Drought Information Statement for Northern IN, Southern MI, Northwest OH Valid July 8, 2025 Issued By: NWS Northern Indiana on July 11, 2025 Contact Information: nws.northernindiana@noaa.gov 574-834-1104

- This product will be updated on or after August 15, 2025.
- Please see all currently available products at https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements.
- Please visit <u>https://www.weather.gov/iwx/DroughtInformationStatement</u> for previous statements.
- Please visit <u>https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates</u> for regional drought status updates.
- Moderate drought conditions are present in portions of northwest Indiana and extreme southwest Michigan
- Abnormally dry conditions are present in a broad area of northwest IN and also east-central Indiana



Link to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor for northern Indiana, southern Michigan, and northwest Ohio

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - D1 (Moderate Drought): Multiple counties in northwest Indiana and extreme southwest Michigan
 - D0 (Abnormally Dry): A broad area of western Indiana and a small area south of Fort Wayne

U.S. Drought Monitor



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- Very little rain has fallen over the past 7-days. However, isolated storms have brought localized downpours.
- 30-day rainfall was only about 50% to 70% of normal





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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





- There are several chances for passing showers and thunderstorms, especially through Saturday (7/12)
- Rainfall totals may vary over small distances, but in this humid environment, rain rates of 1" per hour are expected at times
- Additional widespread showers and storms are possible into next week

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July 10, 2025–July 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 6/30, above-normal

> temperatures are favored for July. As of this writing, the average temperature has been about 2 to 3 degrees above normal this month.

 There are no clear signals to nudge precipitation above or below normal; thus, equal chances is the outlook. As of this writing, both South Bend and Fort Wayne are about 1 inch below normal for rainfall.





Drought Outlook

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• Drought conditions are anticipated to be relatively short-lived, with improvement anticipated later in the summer Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for June 30, 2025-September 30, 2025



Drought Is Predicted To...

Persist	Improve	End	Develop	No Drought
Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov				Last Updated: 06/30/25

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Links to the latest: <u>Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook</u> <u>Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook</u>



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