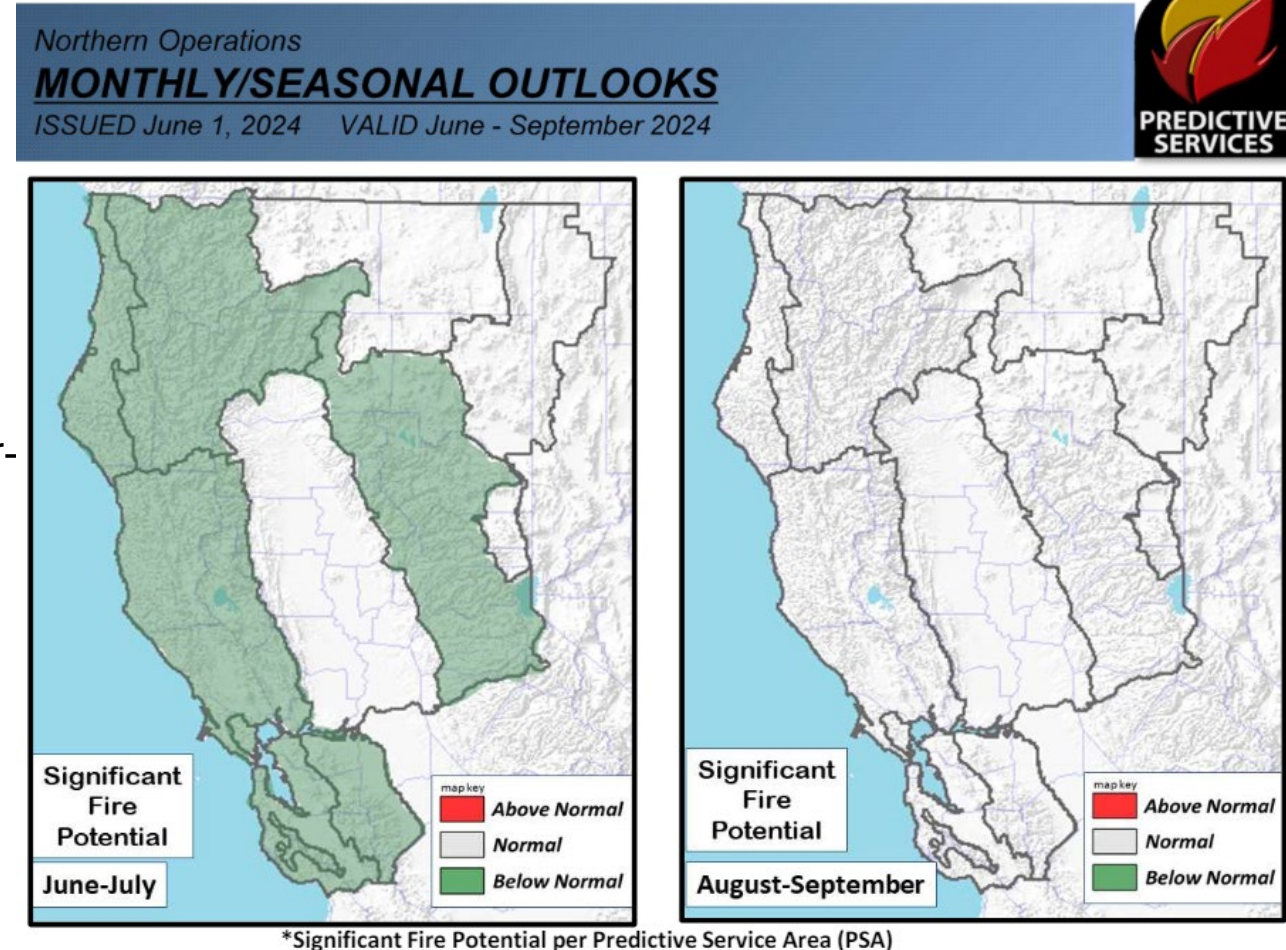
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NOAA Regional Climate Centers



Fire Season Outlook

June – Sept 2024 North Ops Highlights

- **Timely cool-moist intrusions** are likely the next 2-3 months
- **Slower start to the significant portion of the fire season**
- **Abundant, cured herbaceous fuels** fanned by gustier-dry wind flows should provide heightened significant fire potential at times across the Sacramento Valley-Foothills
- **Gusty-dry winds should also be a factor** across NE CA and Far Eastside PSAs



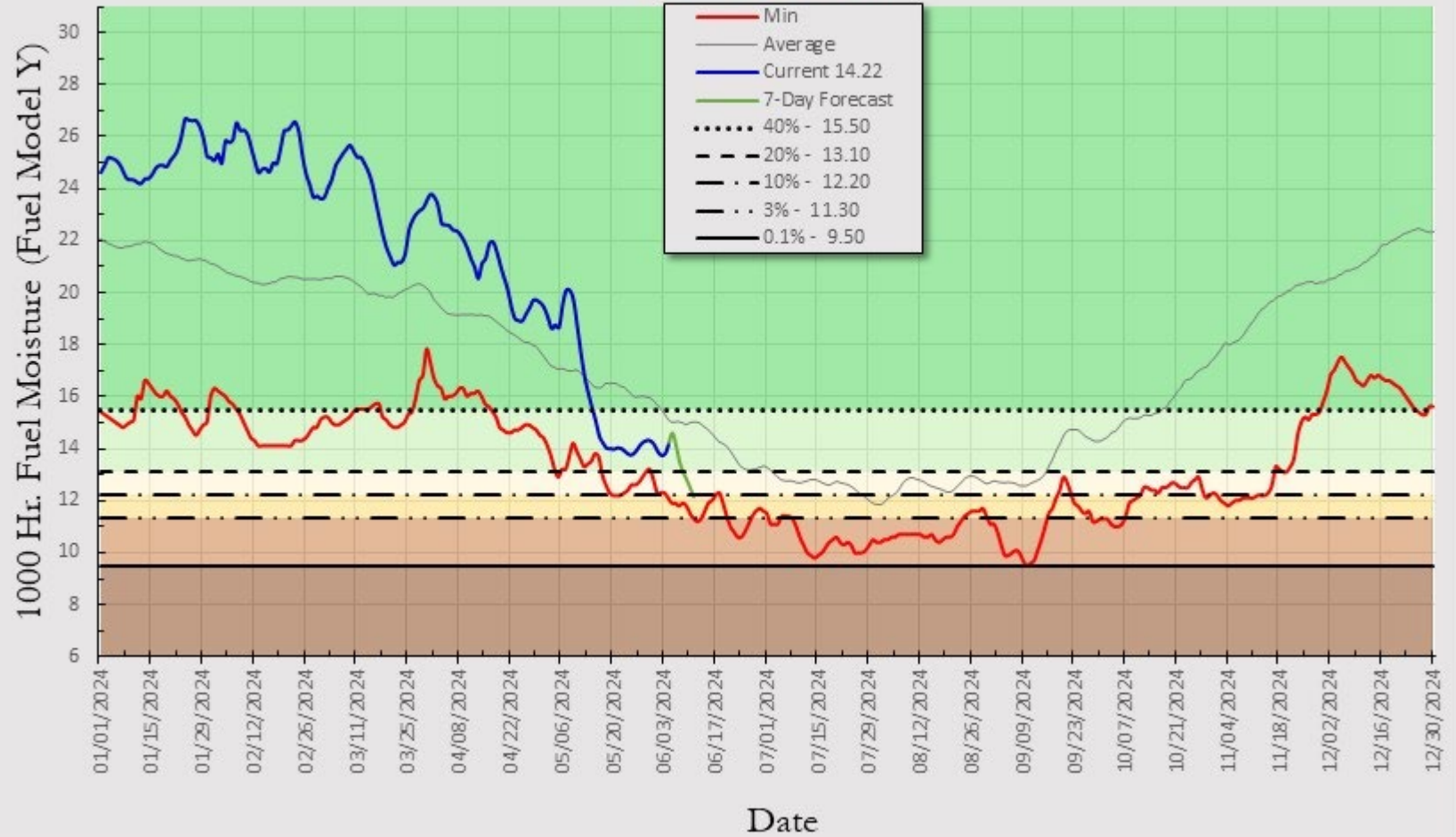
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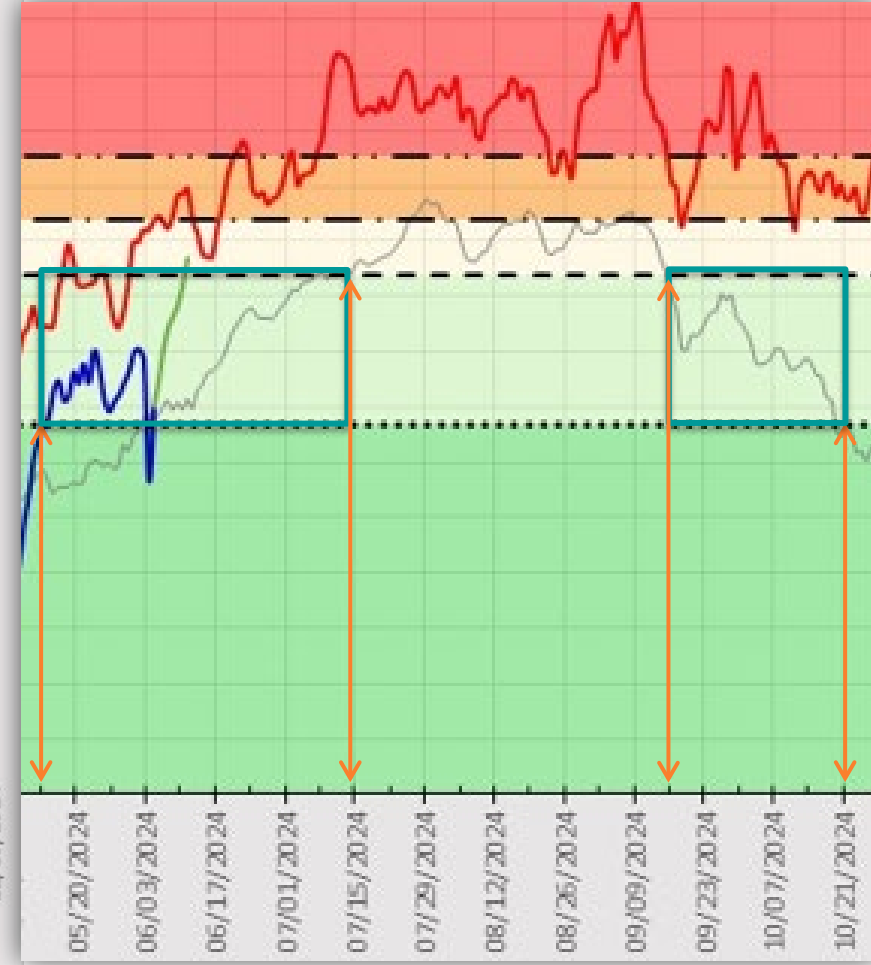
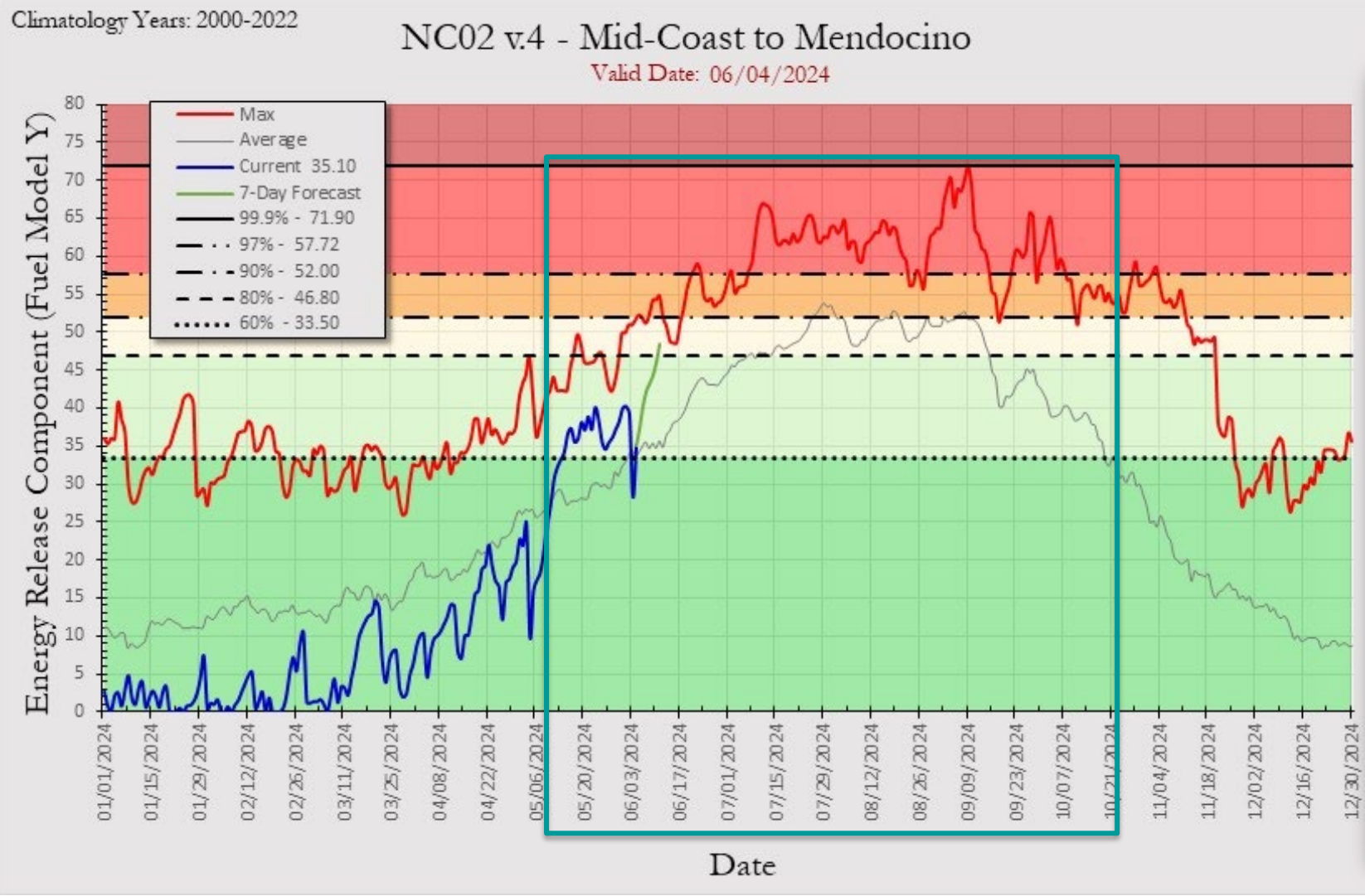
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NC02 v.4 - Mid-Coast to Mendocino

Valid Date: 06/04/2024



Fuels/Fire Danger



Preparedness Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

- **Current Staffing**
 - 11 Engines, 4 Dozers
 - Hood Mountain Fire Center
 - SAAB - Air Attack 140, Tanker 86
 - Boggs Mountain Copter 602
 - 2 Crews each at Konocti and Delta



- **6/10 Peak Staffing**
 - 31 Engines, 6 Dozers, 5 Crews
- **6/17 All aircraft on base**
 - T85, Copter 35S, Copter 8PJ



Preparedness – CAL FIRE

2024 Additional Fixed Wing Aircraft

McClellan Air Attack Base T-210



INTEL 641 McLellan AAB

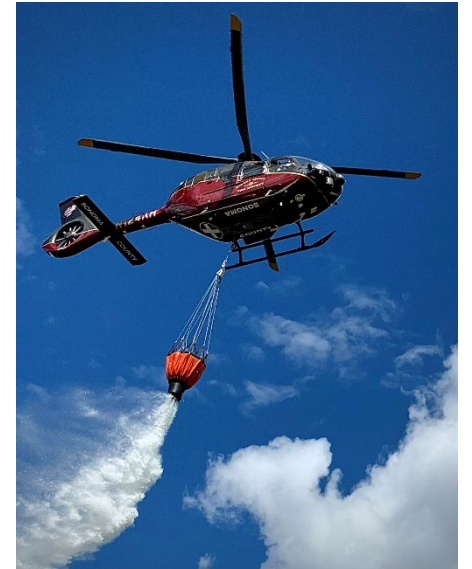
McClellan Air Attack Base Fall 2024

Fresno Air Attack Base T-03



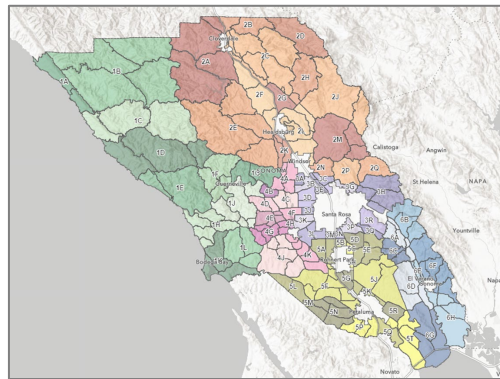
Preparedness - County Fire Agencies

- OA FIRE CORD
- OES upstaffing
- Resource coordination with adjoining county OP Area Coordinators
- REDCOM Fire Duty Officer
- Weekly planning conference call
- Special resources
 - CalFire Type I Copter
 - SCFD Sonoma County 1
 - FIRIS Plane



Community Preparedness - Department of Emergency Management

- Sonoma Ready
- Community Evacuation Exercises
- Alert & Warning Exercise- Town of Windsor
- Social Media
 - Key Messages: Ready, Set, Go



Disaster Service Worker (DSW)- Department of Emergency Management

- County EOC/DSW Training:
 - Core EOC training
 - Tabletop Exercises
 - Lunch-n-Learns
 - Functional Exercise (June 26)
 - Temporary Evacuation Points (TEPs)
 - Mass Care & Shelter Training
 - Universal Disaster Intake Process (UDIP)
 - Countywide DSW Awareness Training
 - Operational Area Partners Meeting (July)



Duty Officer Program- Department of Emergency Management

- Duty Officer
 - Fire Camera System
 - OA Calls
 - Pre-Event
 - No Notice Events
- Unified Evac Team



Bottom Line Up Front: at 3:15 p.m. REDCOMM received several 9-1-1 calls reporting a Vegetation fire in the Area of Lakeville Highway & Browns Lane in a large field. At this time units are on scene with Cal FIRE and Air Attack. The Fire is currently at 10 acres with the potential to spread to 100. Unconfirmed reports that the fire pushing towards Stage Gulch Rd.

Supervisor: **District 2- Rabbitt**

Situation:

- Large fire in an open field
- Weather: 72 degrees with wind in the area

Actions Taken:

- DEM Duty Officer has made contact with REDCOMM for a situation update
- DEM Duty Officer and staff are monitoring the situation.
- Alert & Warning Manager & DEM Leadership notification of the event
- County Executive level notification

DEM Duty Officer: Melanie Collins/ Lisa Figueroa

DEM Duty Phone: 707-565-3419

Attachments:



Ag Access Verification Program Update

Applications received: 307 (as of 06-04-2024)

- **Issued: 197**
 - 81 or 41% were issued to an Owner
 - 116 or 59% were issued to an Employee
 - 51 or 26% of total issued cards are for Livestock Producers
 - 121 or 61% of total issued cards are for Plant Agricultural Producers
 - 25 or 13% of total issued cards are for both
- **Pending: 48**
 - 36 approved by AWM; ready for issuance
- **Cancelled: 54**
 - 50 cancelled due to additional information requested by AWM not received
- **Denied: 8**
 - 6 denied due to duplicate application



Questions/Discussion

