



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

Valid July 21, 2026

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- This product will be updated in August 2026 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
 - Please see all currently available products at <https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements>.
 - Please visit <https://www.weather.gov/iwx/DroughtInformationStatement> for previous statements.
 - Please visit <https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates> for regional drought status updates.
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- Little to no drought conditions exist at this time.
 - There is one area of “abnormally dry” conditions along the northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio state line.
 - Thunderstorms early next week may result in highly variable rainfall

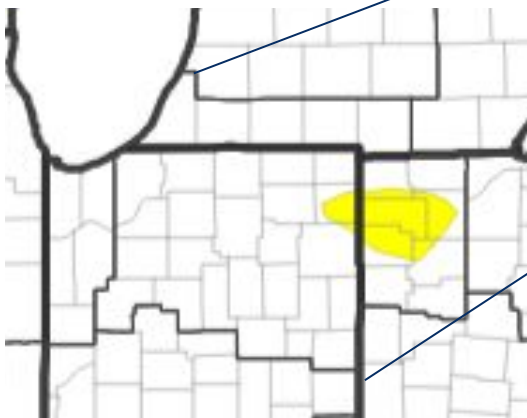




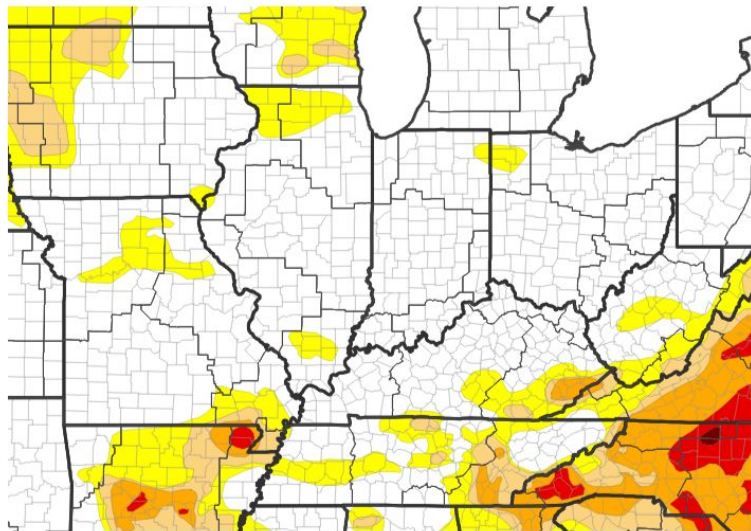
U.S. Drought Monitor

Link to the [latest U.S. Drought Monitor](#) for Northern IN, Southern MI, Northwest OH

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry):**
 - In Indiana: DeKalb county.
 - In northwest Ohio: Defiance and adjacent counties.



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

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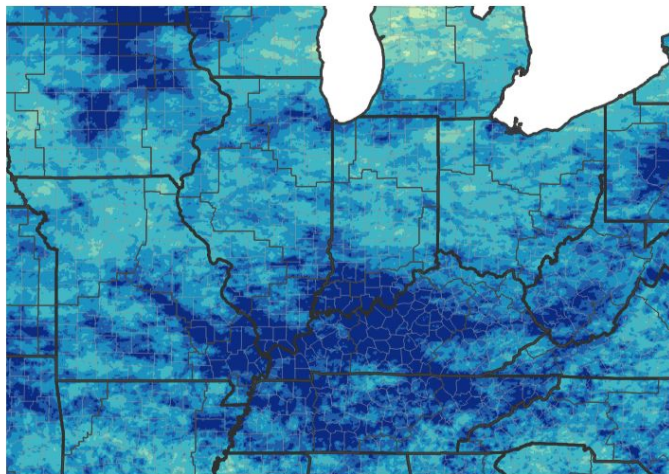




Precipitation

- Precipitation over the past 30 days has favored the southern Michigan state line
- Thunderstorms have dropped pockets of 4 to 6 inch rainfall in recent weeks
- Northwest Ohio and west-central Indiana are areas that have missed out on recent rain; rainfall only 25-50% of normal

30-Day Precipitation Accumulations (Inches)



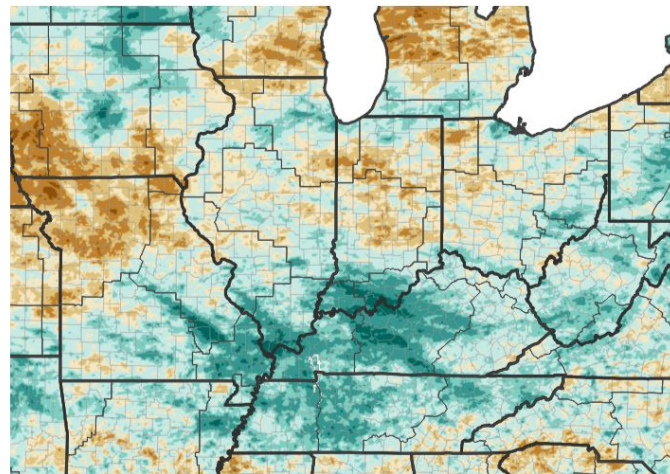
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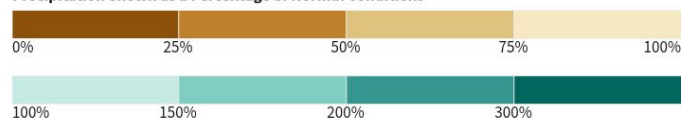
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



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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

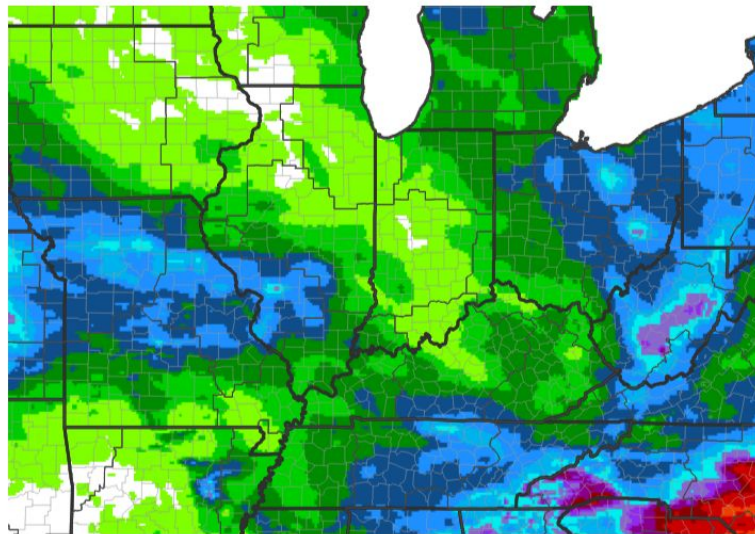




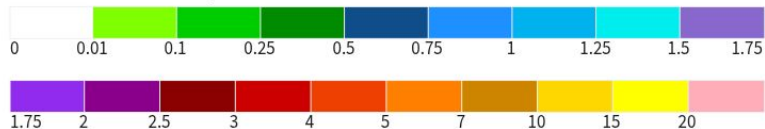
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Rainfall will be highly variable in the coming week due to thunderstorms
- Thunderstorms in the Sunday and Monday time frame may bring about 0.50" of rain

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for July 23, 2026–July 30, 2026



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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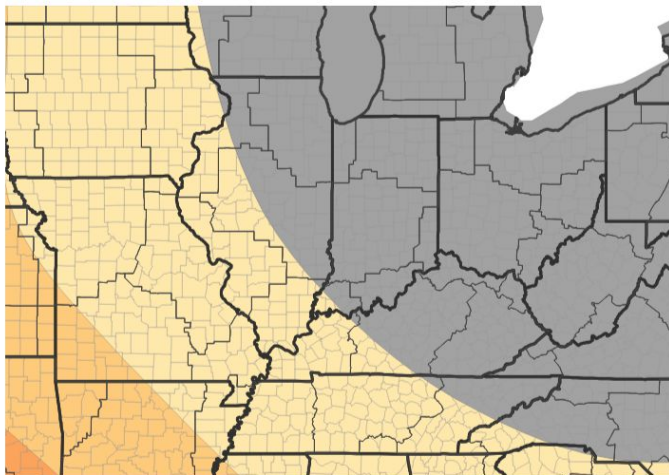


Long-Range Outlooks

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

- There is increasing confidence on a period of drier weather to begin August
- An expansive upper-level ridge may drift toward the Great Lakes, perhaps promoting below-normal precipitation

8–14 Day Temperature Outlook for July 30, 2026–August 5, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



Probability of Above-Normal Temperatures

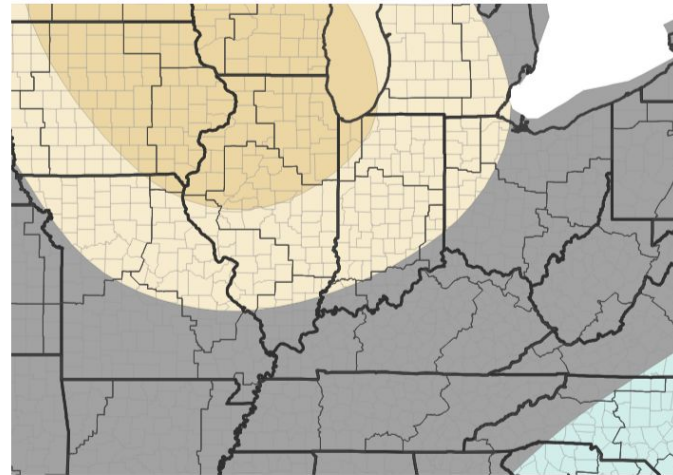


■ Near-Normal Conditions

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- According to the Climate Prediction Center, current abnormally dry conditions are forecast to improve during the late-summer and early fall.

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for July 16, 2026–October 31, 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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