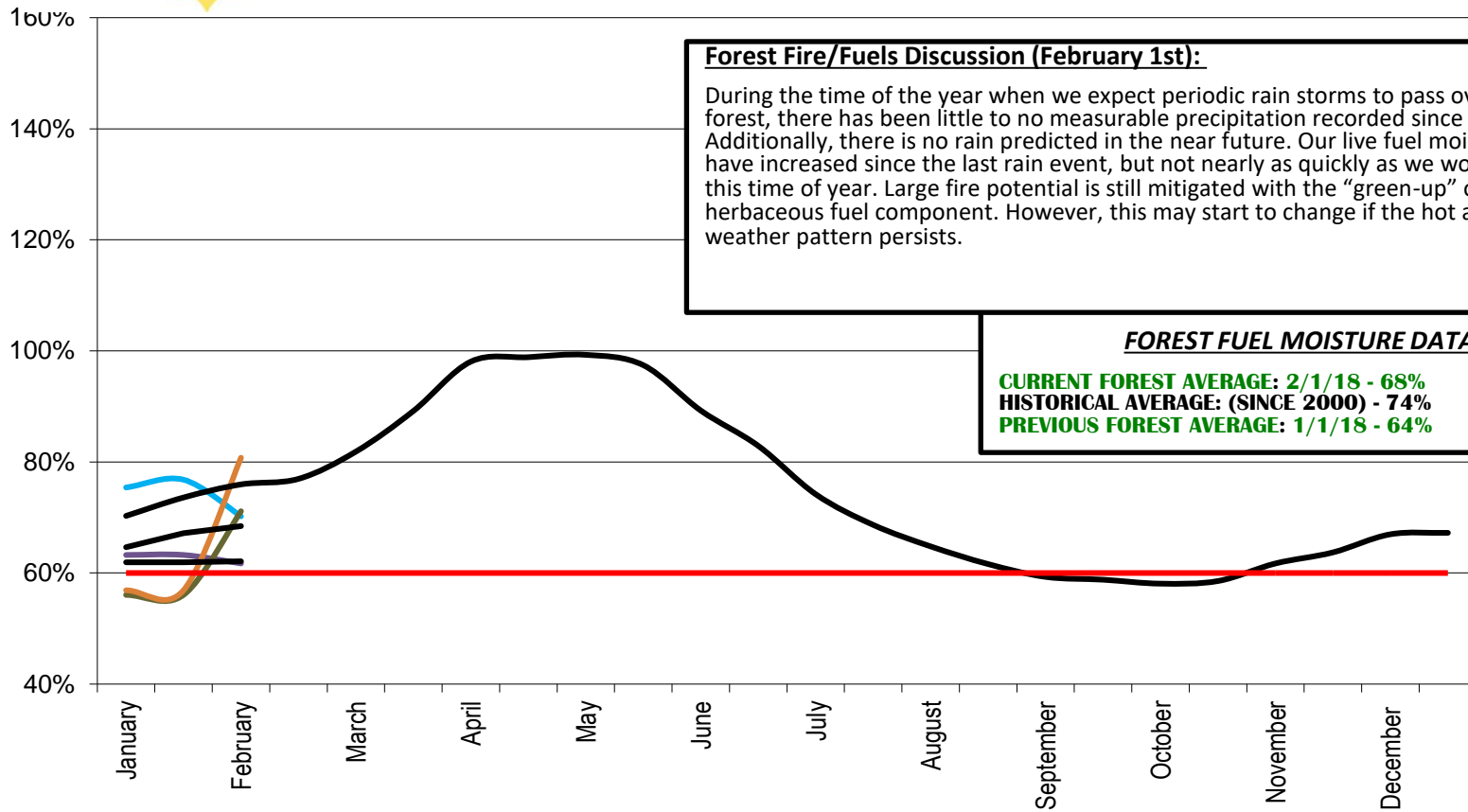




LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST LIVE FUEL MOISTURE DATA 2018



Forest Fire/Fuels Discussion (February 1st):
 During the time of the year when we expect periodic rain storms to pass over the forest, there has been little to no measurable precipitation recorded since January 8th. Additionally, there is no rain predicted in the near future. Our live fuel moisture's (LFMs) have increased since the last rain event, but not nearly as quickly as we would hope for this time of year. Large fire potential is still mitigated with the "green-up" of our herbaceous fuel component. However, this may start to change if the hot and dry weather pattern persists.

FOREST FUEL MOISTURE DATA
CURRENT FOREST AVERAGE: 2/1/18 - 68%
HISTORICAL AVERAGE: (SINCE 2000) - 74%
PREVIOUS FOREST AVERAGE: 1/1/18 - 64%

