KBDI at Vermont RAWS

KBDI is a drought index specifically for fire potential assessment. It is a number representing the net effect of evapotranspiration and precipitation in producing cumulative moisture deficiency in deep duff and upper soil layers. It is a continuous index, relating to the flammability of organic material in the ground. Values range from 0 (saturated) to 800 (maximum drought). See Wildland Fire Assessment System's (WFAS) website for more information and the national map.

Keetch-Byram Drought Index - WFAS:

http://www.wfas.net/index.php/keetch-byram-index-moisture--drought-49





