



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

Valid November 2, 2023

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- This product will be updated 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.





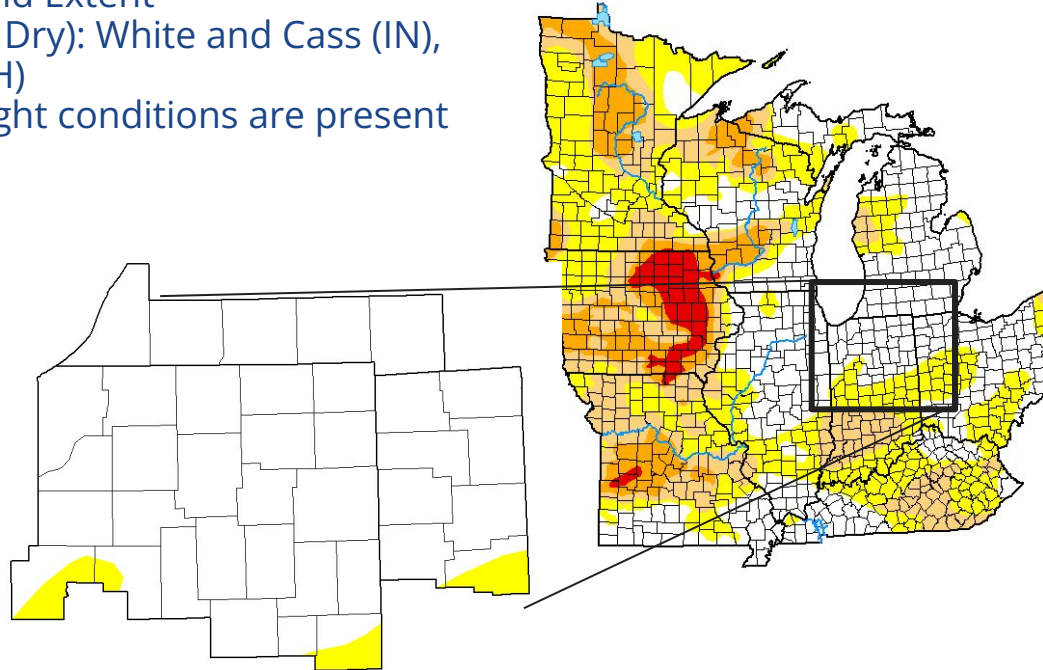
U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- **Abnormally Dry Conditions Present**
- Drought intensity and Extent
 - D0: (Abnormally Dry): White and Cass (IN), Jay and Allen (OH)
- Elsewhere, no drought conditions are present

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

October 31, 2023
(Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023)
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Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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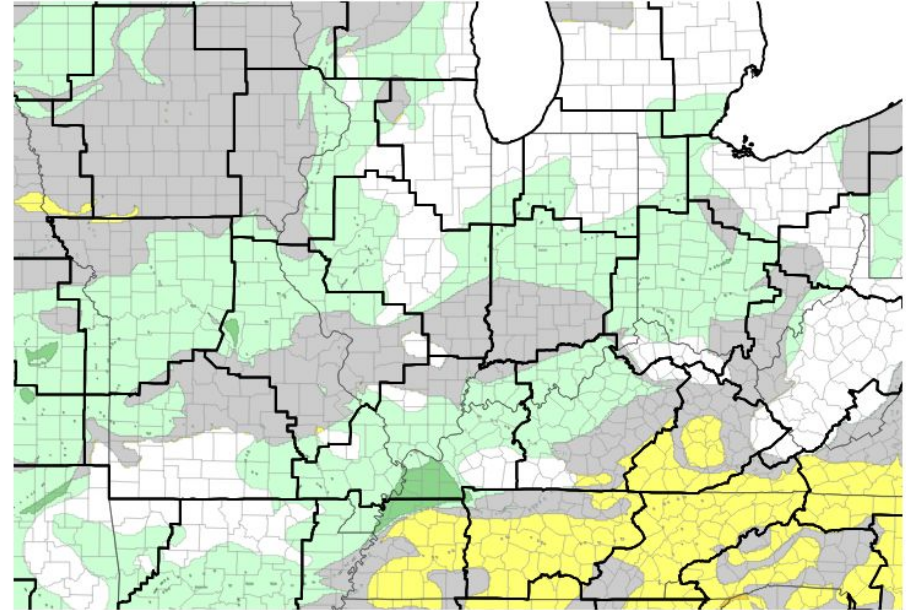


Recent Change in Drought Intensity

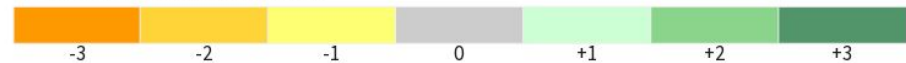
Link to the latest [4-week change map](#) for northern Indiana, southern Michigan, and northwest Ohio

- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change:
 - Drought Improved: Green areas on the map, including northwest Ohio and west central Indiana

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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

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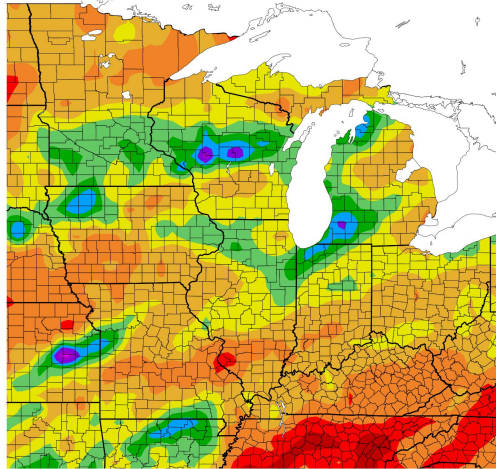




Precipitation

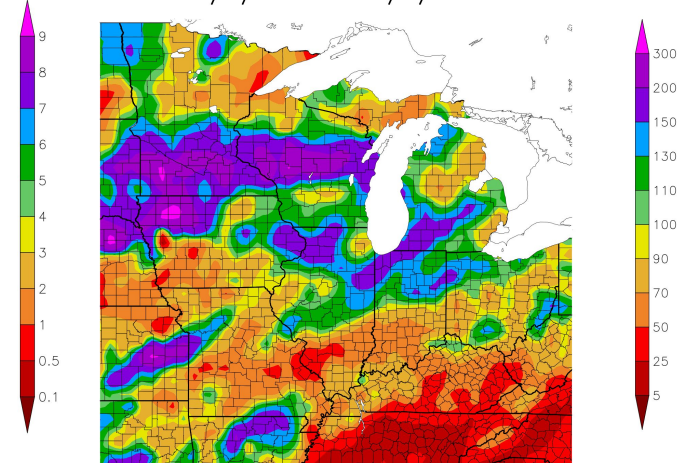
- 30-day precipitation totals through November 1st indicated 4 to 7 inches of rain fell near Lake Michigan. This was 150% or more of normal.
- Northwest Ohio recorded 100% to 150% of normal rainfall (3-4 inches) over the past 30 days
- Drought conditions have eased as a result of these wet conditions

Precipitation (in)
10/3/2023 – 11/1/2023



Generated 11/2/2023 at HPRCC using provisional data.

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
10/3/2023 – 11/1/2023



NOAA Regional Climate Centers²³ at HPRCC using provisional data.

NOAA Regional Climate Center





Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- None reported

Agricultural Impacts

- None reported

Fire Hazard Impacts

- None reported

Other Impacts

- None reported

Mitigation Actions

- None reported

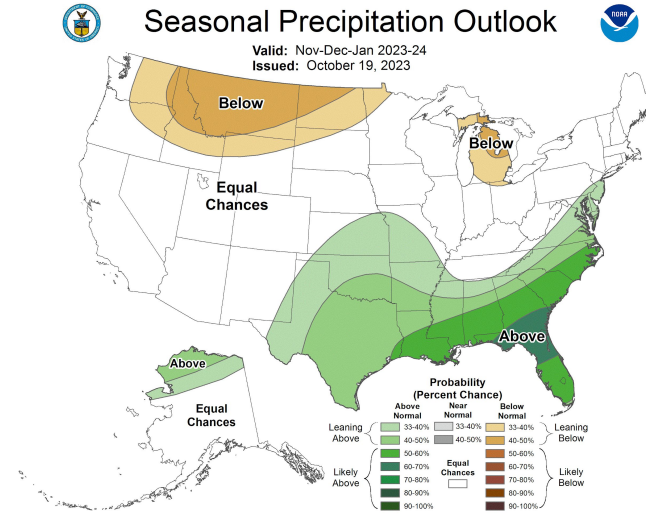
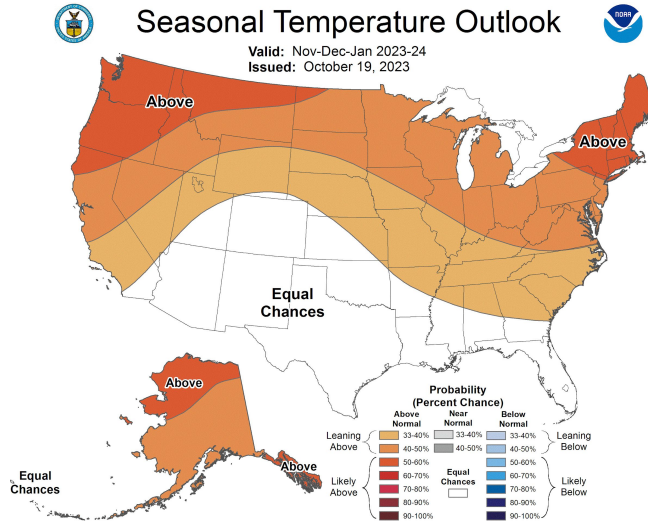




Long-Range Outlooks

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

- For November, December, and January, above-normal temperatures are favored
- Below-normal precipitation is favored over Michigan
- Outside of Michigan, there are equal chances for above or below normal precipitation; there are no strong signals favoring one or the other



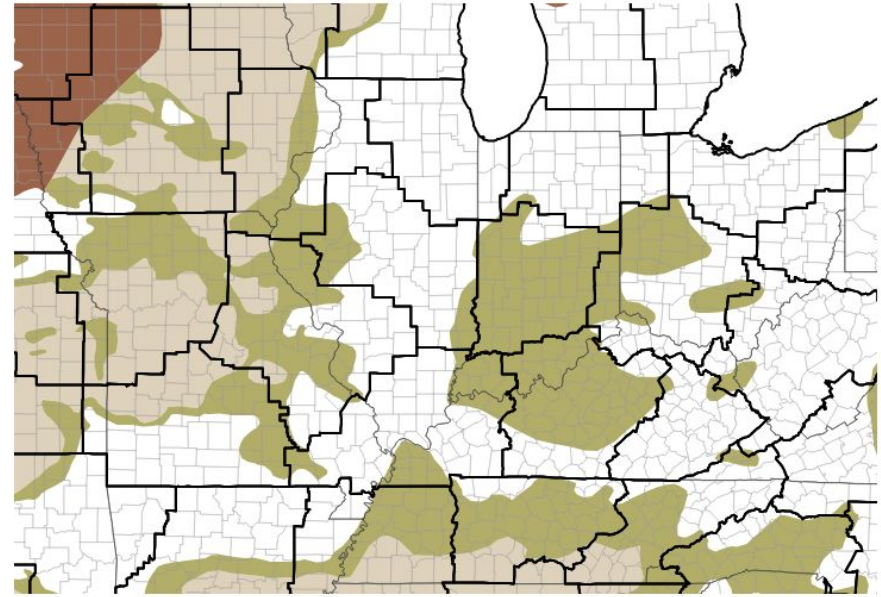


Drought Outlook

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- Issued on October 31st, the drought outlook for November, December, and January suggests dry conditions will end for the state of Indiana

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook



Drought Is Predicted To...



Source(s): Climate Prediction Center; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

