



Drought Information Statement for Central Indiana

Valid April 10, 2026

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- This product will be updated when drought conditions of D2 or worse return to the area.
 - 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.
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- Significant Improvement—No Drought left in the state
 - Two Abnormally Dry (D0) areas remain



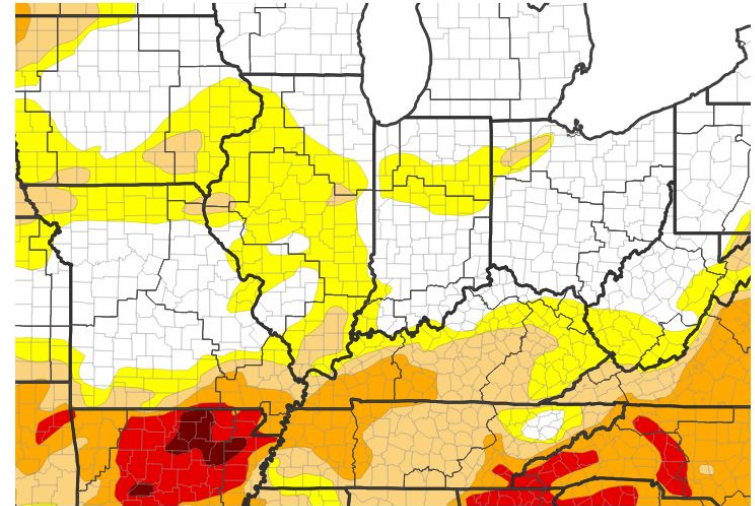


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Carroll, Clinton, Daviess, Delaware, Hamilton, Henry, Howard, Knox, Madison, Randolph, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren

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

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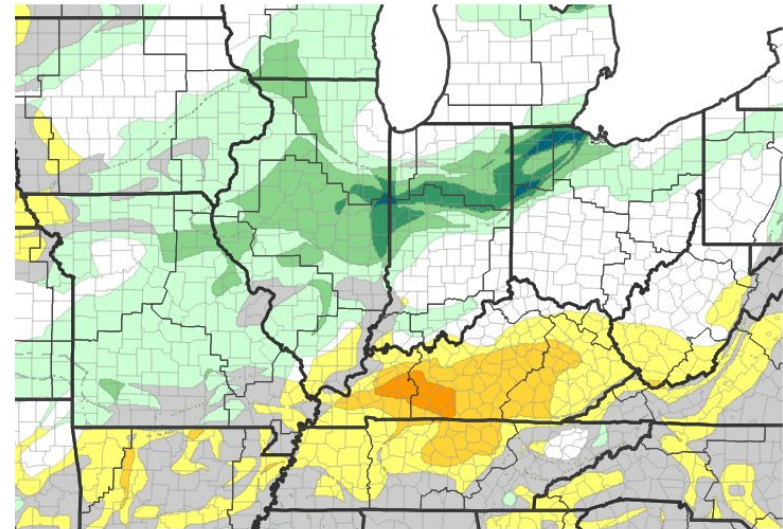


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change.
 - Drought Worsened: One class degradation in 3 southwestern counties
 - No Change: In areas of no drought along the Michigan border and most of the southern half of Indiana
 - Drought Improved: Large SW to NE oriented swath across central and north central Indiana saw one to three class improvement

U.S. Drought Monitor 4-Week Change Map



Drought Degradation



Drought Improvement



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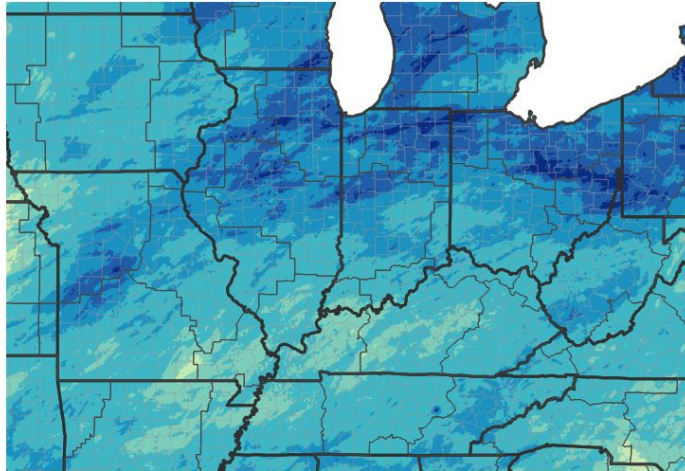




Precipitation

- The northern half of Indiana saw 150 to 300% of normal precipitation over the last 30 days
- The southern half of central Indiana was generally 75 to 150% of normal
- Lower percentages were seen along the Ohio River

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)

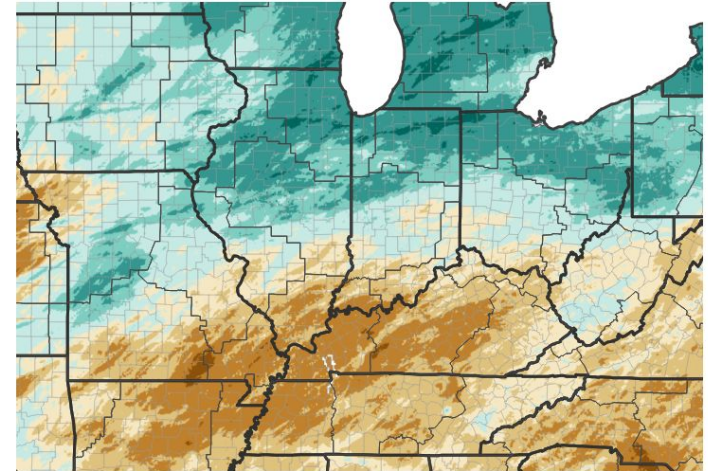


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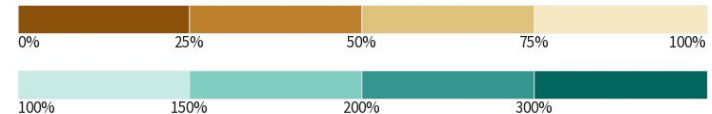


Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov Last Updated: 04/09/26

30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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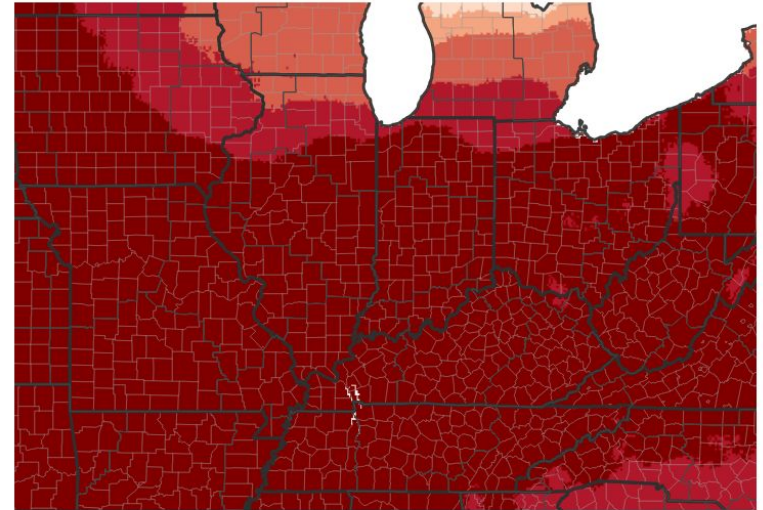




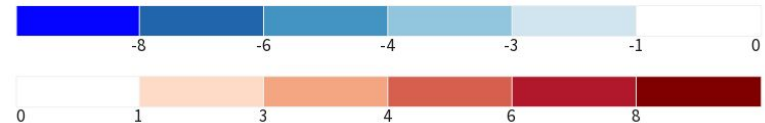
Temperature

- The 30 day max temperature anomaly was over 8 degrees above normal for almost all of the state
- Along the Michigan border, the anomaly was 6 to 8 degrees warmer than normal

30-Day Temperature Anomaly



Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



Source(s): NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Streamflow has recovered for northern half of Indiana
- Southern Indiana seeing below normal streamflow

Agricultural Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Fire Hazard Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Other Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

- There are no known impacts at this time





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Northern half of the state is generally Normal to Much Above normal streamflow
- Southern half or so of the state is generally Below to Much Below normal stream

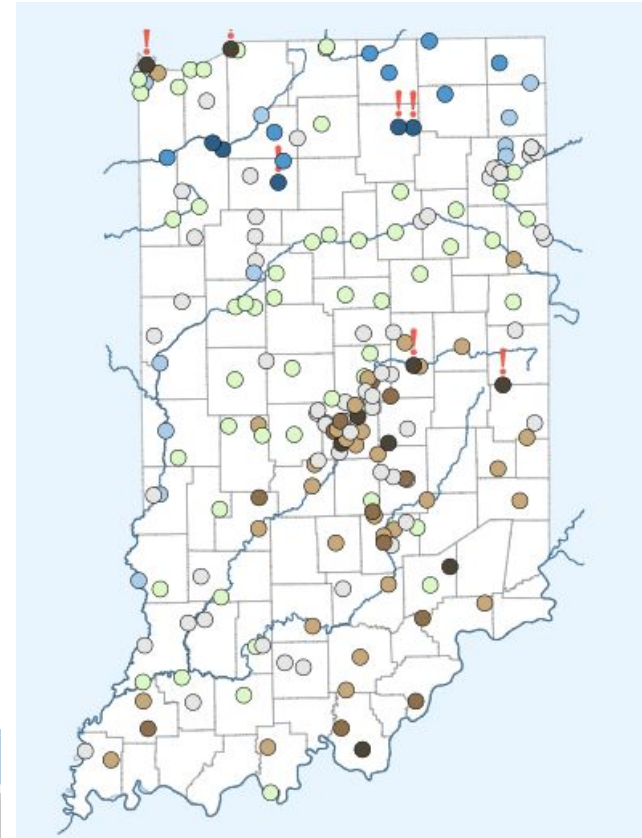
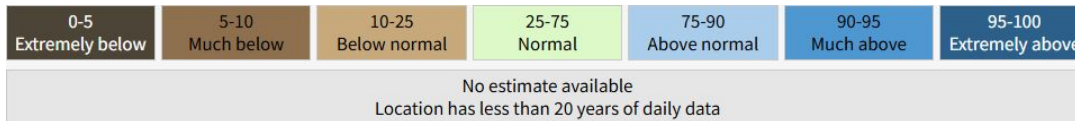


Image Caption:
Current [Streamflow](#)
for Indiana from
[USGS](#) for April 10,
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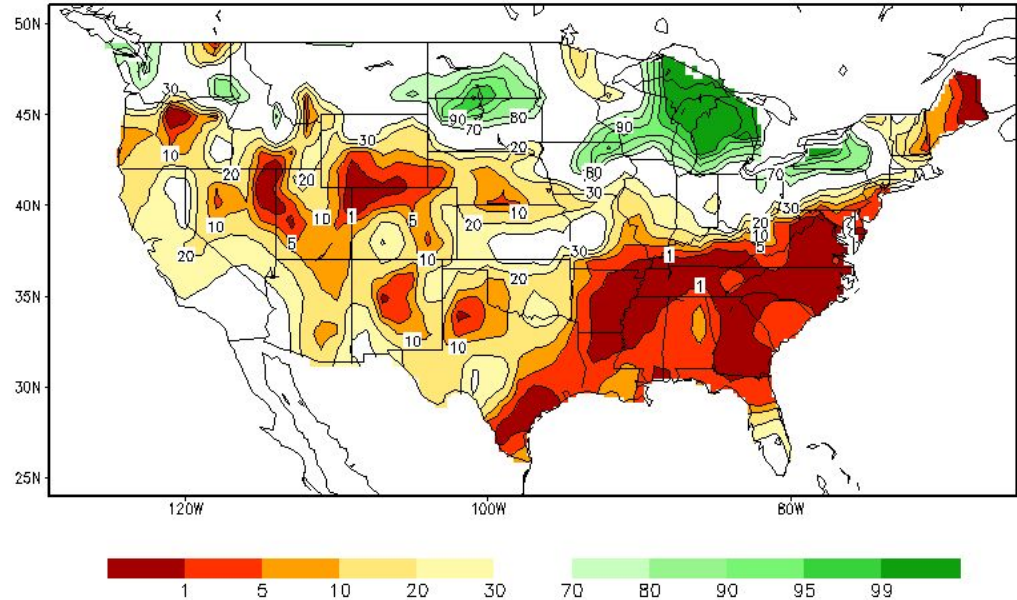




Agricultural Impacts

- Soil Moisture is normal across most of the state
- Near the Ohio River, soil moisture is below normal, in the 10th to 30th percentile

Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile
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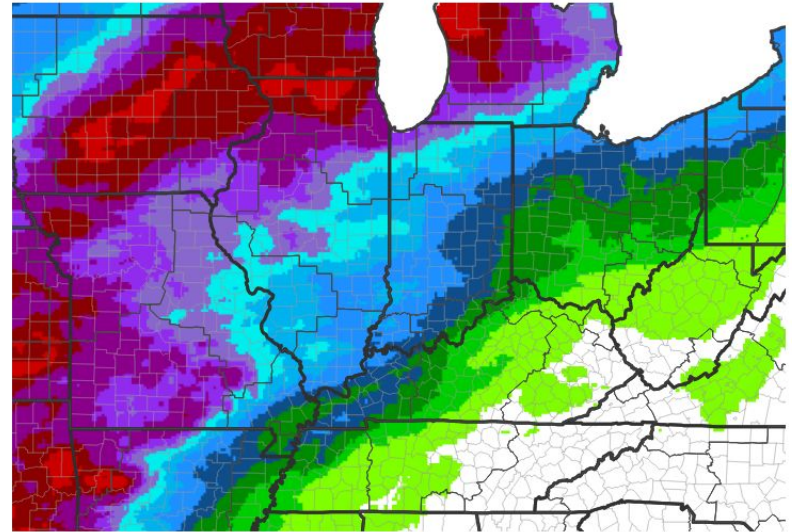




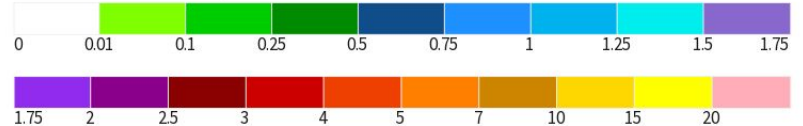
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Precipitation of around 0.25 to 0.75 over southeastern Indiana increasing to 1.25 to 2 inches over northwestern Indiana over the next seven days

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for April 9, 2026–April 16, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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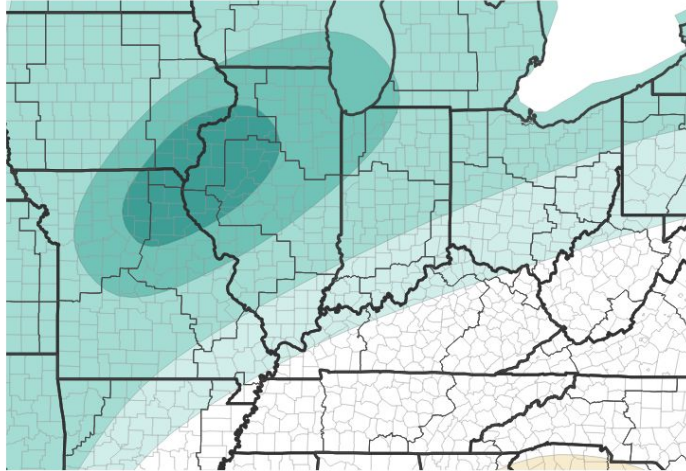


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Monthly outlook for April leans toward above normal precipitation and above normal temperatures

Monthly Precipitation Outlook for April 1, 2026–April 30, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation



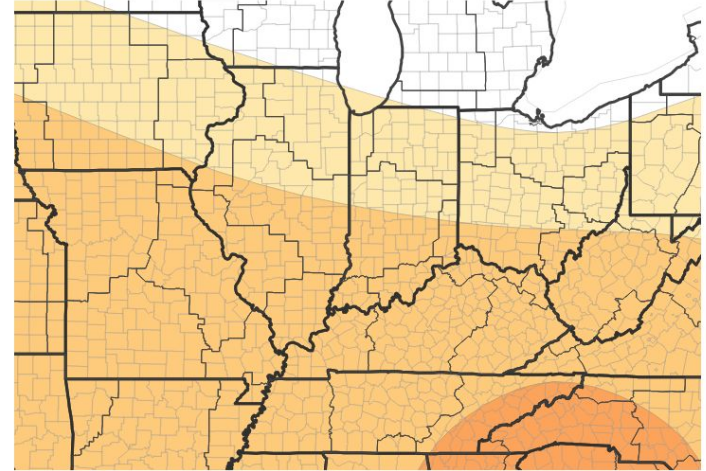
Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation



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Monthly Temperature Outlook for April 1, 2026–April 30, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures



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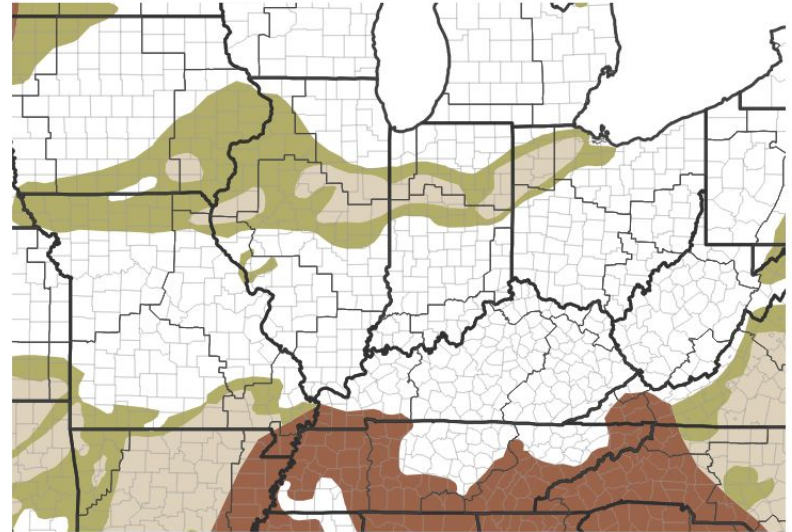


Drought Outlook

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- Drought has already improved, but as of March 31st was forecast to improve or come to an end over Indiana by June 30th.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for March 31, 2026–June 30, 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](#)

