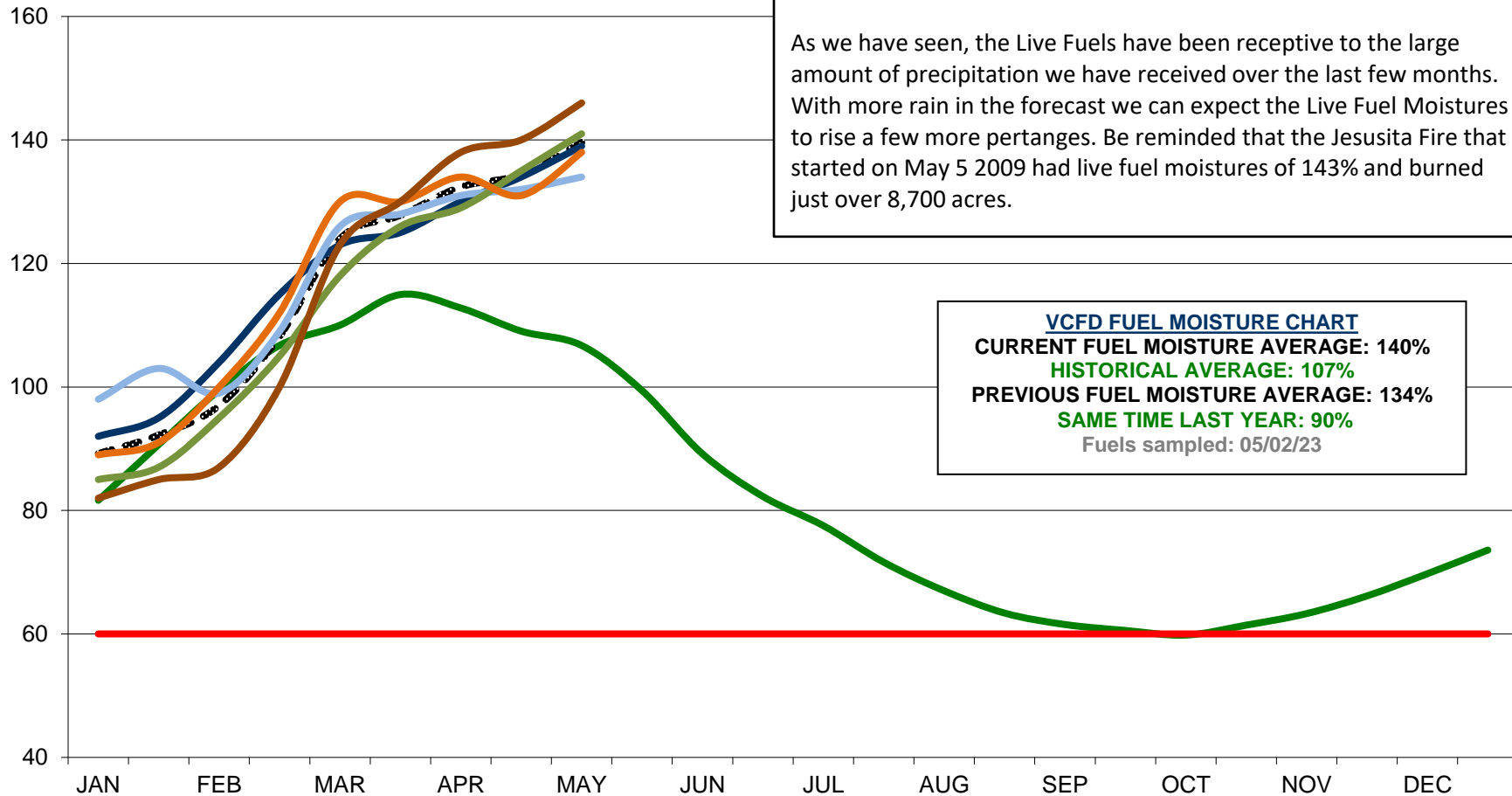




# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT LIVE FUEL MOISTURE 2023 ALL FUEL BEDS - CHAMISE

### Fuels/Fire Discussion

As we have seen, the Live Fuels have been receptive to the large amount of precipitation we have received over the last few months. With more rain in the forecast we can expect the Live Fuel Moistures to rise a few more percentages. Be reminded that the Jesusita Fire that started on May 5 2009 had live fuel moistures of 143% and burned just over 8,700 acres.



**VCFD FUEL MOISTURE CHART**  
**CURRENT FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 140%**  
**HISTORICAL AVERAGE: 107%**  
**PREVIOUS FUEL MOISTURE AVERAGE: 134%**  
**SAME TIME LAST YEAR: 90%**  
 Fuels sampled: 05/02/23

