



# Drought Information Statement for Central Indiana

Valid December 5, 2025

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- This product will be updated by January 9, 2025 or when significant changes occur.
  - 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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- D3 (Extreme Drought) continues in parts of north central and northeast Indiana
  - Moderate Drought (D1) or worse covers just over 36% of the state
  - Southern Indiana and southern central Indiana have no designation

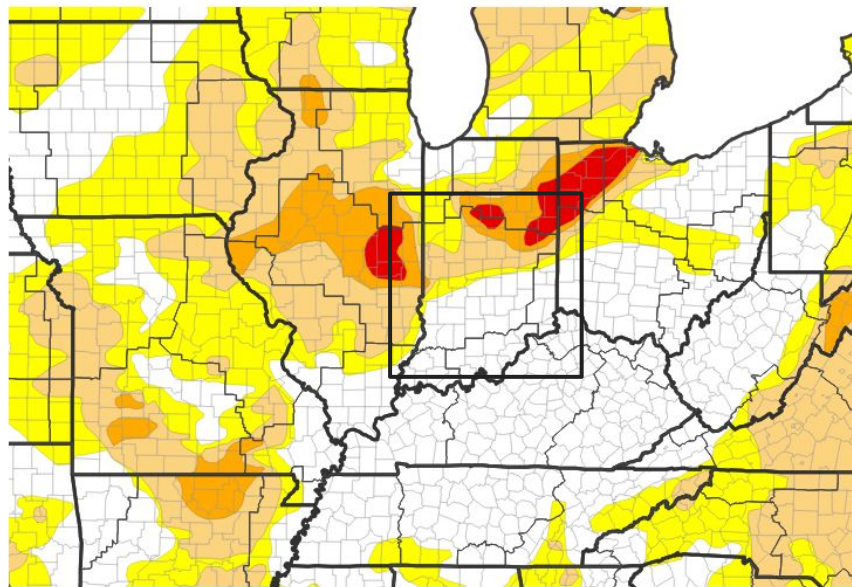


# U.S. Drought Monitor

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, Fountain, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Marion, Montgomery, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion
  - **D0: (Abnormally Dry)**: Clay, Morgan, Rush, Sullivan, Warren

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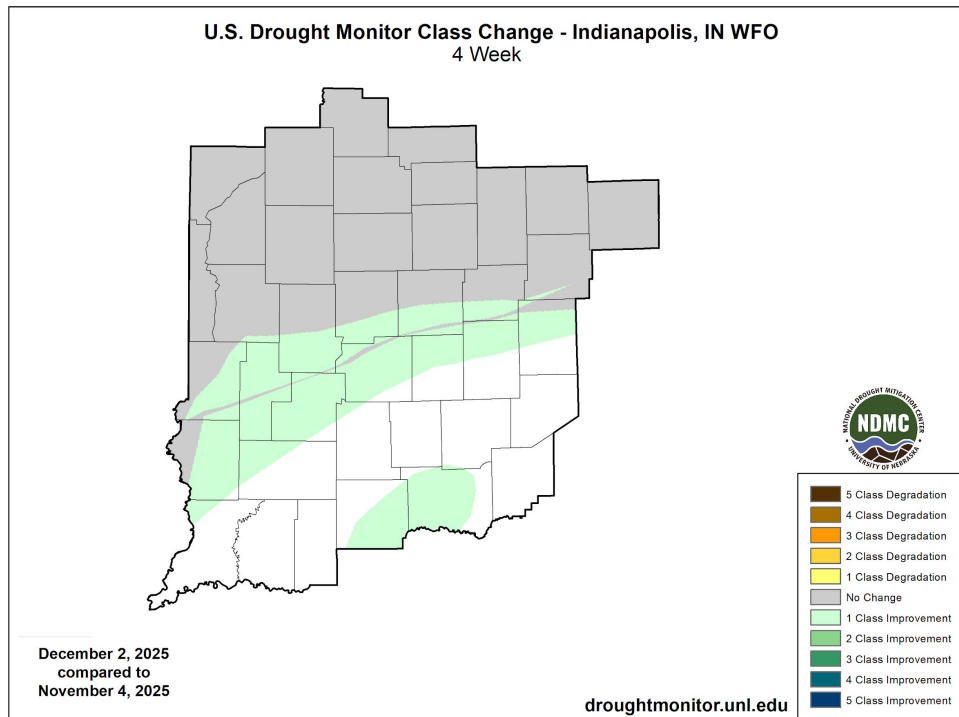




# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

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

- Four Week Drought Monitor Class Change
  - No change over northern half of central Indiana
  - Generally one class improvement over the southern half of central Indiana anywhere there was a designation

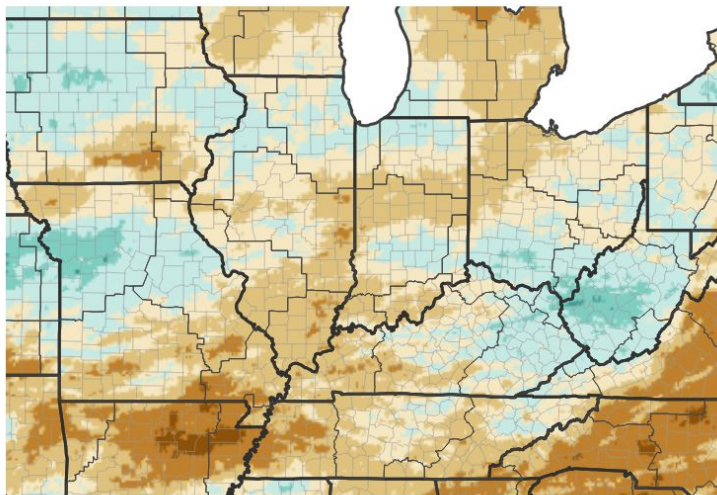




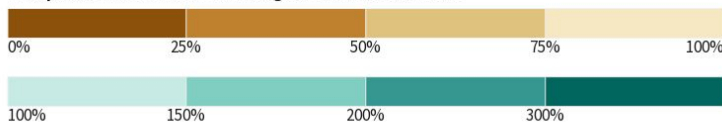
# Precipitation

- Generally 50 to 100% of normal precipitation over parts of central and southern Indiana over the past 30 days
- 100 to 150% of normal precipitation over northern Indiana and southern central Indiana

30-Day Precipitation: Percent of PRISM Normal



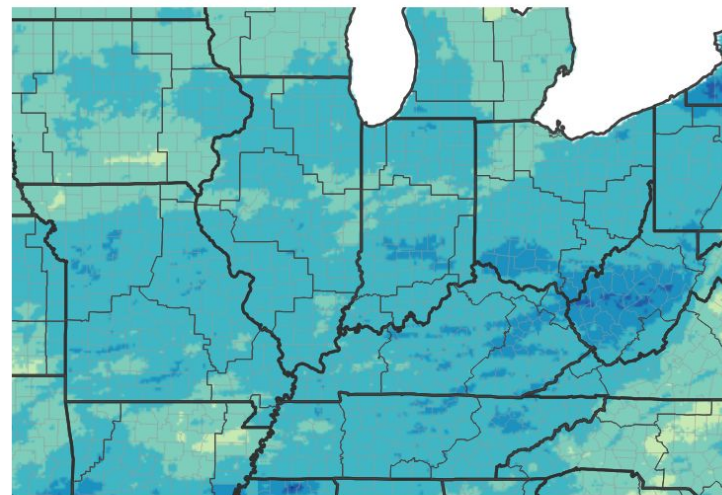
Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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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Data Valid: 12/03/25





# 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 parts of northern, northeastern and eastern Indiana (USGS)
- Low levels in ponds and streams, some completely dry (CoCoRaHs)

## Agricultural Impacts

- None reported

## Fire Hazard Impacts

- None reported

## Other Impacts

- None reported

## Mitigation Actions

- None reported



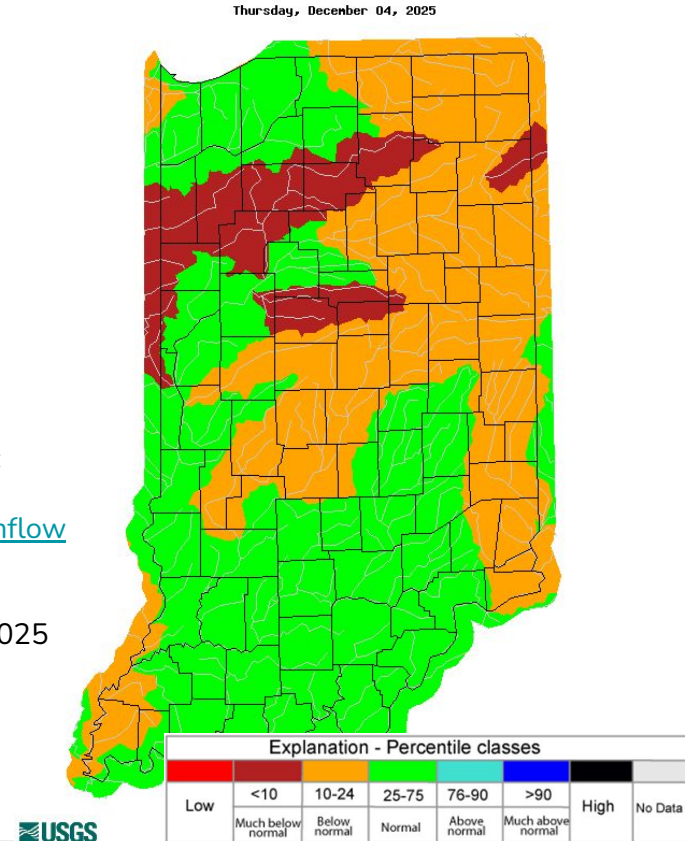




# Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Near Normal streamflow in much of the middle and lower Wabash, the East Fork White, the lower White, and along the Ohio River, as well as the basins along Lake Michigan
- Below to much below normal streamflow across the rest of the basins, primarily across northeastern and eastern Indiana

Image Caption:  
[USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map](#) for Indiana valid December 4, 2025



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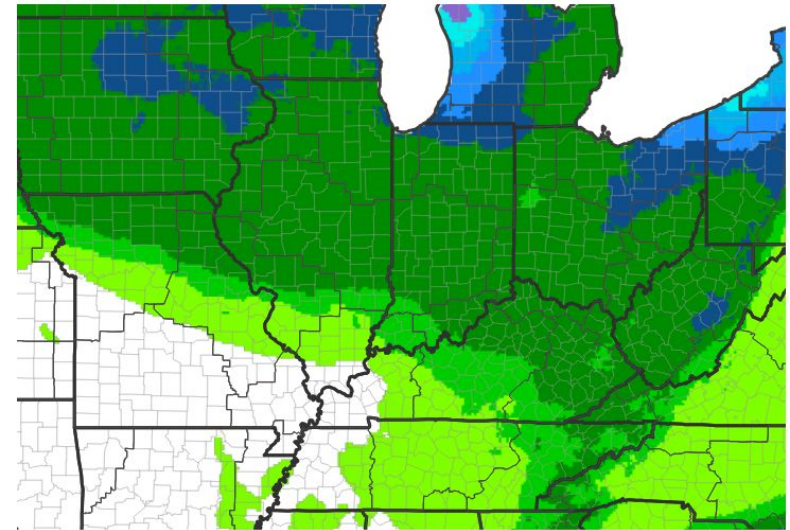
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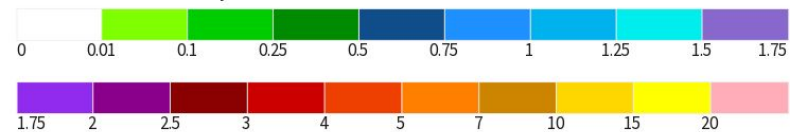
# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Precipitation amounts for the next seven days vary from less than a tenth to a quarter inch in southwest Indiana to a quarter to half an inch over most of the state, with 0.5 to 0.75 inches in far northern Indiana along the Michigan border

**7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for December 5, 2025–December 12, 2025**



**Predicted Inches of Precipitation**



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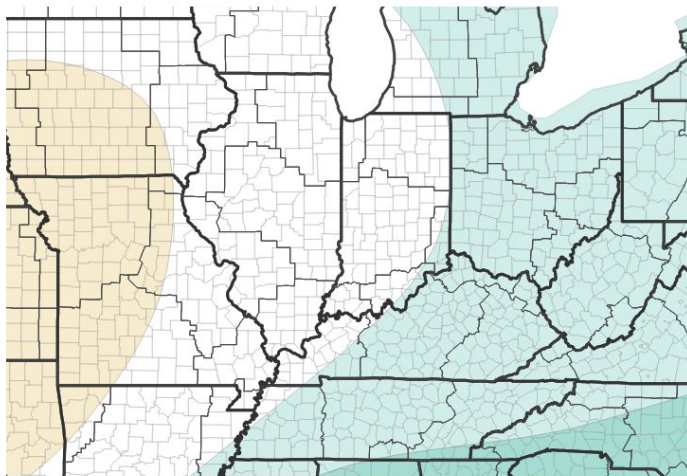


# Long-Range Outlooks

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

- One month outlooks for December show a lean toward below normal temperatures across the state, with equal chances for all precipitation outcomes

**Monthly Precipitation Outlook for December 1, 2025–December 31, 2025**



**Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation**



**Probability of Above-Normal Precipitation**



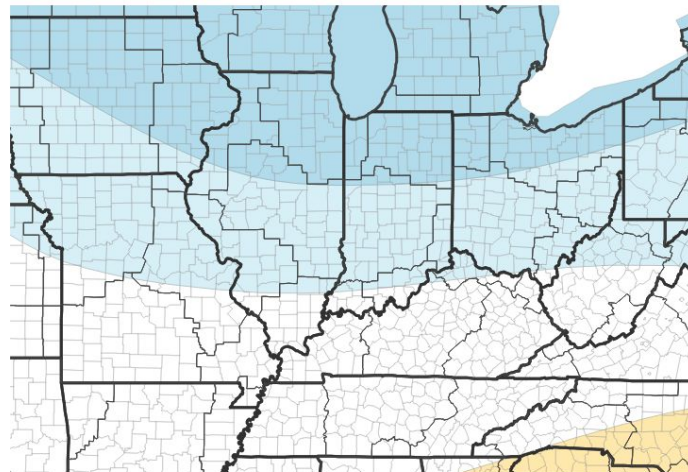
**Probability of Near-Normal Precipitation**



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**Monthly Temperature Outlook for December 1, 2025–December 31, 2025**



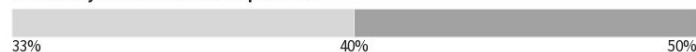
**Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures**



**Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures**



**Probability of Near-Normal Temperatures**



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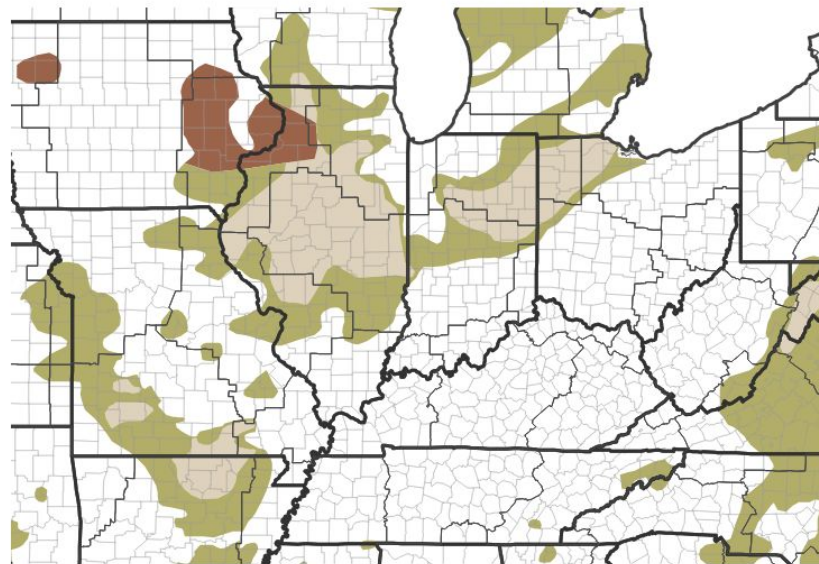


# Drought Outlook

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- Drought is expected to improve/end for Indiana by the end of February

**Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for November 30, 2025–February 28, 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](#)



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