



Drought Information Statement for Central Indiana

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- D3 (Extreme Drought) continues in parts of north central and northeast Indiana
 - Moderate Drought (D1) or worse covers almost 40% of the state
 - Southern Indiana is drought-free



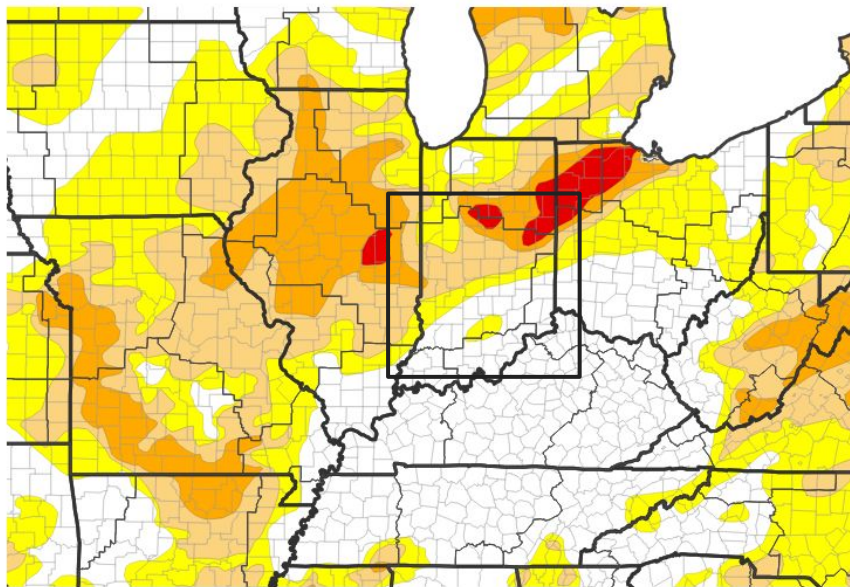


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought Intensity and Extent
 - **D3 (Extreme Drought)**: Carroll, Delaware, Howard, Randolph
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Clinton, Madison, Tipton, Vigo
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Boone, Clay, Fountain, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Marion, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Greene, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Morgan, Owen, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Warren

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

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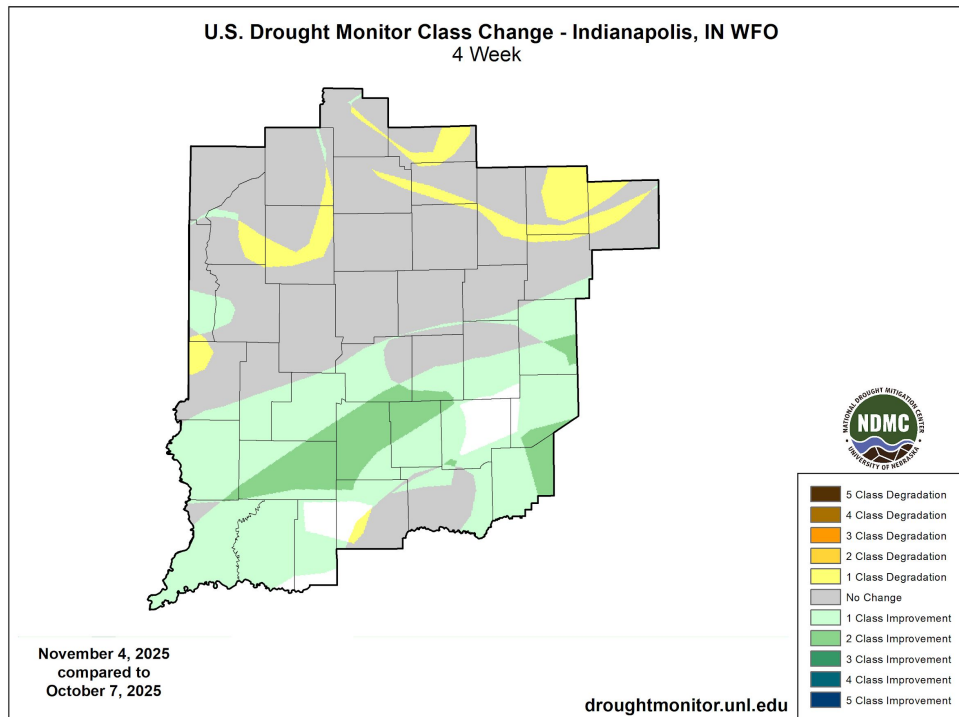




Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change
 - No change to one class degradation over northern half of central Indiana
 - Generally one to two class improvement over the southern half of central Indiana

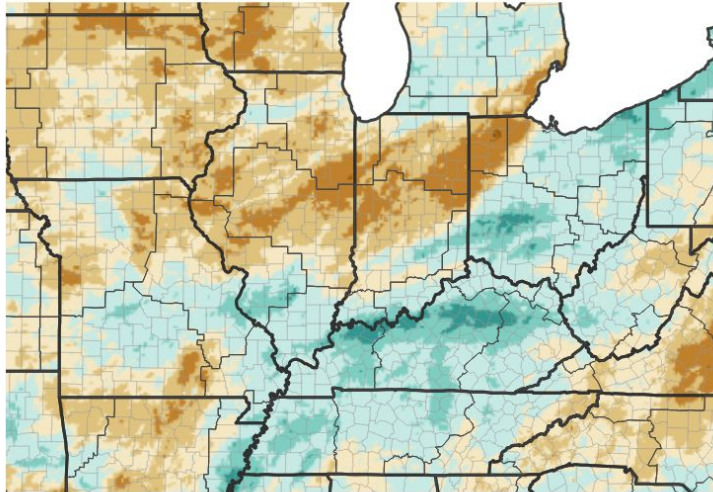




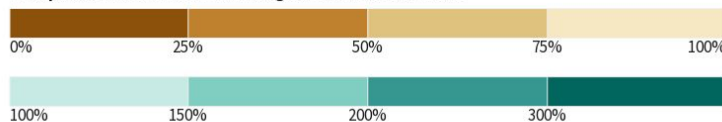
Precipitation

- Generally 25 to 75% of normal precipitation over most of central and northern Indiana over the past 30 days
- Near normal precipitation along the Michigan border
- 100 to 200% of normal precipitation over southern Indiana

30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



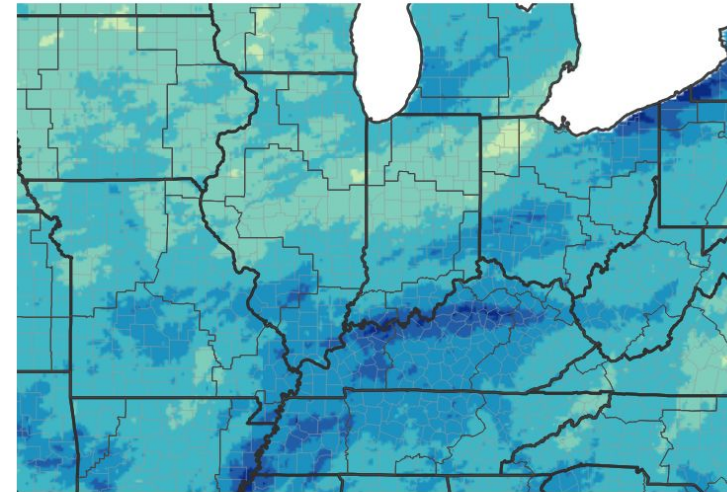
Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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

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NWPS 30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (inches)



Inches of Precipitation



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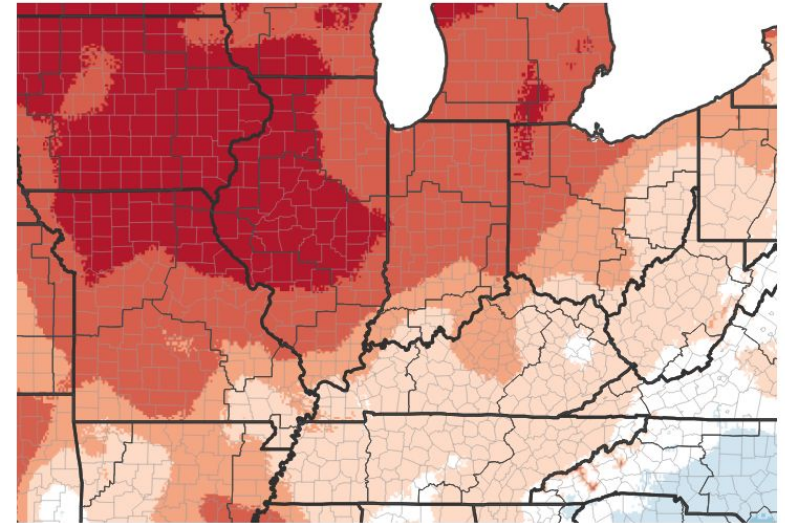




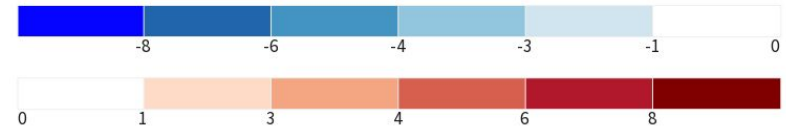
Temperature

- The 30 day temperature anomaly for max temperatures is
 - 4 to 6 degrees above normal over northern and central Indiana
 - 1 to 4 degrees above normal over southern Indiana

30-Day Temperature Anomaly



Departure from Normal Max Temperature (°F)



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

Data Valid: 10/30/25





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 most of central and northern Indiana basins (USGS)
- Low levels in ponds and streams, some completely dry (County Extension)

Agricultural Impacts

- Some reports of decreased yields, but growing season has ended

Fire Hazard Impacts

- A few county burn bans (IDHS)

Other Impacts

- None reported

Mitigation Actions

- None reported

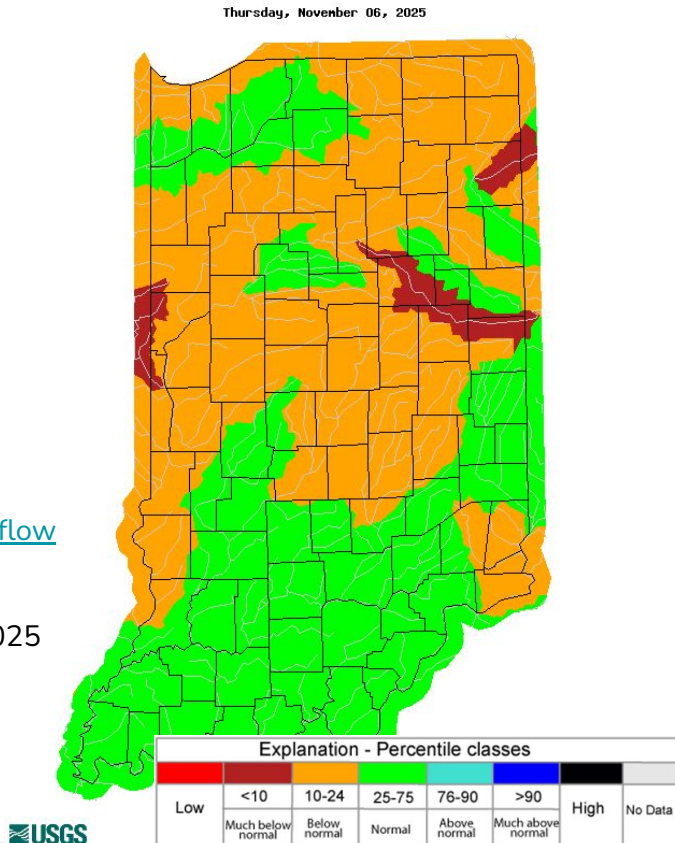




Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Below to much below normal streamflow across most of the Wabash, Wildcat, Mississinewa, upper to middle White, and upper East Fork White basins
- Near Normal streamflow in the lower White, Eel, East Fork White basins, and those along the Ohio River

Image Caption:
[USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map](#) for Indiana valid November 6, 2025



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Fire Hazard Impacts

Link to [Wildfire Potential Outlooks from the National Interagency Coordination Center](#)

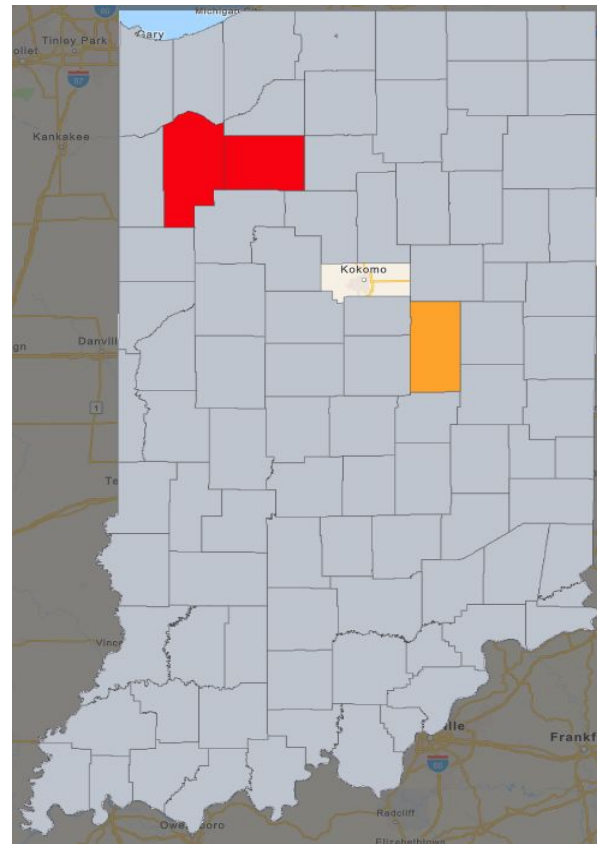
- Most burn bans have been removed, with only a few counties in Indiana remaining

For the latest Indiana burn ban map, click [here](#).

County Burn Ban Status Legend



Image Caption: County Burn Ban Status Map from Indiana Department of Homeland Security valid November 7, 2025

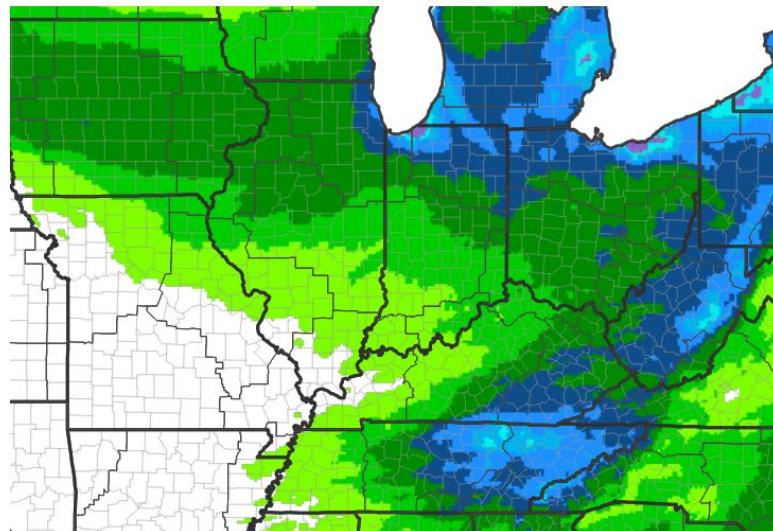




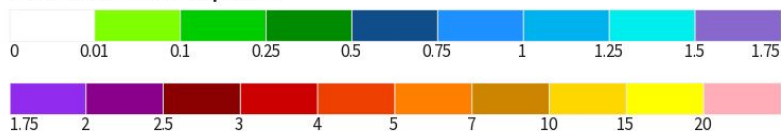
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Precipitation amounts vary from less than a tenth across southwest Indiana to half an inch over northeast Indiana, with locally higher amounts possible along the lakeshore

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 6, 2025–November 13, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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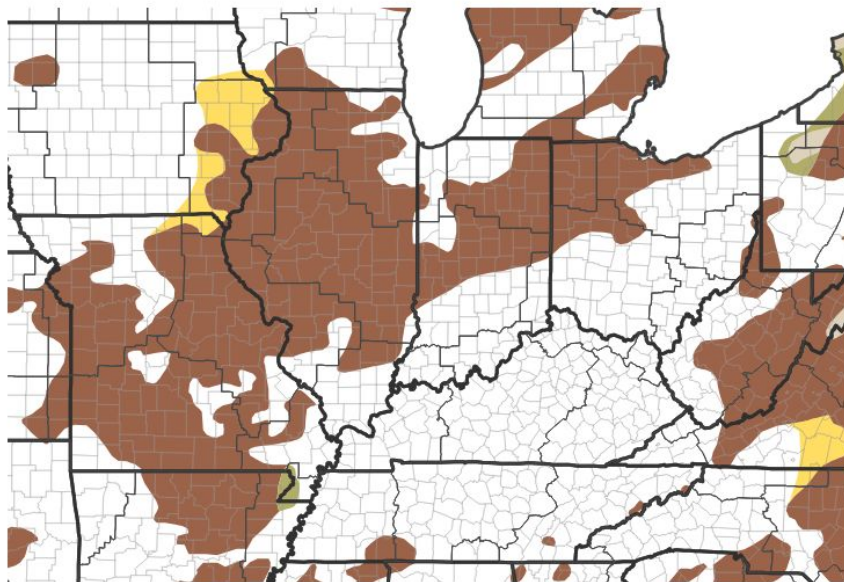


Drought Outlook

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

- Drought is expected to persist over central and northeast Indiana through at least the end of November

1-Month Drought Outlook for November 1, 2025–November 30, 2025



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](#)



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