



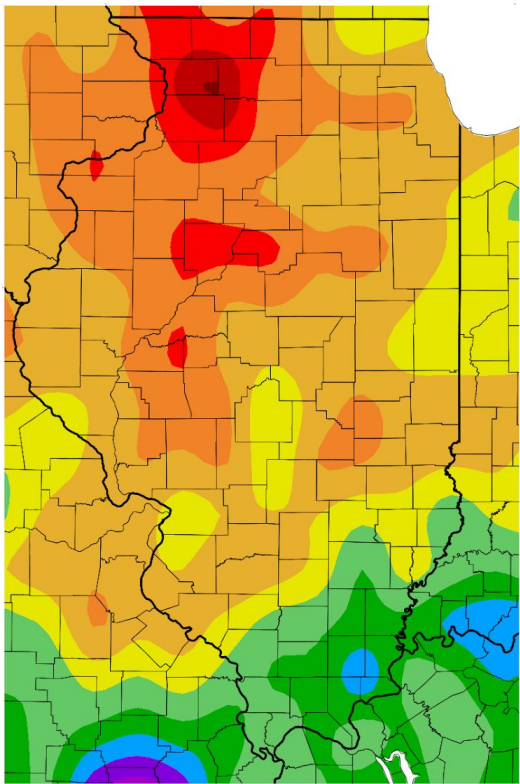
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September Precipitation Highlights

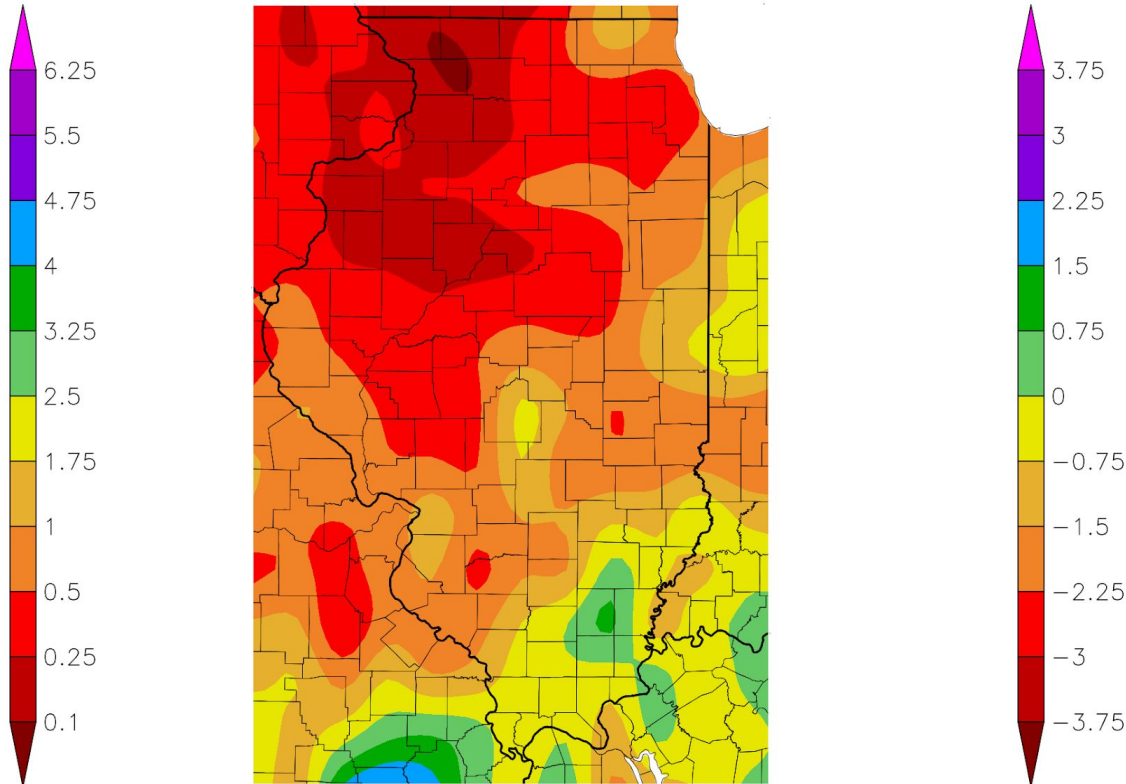
- September 2025 was on the dry side with most locations seeing 1-3 inches below normal rainfall.
- At Springfield, it was the 7th driest September on record (0.56") dating back to 1879.
- At Peoria, it was the 2nd driest September on record (0.09") dating back to 1883.
- Consecutive months of below normal precipitation has led to D1 (moderate) to D2 (severe) drought conditions developing across most of central Illinois.

Precipitation (in)
9/1/2025 – 9/30/2025



9/1/2025 using provisional data.

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
9/1/2025 – 9/30/2025



ACIS2025 using provisional data.

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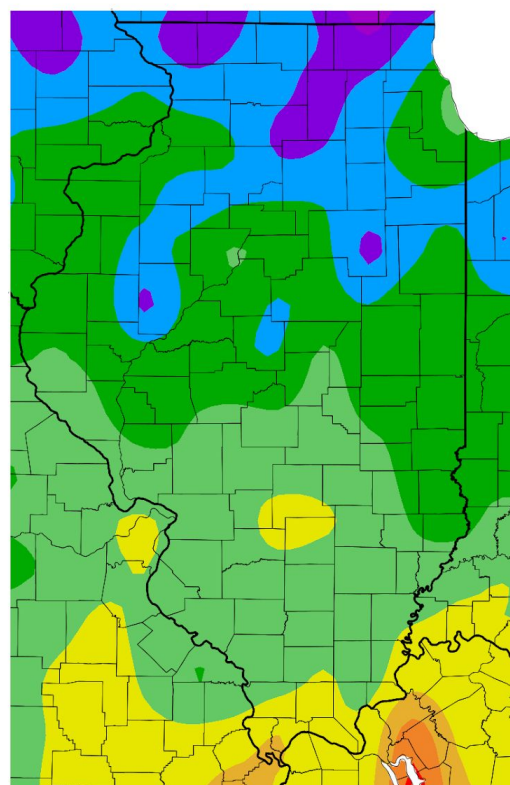
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September Temperature Highlights

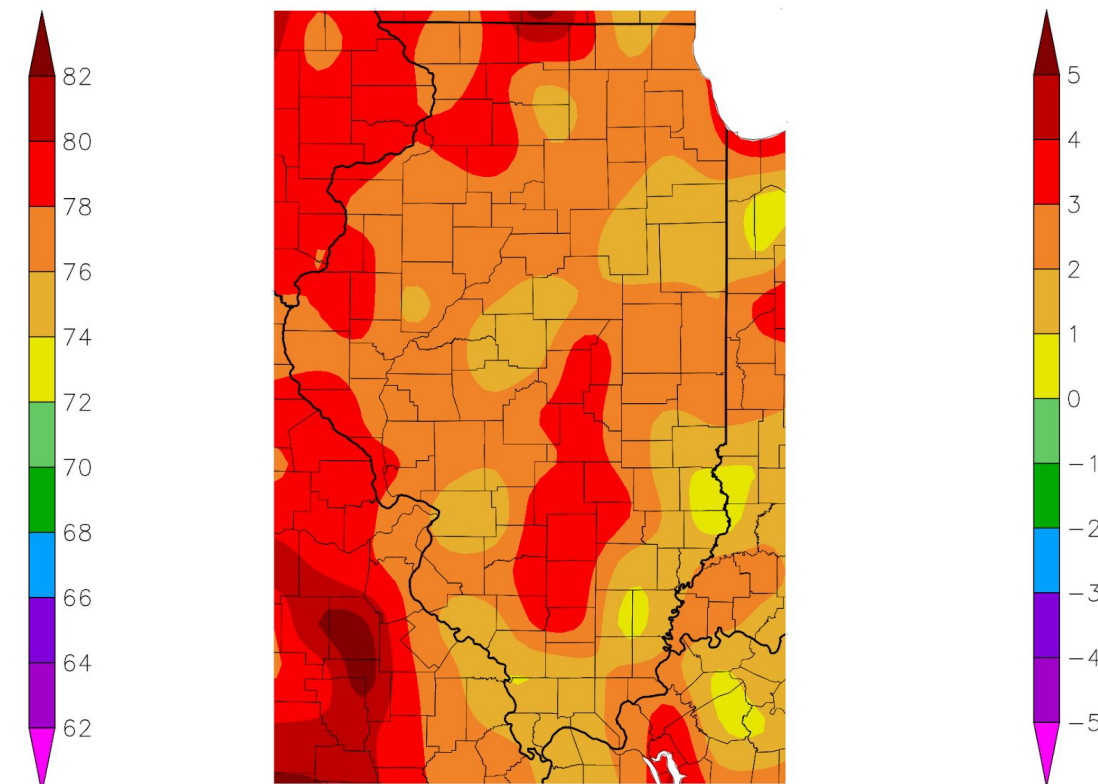
- Temperatures were above normal across the state for the month of September, with most areas in central Illinois running 1-3°F above normal.
- With just a couple days exception, temperatures generally ran well above normal with highs in the 80s and 90s from the 10th of September through the end of the month.
- Peoria finished the month tied for the 10th warmest average max temperature for September on record
- Springfield ranked 10th for the top warmest average max temperature for September on record.

Temperature (F)
9/1/2025 – 9/30/2025



9/1/2025 using provisional data.

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
9/1/2025 – 9/30/2025



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Climate Statistics for September 2025

| Site | Precipitation (inches) | Departure from Normal | Temperature (F) | Departure from Normal |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Charleston | 1.63 | -1.52 | 71.2 | 2.2 |
| Danville | 2.79 | -0.47 | 68.8 | 1.5 |
| Decatur | 1.08 | -2.00 | 70.1 | 2.8 |
| Effingham | 1.22 | -1.67 | N/A | N/A |
| Galesburg | 0.87 | -2.98 | 68.6 | 3.1 |
| Jacksonville | 0.92 | -2.58 | 69.4 | 2.7 |
| Lincoln | 2.52 | -0.78 | 67.4 | 1.1 |
| Normal | 0.38 | -2.84 | 67.9 | 2.0 |
| Olney | 2.29 | -1.02 | 70.4 | 2.3 |
| Paris | 1.23 | -1.71 | 68.2 | 2.4 |
| Peoria | 0.09 | -3.39 | 70.0 | 2.6 |
| Springfield | 0.56 | -2.32 | 69.2 | 1.2 |
| Taylorville | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Urbana | 1.91 | -1.16 | 70.2 | 3.3 |

The following links are the monthly climate summaries for area cities. Only the summaries for Peoria, Springfield, and Lincoln are considered "official", meaning they are the station of record for their respective locations. The other summaries are "supplemental", meaning another location in the area is the official climate station for the city.

- [Peoria](#) -- Peoria International Airport
- [Springfield](#) -- Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
- [Lincoln](#) -- National Weather Service Office
- [Champaign](#) -- University of Illinois-Willard Airport
- [Decatur](#) -- Decatur Airport
- [Lawrenceville](#) -- Lawrenceville-Vincennes Intl. Airport
- [Mattoon](#) -- Coles County Memorial Airport

Climate data for other cities is available at <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/climate?wfo=ilx>





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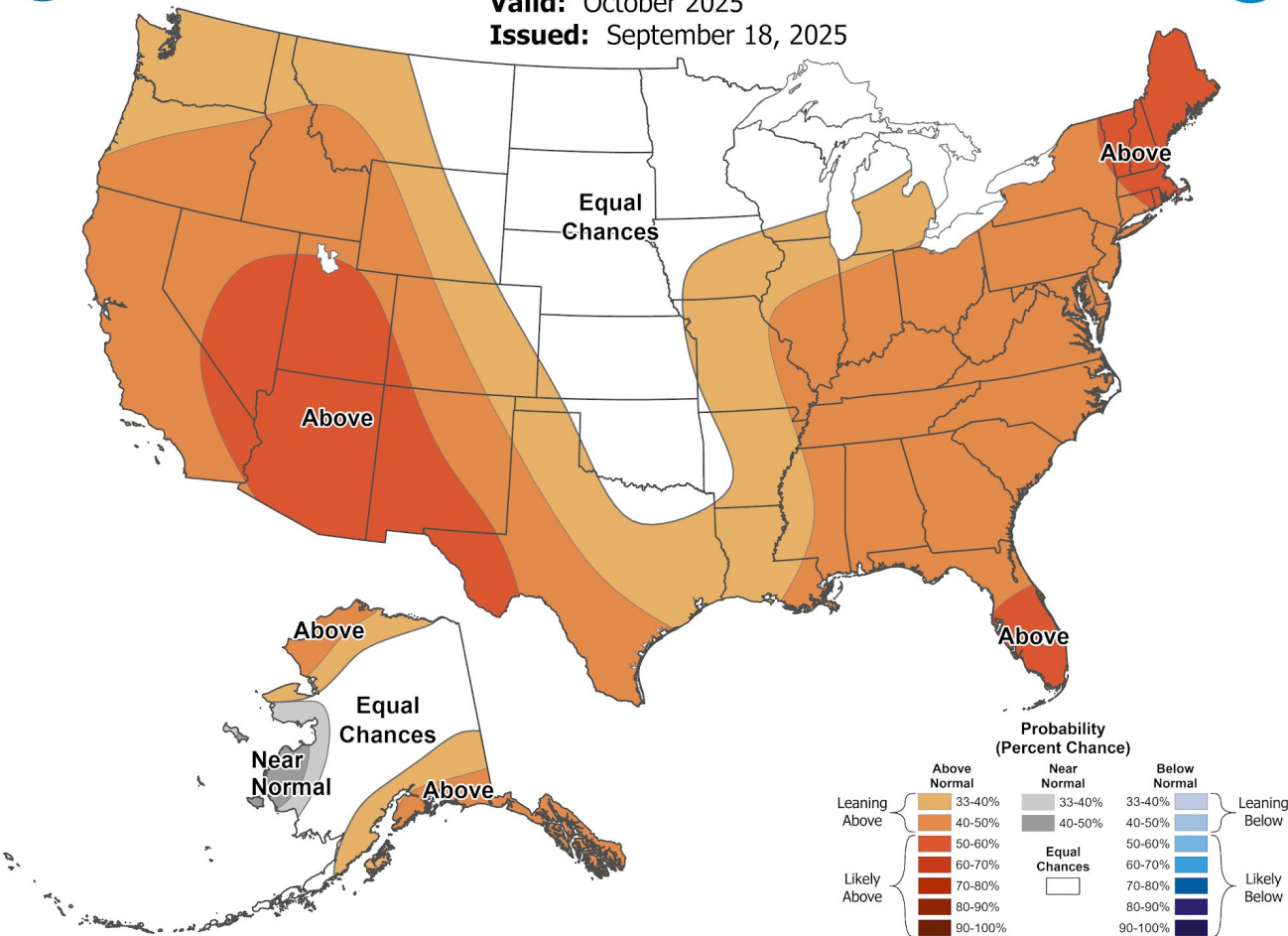
October 2025 Look Ahead:

- Official outlooks from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center indicate a leaning (33-50%) towards above normal temperatures and equal chances (north) to a leaning (33-40% south) for below normal precipitation across Central Illinois during October 2025.



Monthly Temperature Outlook

Valid: October 2025
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Monthly Precipitation Outlook

Valid: October 2025
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