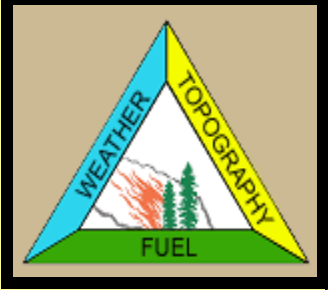




TOPIC 8
FFMC



A numerical rating of the moisture content of litter and other cured fine fuels. This code is an indicator of the ease of ignition and flammability of fine fuels.

- o Rain threshold is 0.6 mm – If rain is less than 0.6 mm, today's Rain Code = yesterday's FFMC
- o Time Lag = 2/3 day
- o Weather parameters: Temperature, Relative Humidity, Wind and Rain
- o Depth = 1-3 cm
- o Code numerical parameters = 0-99 (closed)
- o Start-up value = 85
- o Fuel Load = 5 t/ha

