



Drought Information Statement for Northern IN, Southern MI, Northwest OH

Valid April 8, 2025

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 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/iwx/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
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- Drought conditions have eased thanks to beneficial rain
 - A small area of abnormally dry conditions lingers over southern MI and central Indiana

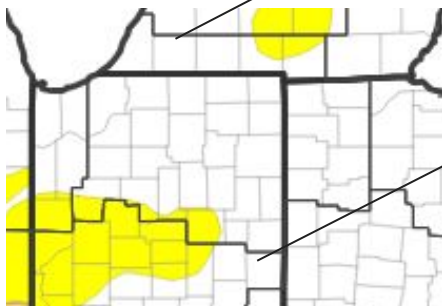
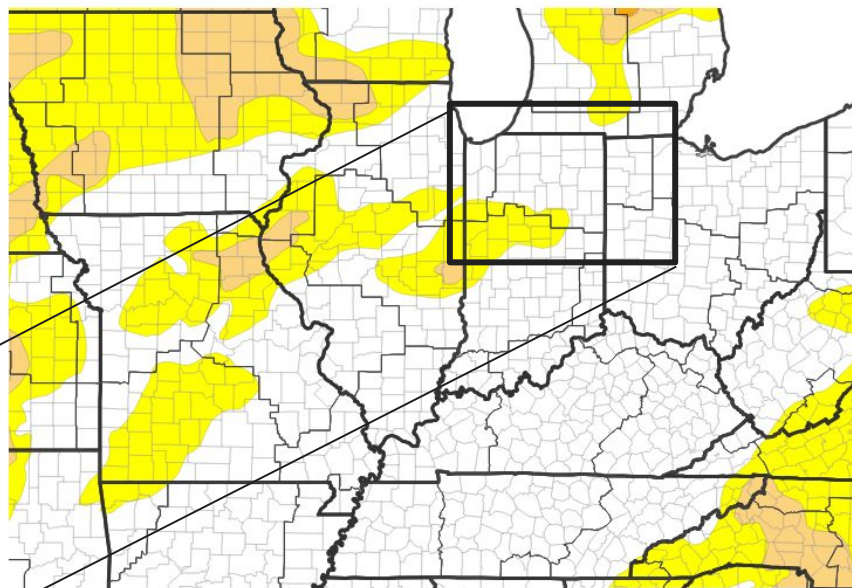


U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for northern Indiana, southern Michigan, and northwest Ohio

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D0 (Abnormally Dry)**: Branch and Hillsdale counties in Michigan. Southern White, Cass, and Grant counties in Indiana.

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

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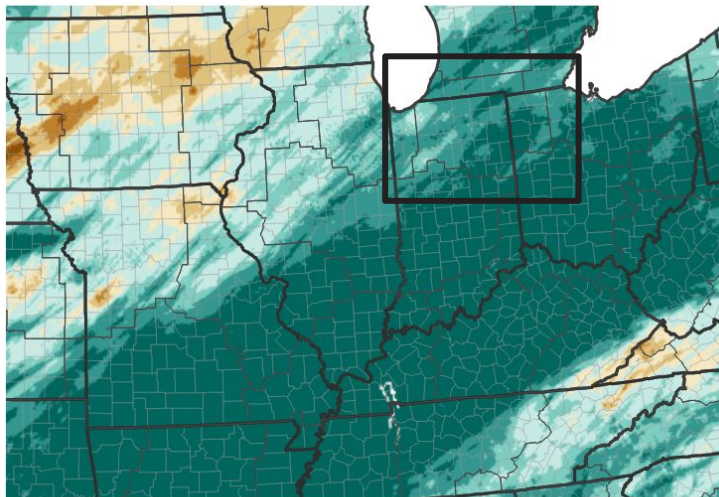
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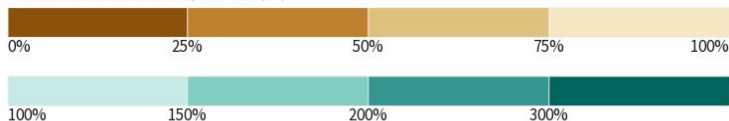
Precipitation

- Rainfall was over 100% of normal in many areas, primarily from rain that fell in the early days of April
- Numerous rivers reached minor flood stage after this rainfall

7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



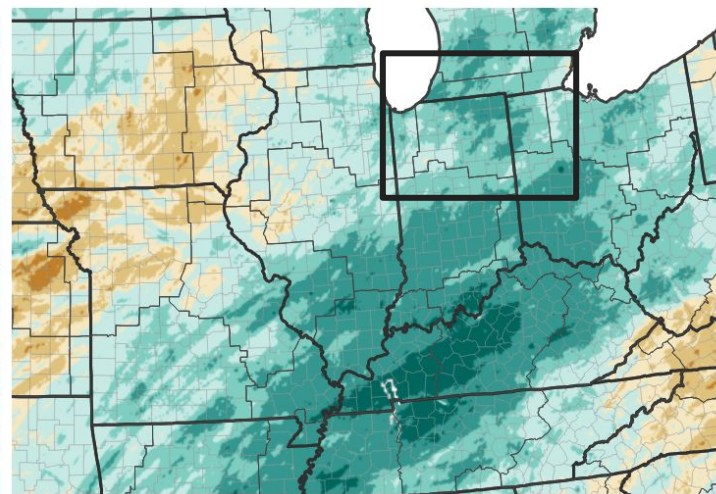
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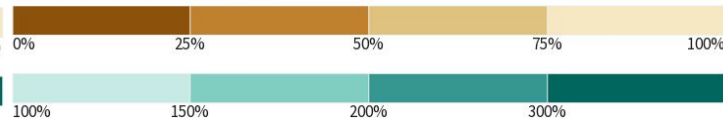
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- There are no known impacts at this time

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

- None reported





Hydrologic Conditions and Impacts

- Streamflows are “above normal” to “much above normal”

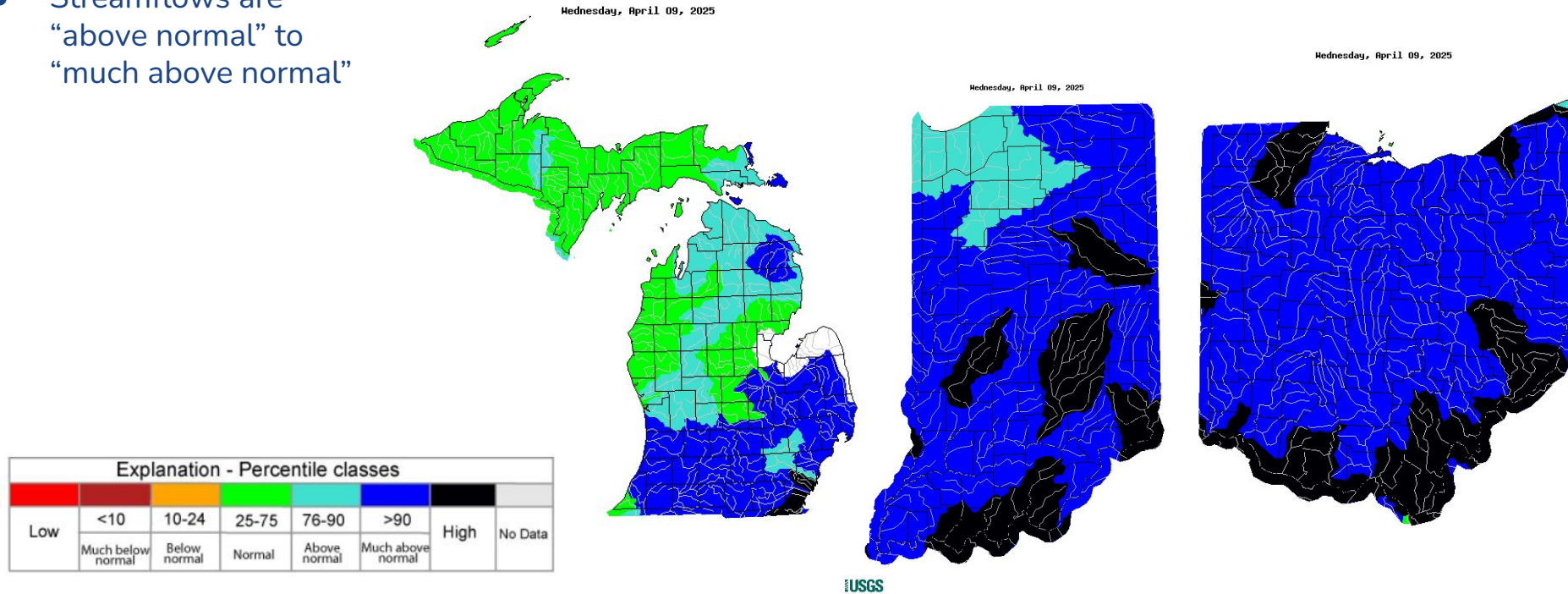


Image Caption: USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map valid April 9, 2025

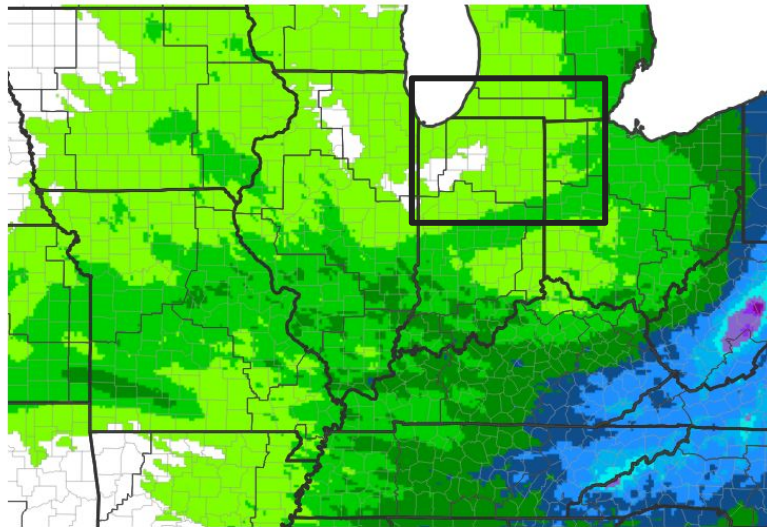




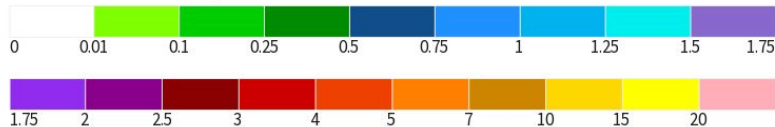
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Little to no precipitation is anticipated over the next seven days

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for April 10, 2025–April 17, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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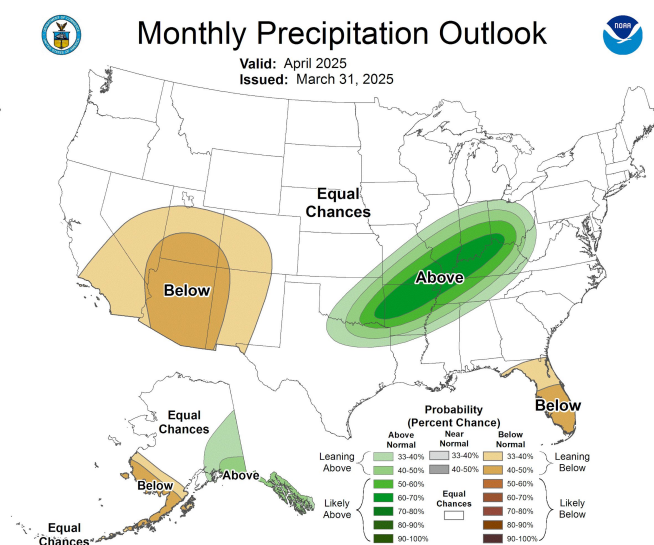
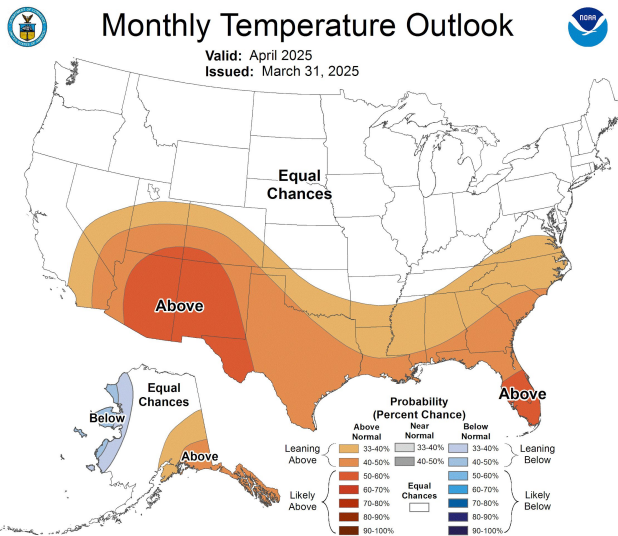




Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Released on 3/31, there is a slight lean toward **above-normal** precipitation for April, primarily because of heavy rain that occurred early in the month
- There are no clear signals to swing temperatures above or below normal; thus, equal chances is the outlook



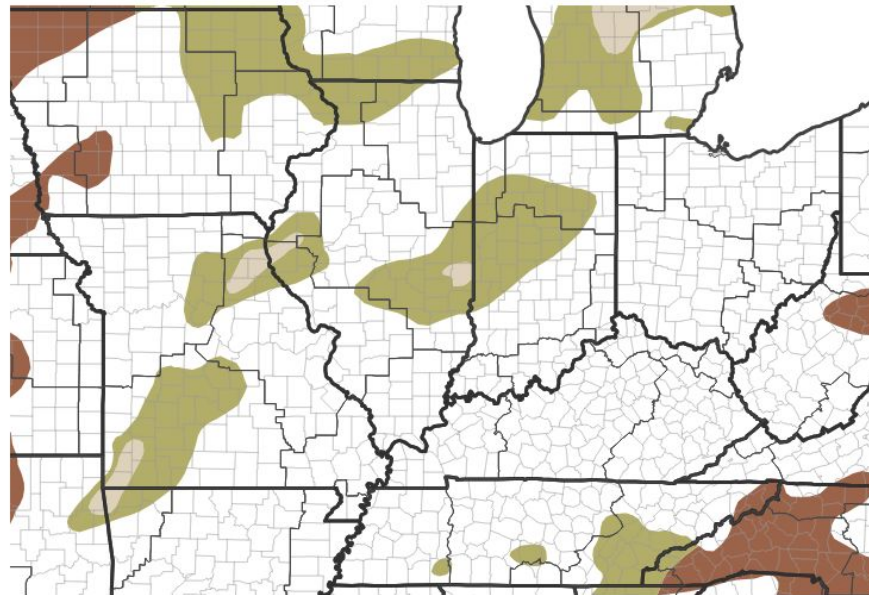


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are forecast to be temporary, ending later this Spring

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for March 31, 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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