DAYS ABOVE 90°

9.6 MORE DAYS

WET GETTING WETTER SINCE 1950

INCHES

LONGER GROWING SEASON = LONGER ALLERGY SEASON

CONSECUTIVE DAYS ABOVE FREEZING

1970

BIRMINGHAM AREA

2018

71 DAYS

On average per year 1980-1989

103 DAYS

On average per year since 2006

PORTLAND

MOSQUITO SEASON GROWING
Medialibrary.climatecentral.org
Text “climatematters” to 345345
Mercer dean hopes to promote change, shares stories of alleged sexual abuse by Baptist leaders

IF WE DON'T BURN IT, NATURE WILL

Georgia blazes old fears, leads nation in prescribed fire

UC Davis suspends band for investigation of misconduct

Fighting fire with fire: Should California burn its forests to protect against catastrophe?
Story Ideas and Opportunities

- Upcoming CM/N topics – air quality, warming nights, heat and sports
- Extreme weather – locally, elsewhere, anniversaries
- Seasonal & lifestyle activities – gardening, beach, boating, festivals, fall harvest
- Sporting events – football, U.S. Open, baseball, golf, local run/bike events
- Big reports/events – IPCC (Sept.), UN Climate Summit/Climate Week (Sept.)

- Health
- Food (farming, seafood) and water
- Real estate and infrastructure
- National security
- Tourism
- Wind and solar energy
- Electrified transportation revolution
- Local adaptation, solution innovation