Wildfire Outlook 2021
So... How bad is this fire season going to be?

I’ll tell you in December!
History doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme.

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National Trends

- # of fires decreasing, # of acres increasing
- 2020 - 58,950 fires (below 5yr and 10yr avg)
- 2020 - 10,122,335 acres (2015 & 2017 > 10M)
- 17,904 structures destroyed (10yr avg - 4,911)
Colorado Big Fires

- 4 of the 20 largest fires occurred in 2020 (#1-3)
- 9 of top 20 (45%) have occurred since 2018
- 15 of top 20 those (75%) have occurred since 2012
- All 20 (100%) have occurred since 2001
April

Significant Large Fire Potential

above normal large fire potential

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May

Significant Large Fire Potential
June

Significant Large Fire Potential
July

Significant Large Fire Potential
Monsoon???
Questions?

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