



Drought Information Statement for West Michigan

Valid October, 11, 2024

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Contact Information:

- This product will be updated if drought conditions change significantly.
 - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/grr/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates/> for regional drought status updates.
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- Fall conditions across Southwest and West-Central Lower Michigan are much drier than normal.



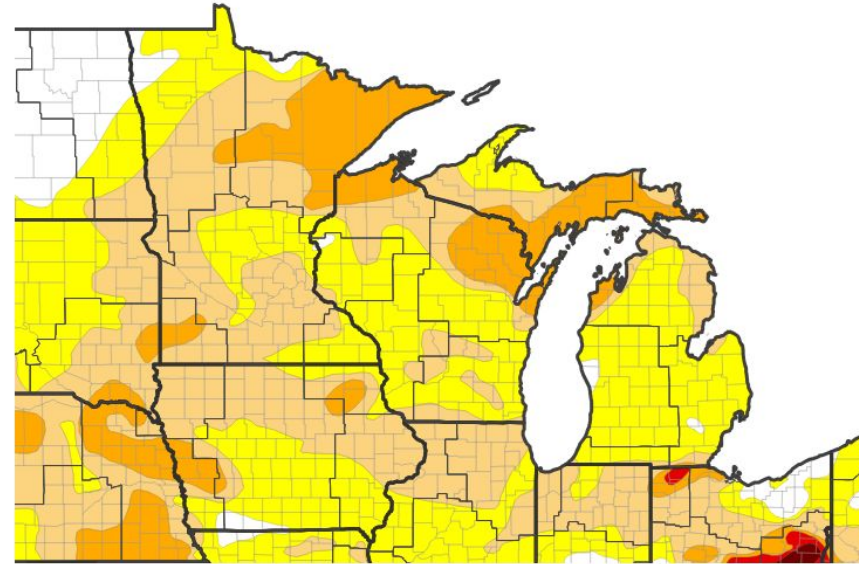


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for the Upper Midwest

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D4 (Exceptional Drought):** [State each county or region under D4 or remove subheading.]
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought):** [State each county or region under D3 or remove subheading.]
 - **D2 (Severe Drought):** [State each county or region under D2 or remove subheading.]
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):** [State each county or region under D1 or remove subheading.]
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry):** [State each county or region under D0 or remove subheading.]

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Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA; image courtesy of Drought.gov

Data Valid: 10/08/24

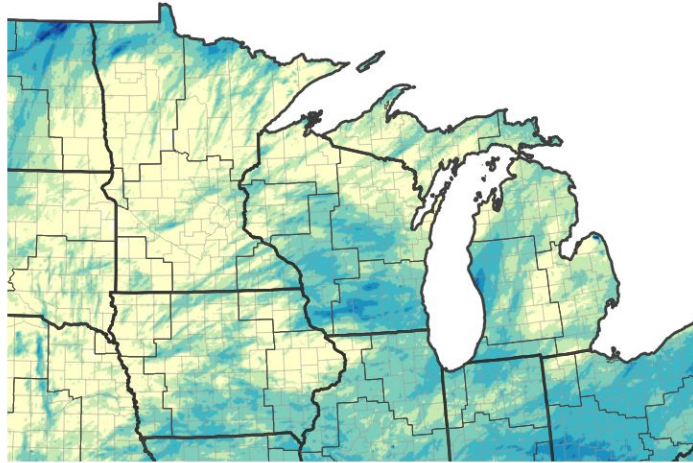




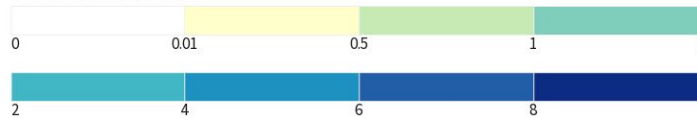
Precipitation

- September was much drier than normal across the region

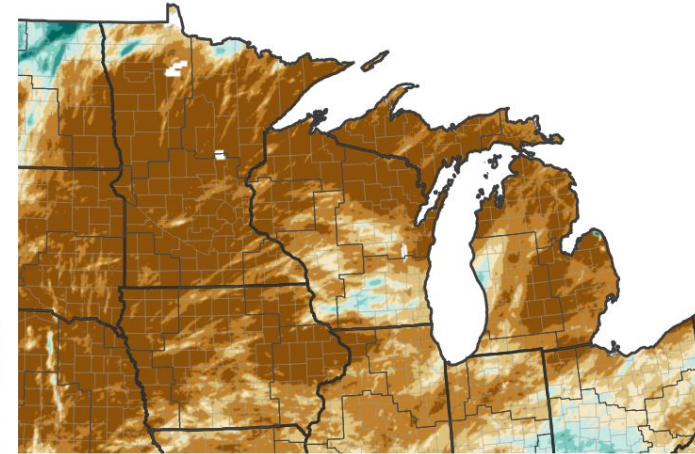
30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



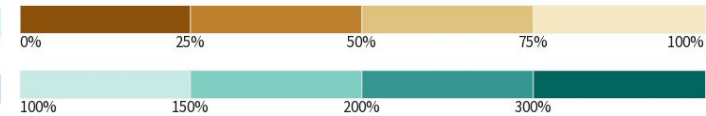
Inches of Precipitation



30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)





Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- USGS Streamflows are significantly below normal for this time of year, especially over the northern sections of Lower Michigan

Agricultural Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Fire Hazard Impacts

- Many fire agencies have elevated concern this fall, as the risk of wildfires will remain higher than normal until widespread rain returns to the region

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

- Check with your local officials regarding fire risk conditions and/or restrictions
- Be extremely careful to ensure campfires stay in fire rings



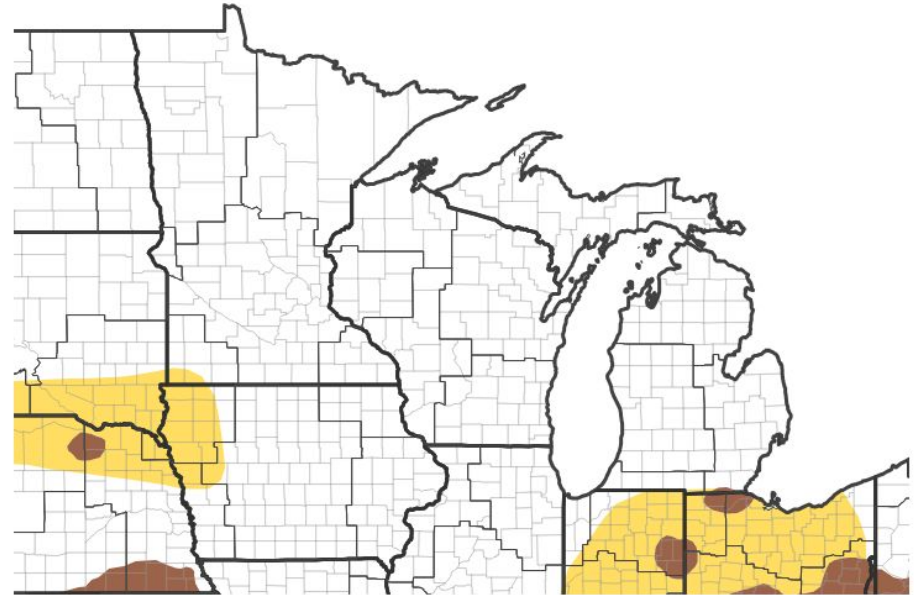


Drought Outlook

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

- It's been a warm and dry fall so far
- Water levels are below normal on most rivers
- Soils and fuels are dry - leading to increased risk of wildfires

1-Month Drought Outlook for September 1, 2024–September 30, 2024



Drought Is Predicted To...



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

