



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

Valid September 2, 2025

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 - 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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- Moderate drought conditions are present in a portion of the Wabash and Maumee River Valleys
 - Abnormally dry conditions are present in a broad area of northern and central Indiana, extending in far southwest Michigan
 - Little to no rain is expected through September 12

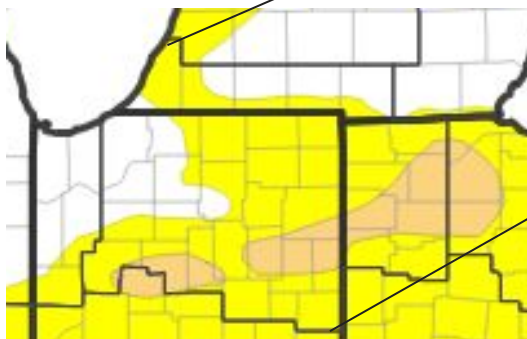




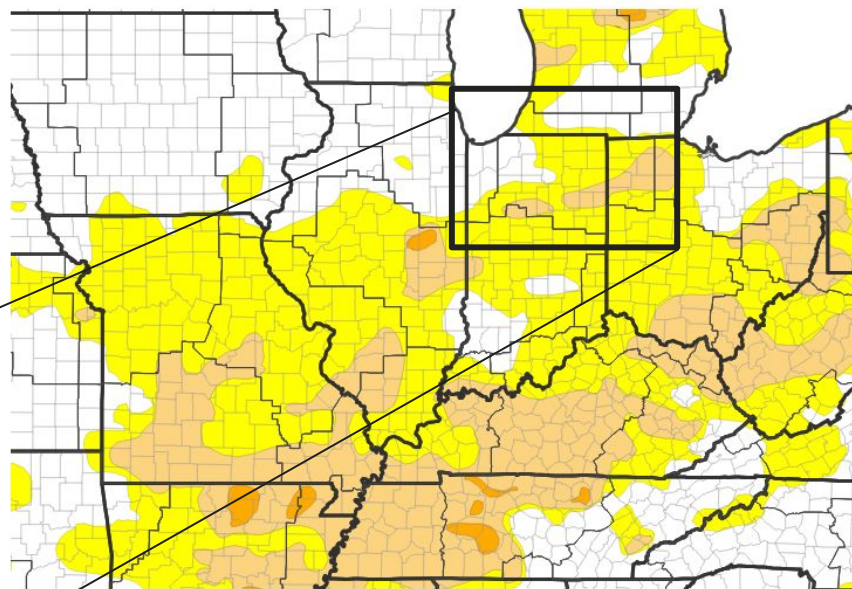
U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):**
 - Indiana: Adams, Allen, Cass, Huntington, Miami, Wabash, Wells, and White counties
 - Ohio: Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert counties
 - **D0 (Abnormally Dry):** A broad area from southwest Michigan through central Indiana and northwest Ohio



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

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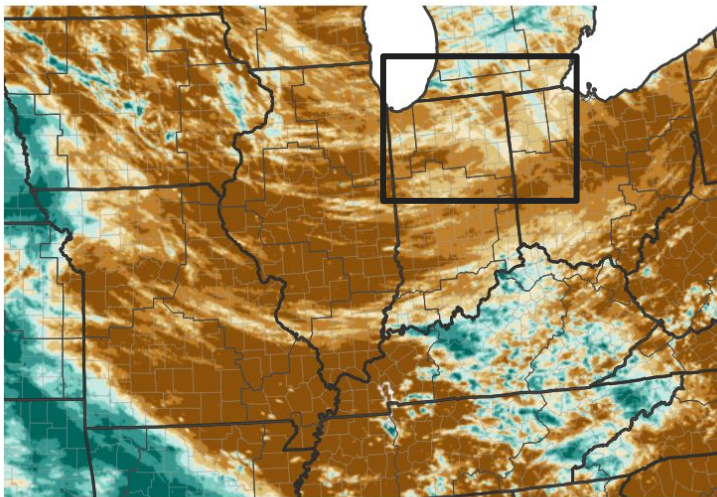




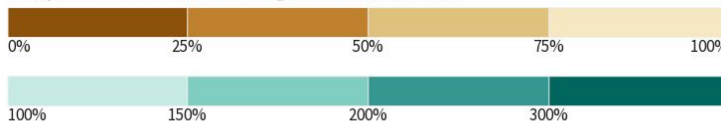
Precipitation

- 7-day and 30-day rainfall departures are 0% to 25% of normal in some spots
- 7-day rainfall has been limited to isolated lake effect rain showers
- Prior to this 7-day dry stretch, thunderstorms brought ample rain to far northwest Indiana

7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



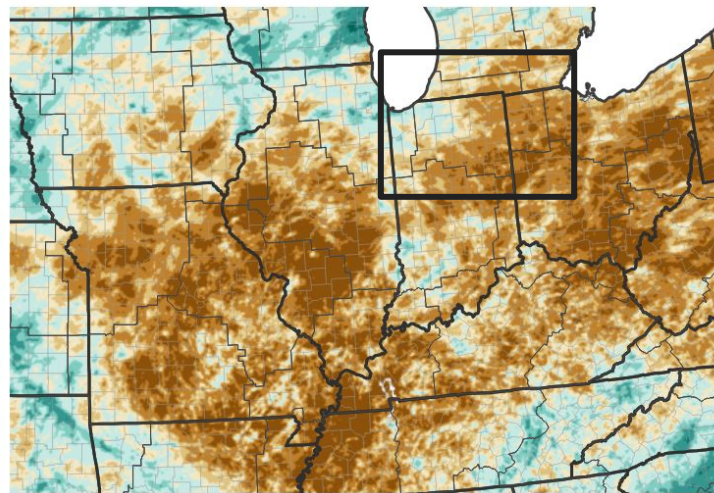
Precipitation Shown as a Percentage of Normal Conditions



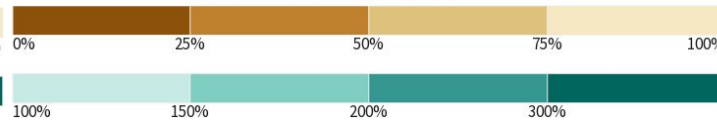
Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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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

- 28-day streamflows, according to USGS data, are in their 10th percentile or lower at some locations

Agricultural Impacts

- Local agriculture extension offices are reporting instances of crops going dormant despite late planting

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
“below normal” to
“much below normal”

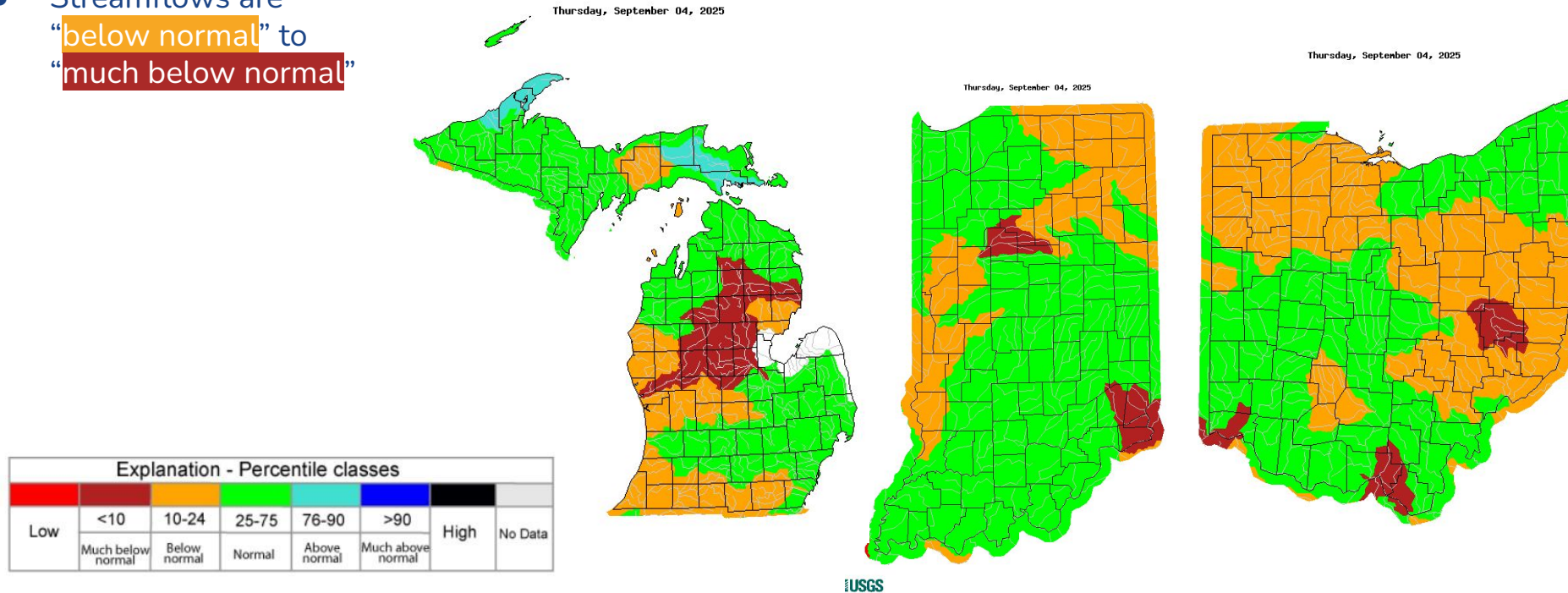


Image Caption: USGS 7 day average streamflow HUC map valid April 9, 2025

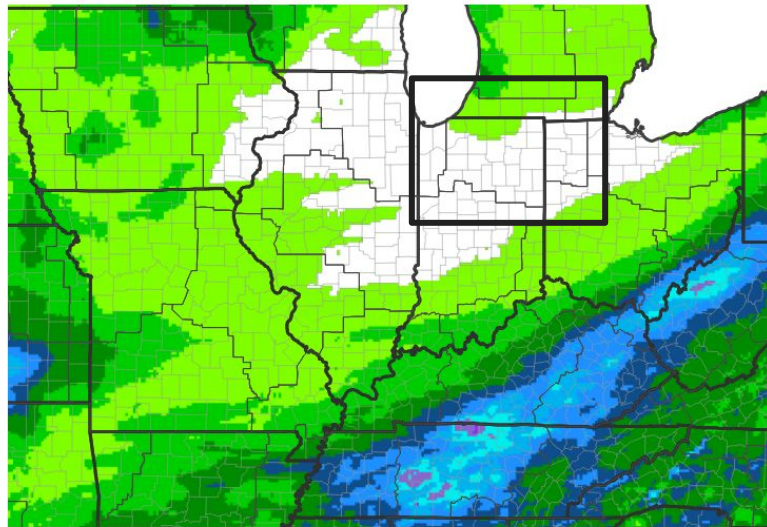




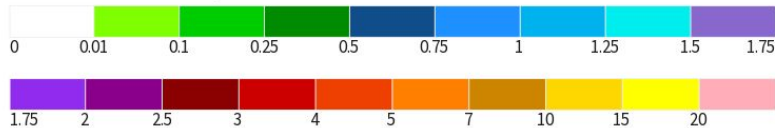
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- 7-day precipitation will be sparse
- High pressure will move in over the weekend and linger into the middle of next week (week of September 7)
- Temperatures will trend warmer as well over the next 7 days
- Dry weather and warming temperatures will increase the concern for worsening drought

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



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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Long-Range Outlooks

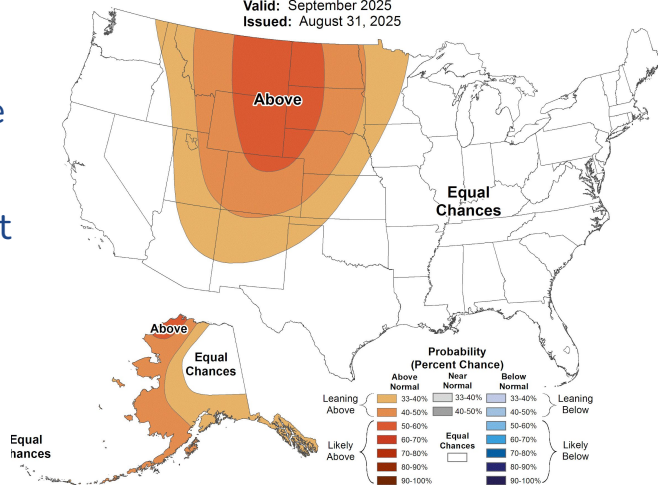
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- Released on 8/31 there are no clear signals to nudge the temperature or precipitation forecast above or below normal; thus, **equal chances** is the outlook
- Cool temperatures to start September may be offset by milder temperatures in the coming week



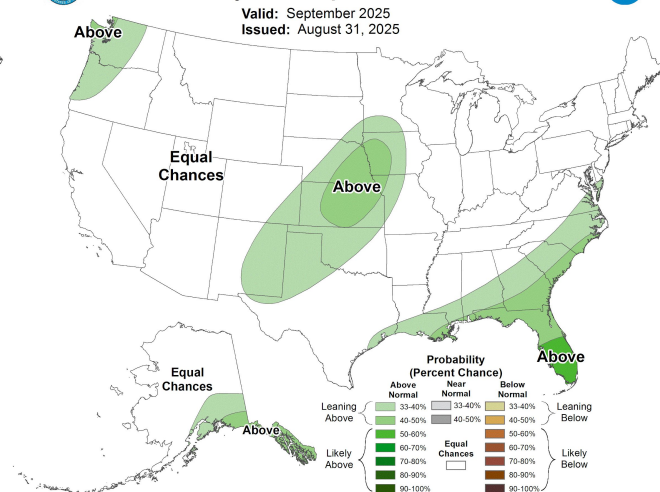
Monthly Temperature Outlook

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Issued: August 31, 2025



Monthly Precipitation Outlook

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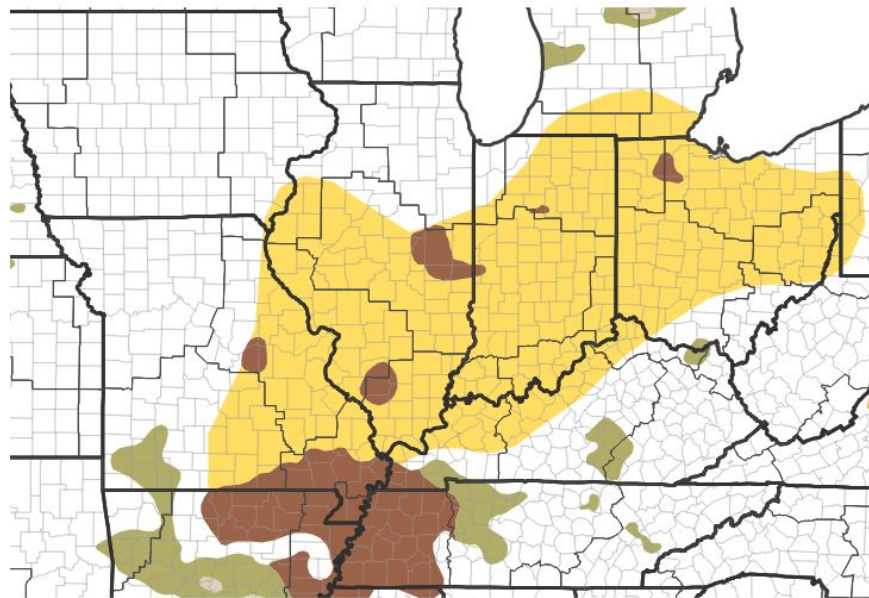


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are anticipated to develop in the coming months
- As of this writing, Fort Wayne is about 9" below normal for year to date precipitation. South Bend is short about 3"
- Note that September, October, and November are typically drier months for our area. Normal monthly precipitation is about 3" per month, compared to 4-4.5" in June, July, and August

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for August 31, 2025–November 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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