



# Drought Information Statement for Central Indiana

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- This product will be updated by April 25, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
- Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/ind/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
- Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates/> for regional drought status updates.

- Moderate Drought (D1) continues across parts of west central and north central Indiana
- An active pattern is moving in with heavy rainfall potential to end March and begin April

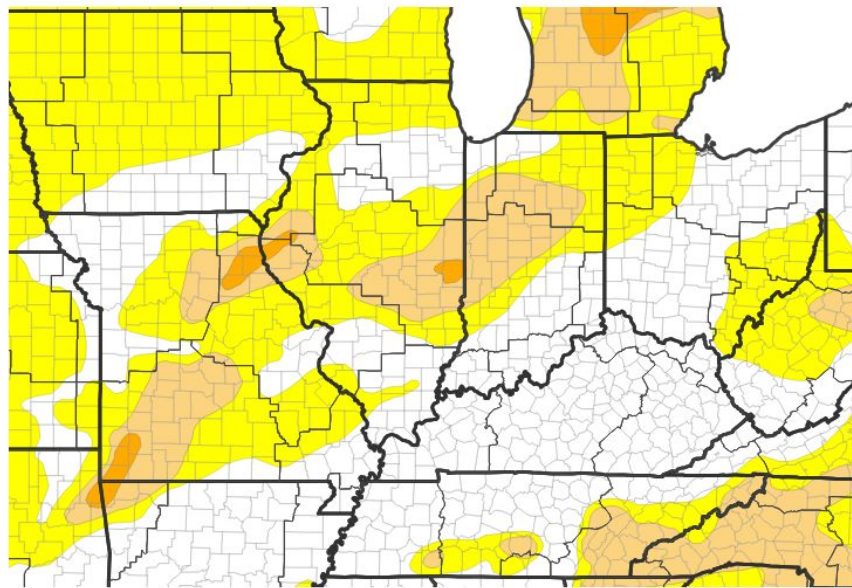


# U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for central Indiana

- Drought Intensity and Extent
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Boone, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Hendricks, Howard, Madison, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Delaware, Hancock, Greene, Henry, Knox, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, Randolph

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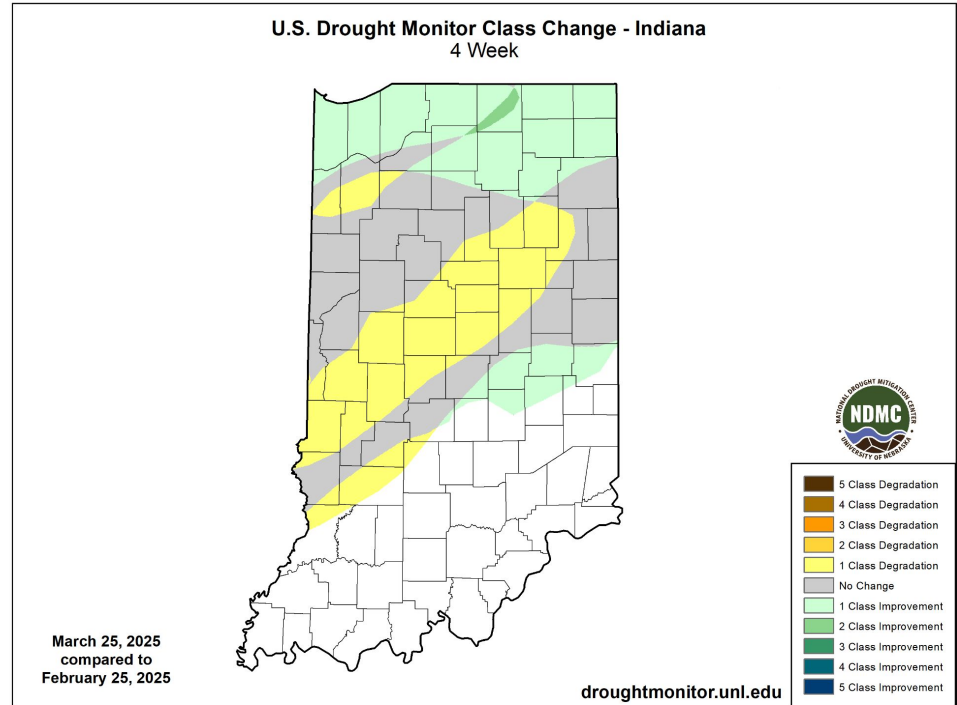




# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for central Indiana

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change
  - One class degradation over a swath from Vigo county to Huntington county
  - One class improvement over northern Indiana

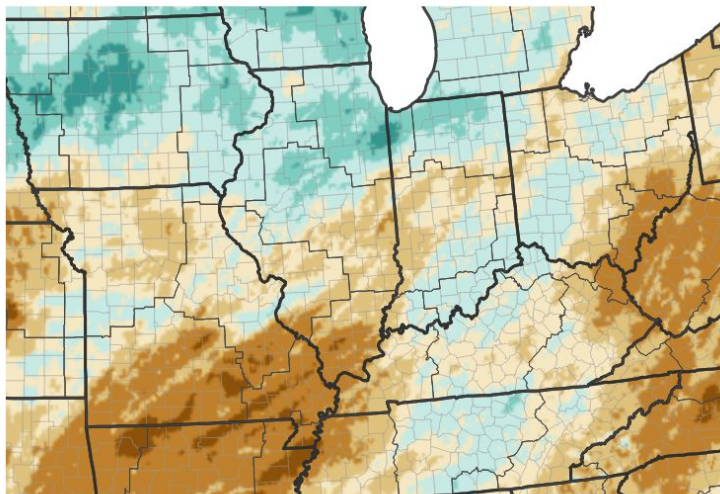




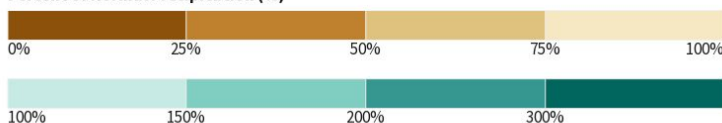
# Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation (50 to 75%) was found across western and central Indiana the past 30 days
- Above normal precipitation of 150 to over 200% was found across northern Indiana
- 100 to 150% of normal precipitation was across southeastern Indiana

30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



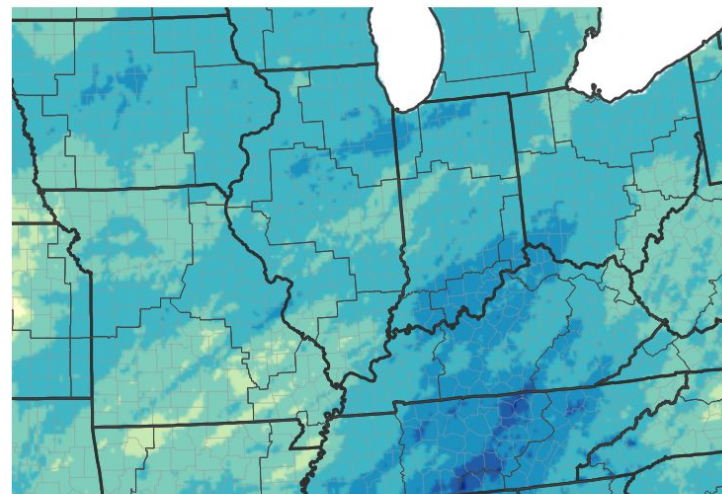
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



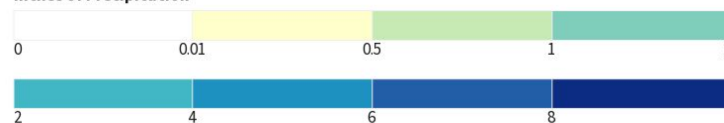
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NWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)



Inches of Precipitation



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# Summary of Impacts

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

## Hydrologic Impacts

- Below to much below normal streamflow over the Maumee, upper Wabash and upper White basins
- Some lower than normal pond and lake levels

## Agricultural Impacts

- Below normal soil moisture across northern and central Indiana

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- None reported

## Other Impacts

- None reported

## Mitigation Actions

- None reported



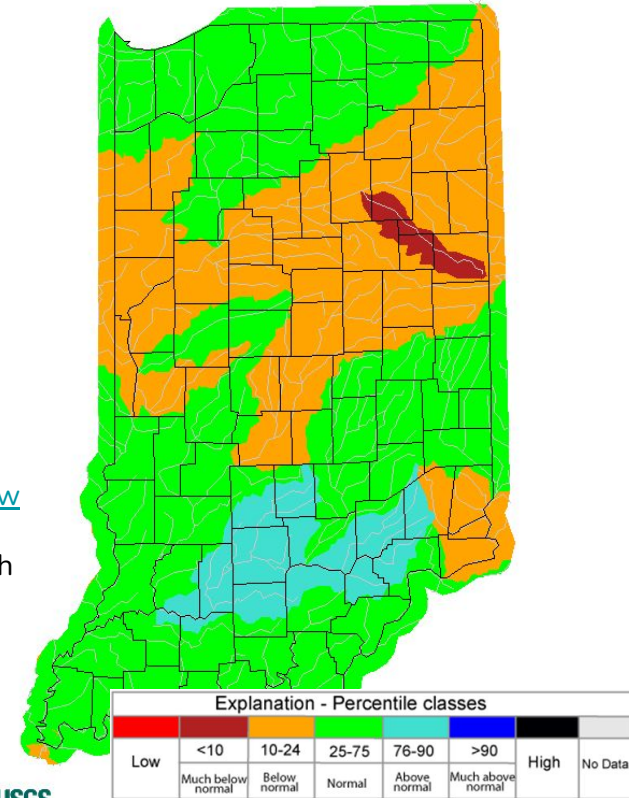


# Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Below to much below normal streamflow over the Maumee, upper Wabash and upper White basins, with near normal streamflow for most of the rest of the state and above normal in the Muscatatuck and East Fork White basins

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Image Caption:  
[USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map](#) for Indiana valid March 27, 2025

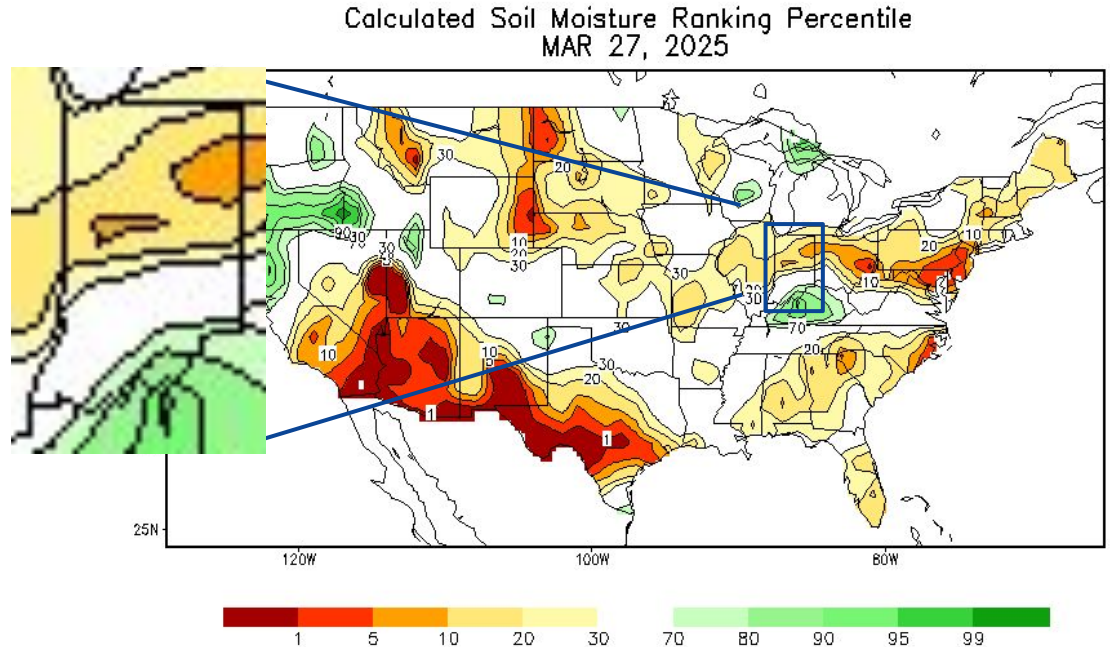




# Agricultural Impacts

- Soil moisture is below normal across northern and central portions of the state, and above normal along the Ohio River

[Link to Latest Indiana Crop Report](#)

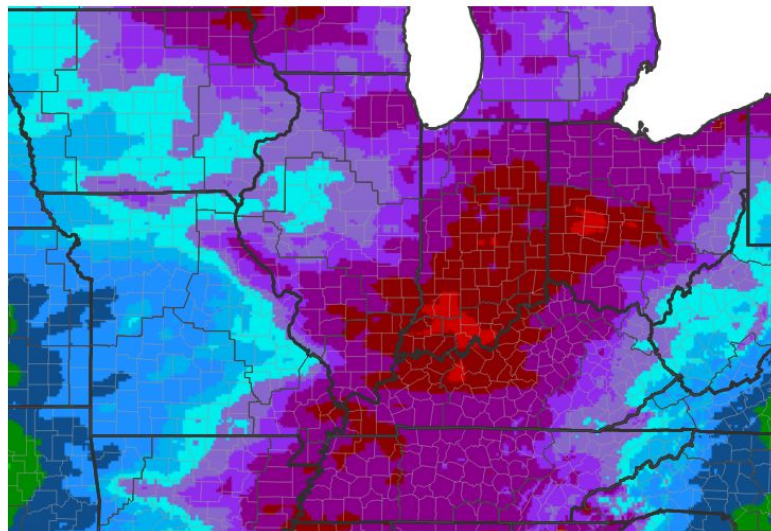




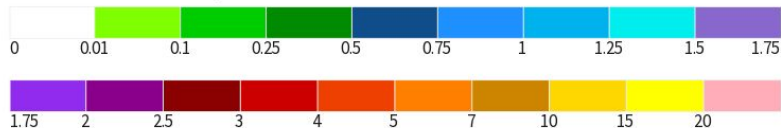
# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- The seven day precipitation forecast shows 1.75 to 2.5 inches over northwestern Indiana to 2.5 to 3 inches across much of the rest of the state, with an area of 3 to 4 inches over southern Indiana

**7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for March 27, 2025–April 3, 2025**



**Predicted Inches of Precipitation**



Source(s): National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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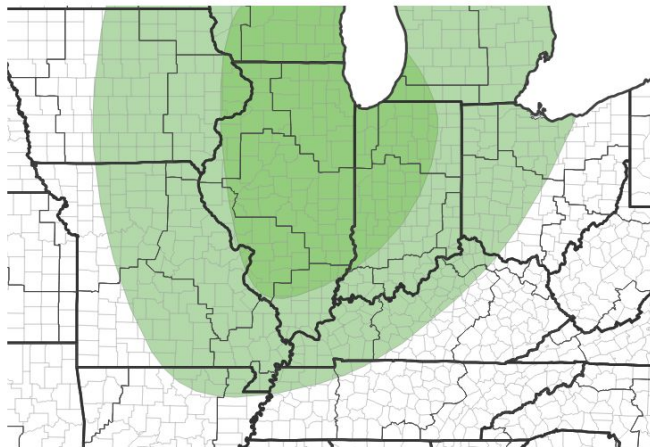


# Long-Range Outlooks

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

- April outlooks show a signal for above normal precipitation and near normal temperatures

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for April 1, 2025–April 30, 2025



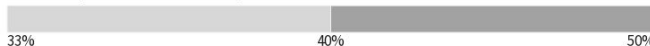
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Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



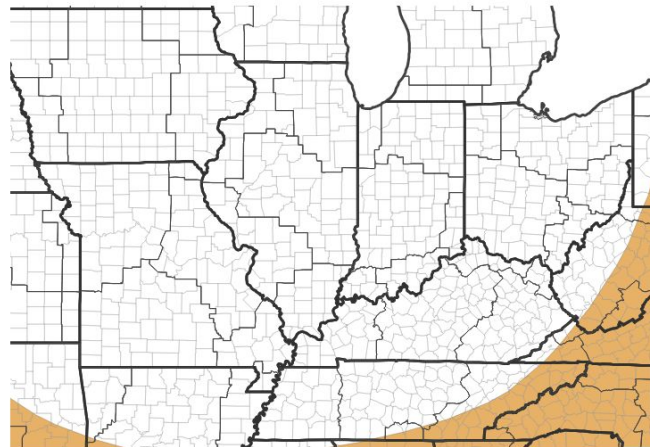
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for April 1, 2025–April 30, 2025



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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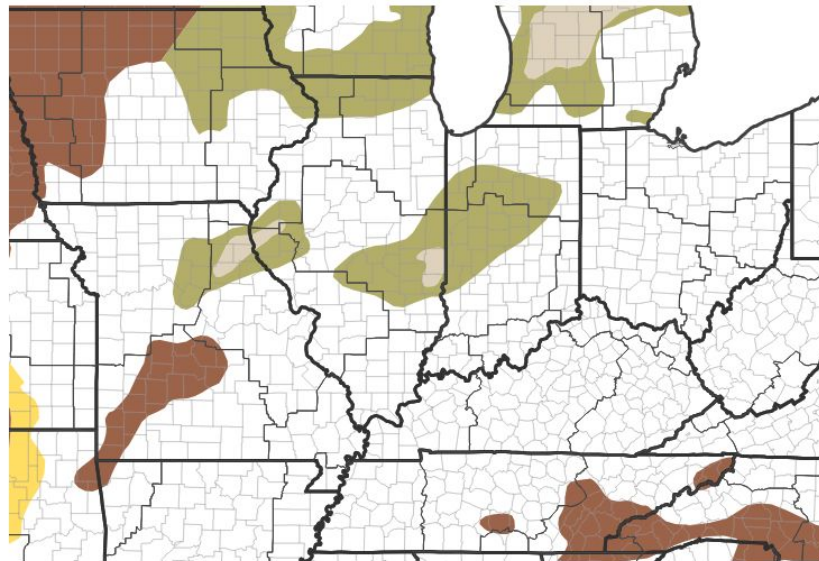


# Drought Outlook

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- Drought from western to north central Indiana is expected to end, leaving no drought in the state

**Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for March 20, 2025–June 30, 2025**



**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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