



# Drought Information Statement for Northwest Ohio

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- This product will be updated by December 18, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions significantly change.
  - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
  - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/cle/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
  - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Drought conditions have improved across most of northern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania.
  - Extreme Drought (D3) conditions persist across portions of northwest Ohio.



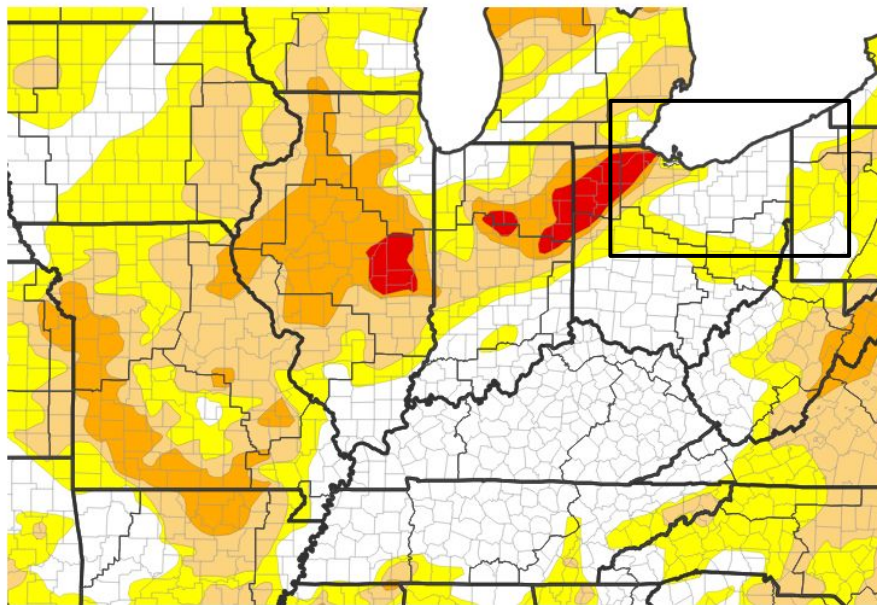


# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Northern Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania

- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Portions of northwest Ohio.
  - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Portions of northwest Ohio.
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Portions of northwest and north central Ohio and far southeast Crawford County, PA.
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Small portions of the area in Ohio and southeast Crawford County, PA.

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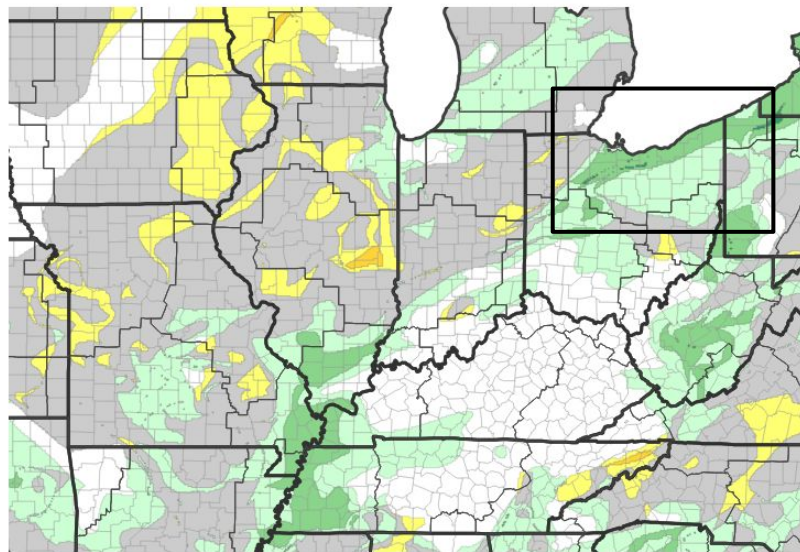


# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for Northern Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
  - Drought conditions have improved across the most of the area over the past several weeks.
  - Portions of northwest Ohio where D3 drought persists have seen no change in the past several weeks.

U.S. Drought Monitor 4-Week Change Map



Drought Degradation



Drought Improvement



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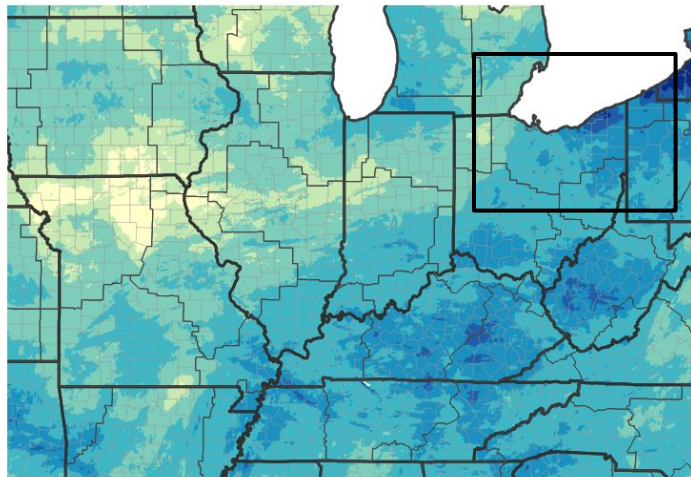




# Precipitation

- Much of northern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania have received 2 to 6 inches of precipitation in the past 30 days. The primary snow belt of northeast Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania have received 6 to 8 inches of precipitation in the past 30 days.
- Portions of northwest Ohio where D3 drought conditions persist have only receive 1 to 2 inches of precipitation in the past 30 days.
- 30-day precipitation across most of northern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania is above to well above normal, with amounts across parts of northwest and central Ohio slightly below to below normal.

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



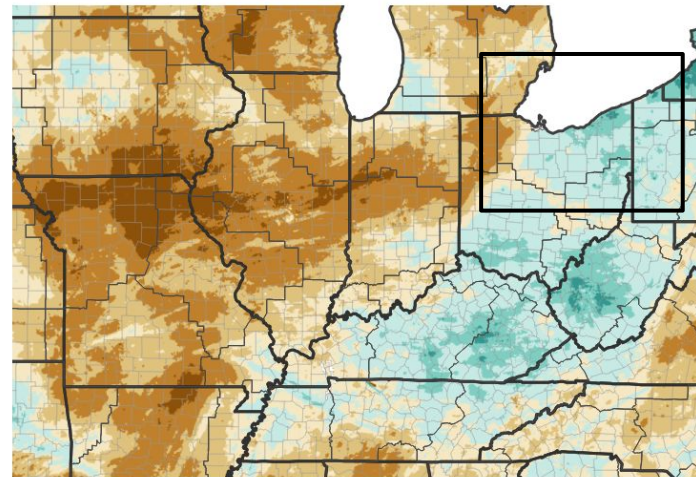
Inches of Precipitation



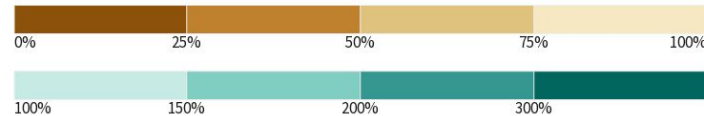
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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# Summary of Impacts

Links: See/submit [Condition Monitoring Observer Reports \(CMOR\)](#) and view the [Drought Impacts Reporter](#)

## Hydrologic Impacts

- 14-day average streamflow on Maumee River at Waterville, OH remains near the 10th percentile. ([USGS](#))

## Agricultural Impacts

- No known impacts at this time.

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- No known impacts at this time.

## Other Impacts

- No known impacts at this time.

## Mitigation Actions

- Please refer to your municipality and/or water provider for mitigation information.

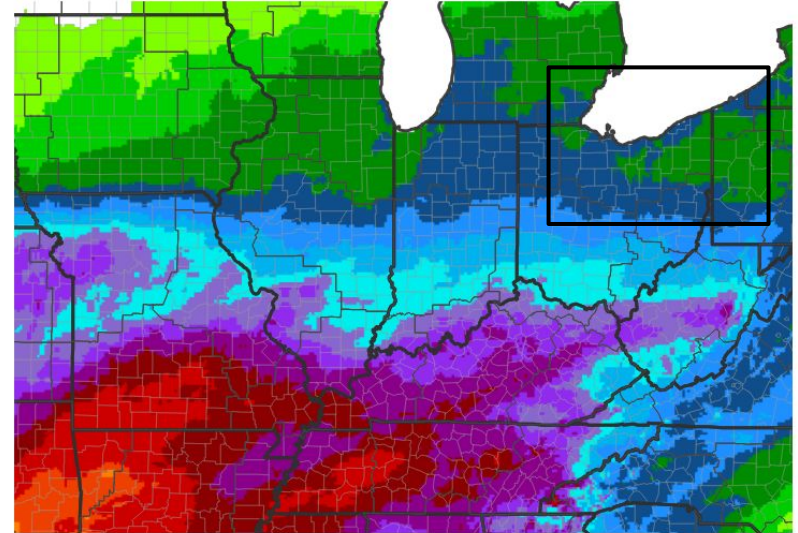




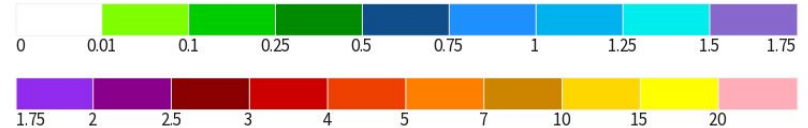
# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Precipitation amounts of 0.5" to 1.25" are possible across most of northern Ohio and northwest Pennsylvania over the next 7 days.
- Rainfall amounts less than one half inch expected near the Toledo metro area and across extreme northeast Ohio and Erie County, PA.

**7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 20, 2025–November 27, 2025**



**Predicted Inches of Precipitation**



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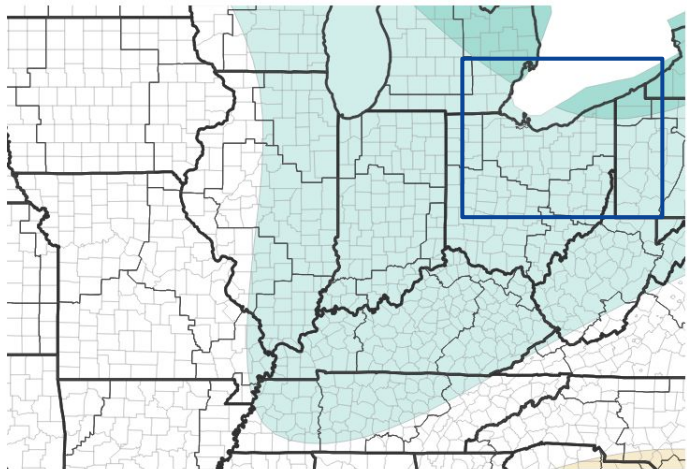


# Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the [CPC homepage](#)

- The monthly precipitation outlook for December leans above normal for precipitation.
- The monthly temperature outlook for December leans below normal for temperature.

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for December 1,  
2025–December 31, 2025



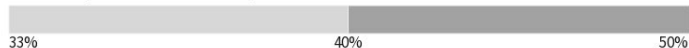
Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



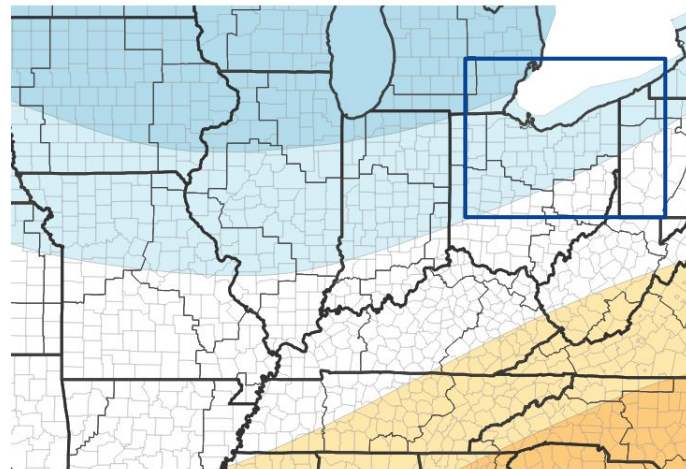
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for December 1,  
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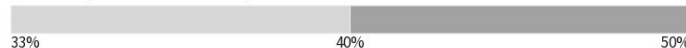
Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



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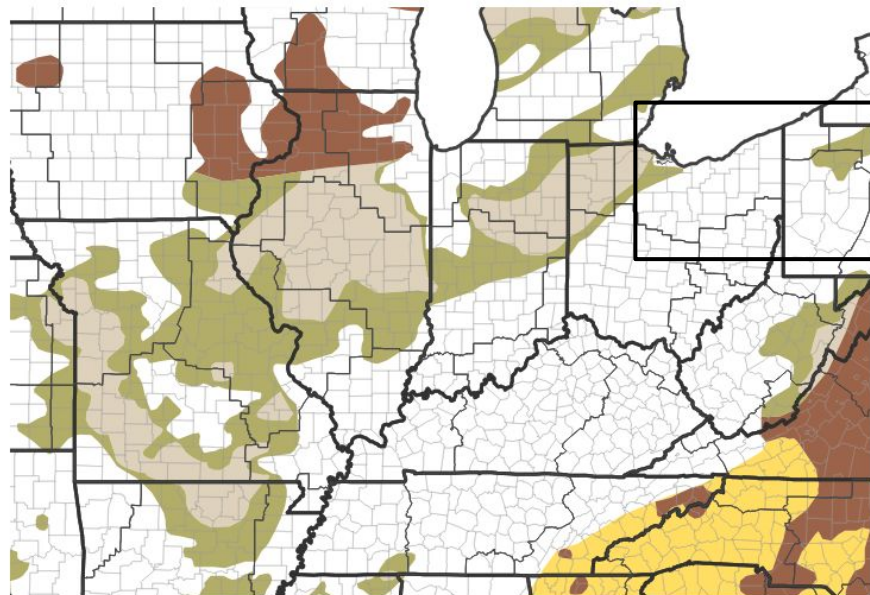


# Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are predicted to improve the local area through the end of February.

## Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for November 20, 2025–February 28, 2026



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)



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