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

Valid January 1, 2025

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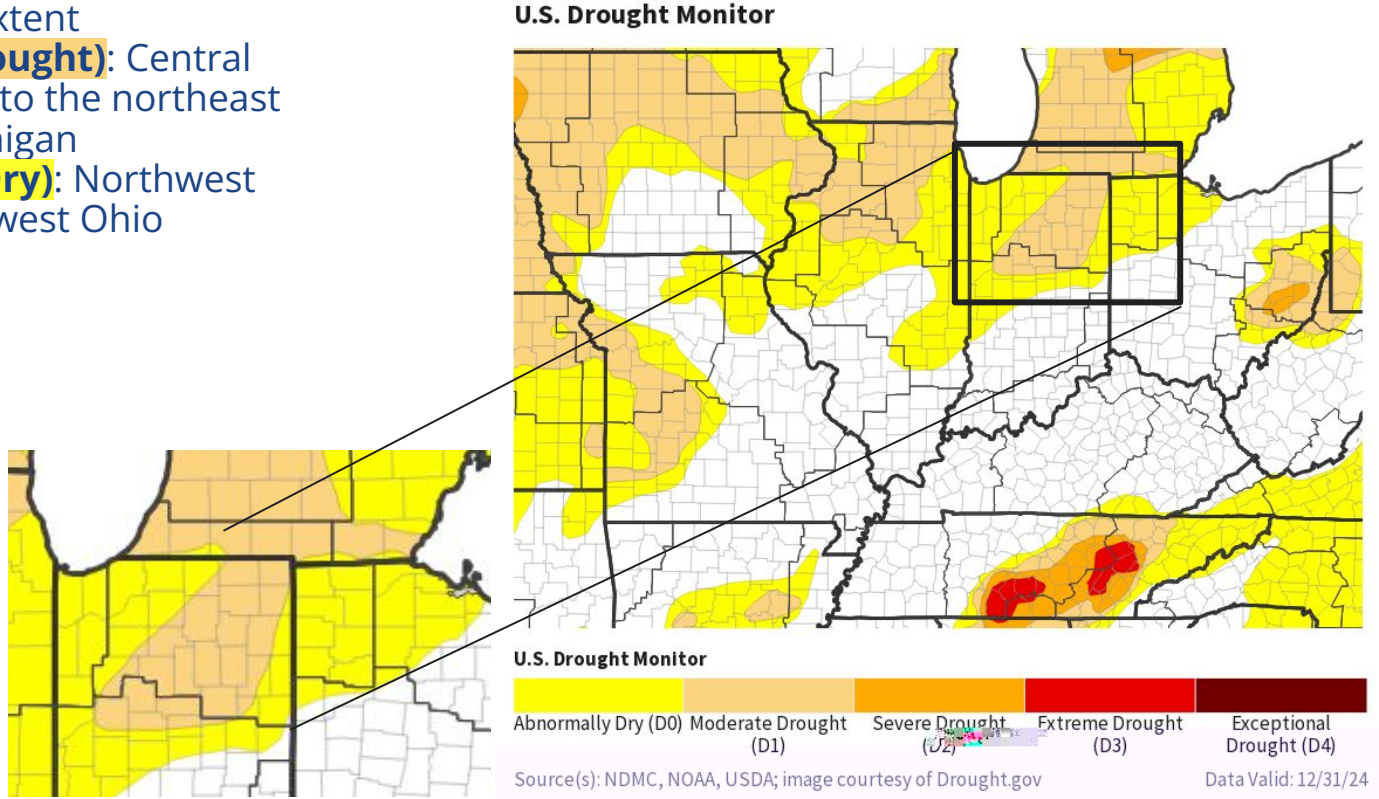
- This product will be updated January 31, 2025 or sooner if drought conditions change significantly.
- Please see all currently available products at https://drought.gov/drought-information-statements.
- Please visit https://www.weather.gov/iwx/DroughtInformationStatement for previous statements.
- Please visit https://www.drought.gov/drought-status-updates for regional drought status updates.

- Drought conditions have improved by one category across northern Indiana and northwest Ohio
- Moderate Drought conditions are present for a large portion of northern Indiana and southern Michigan
- Abnormally dry conditions are present over northwest Ohio and northwest Indiana

U.S. Drought Monitor

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

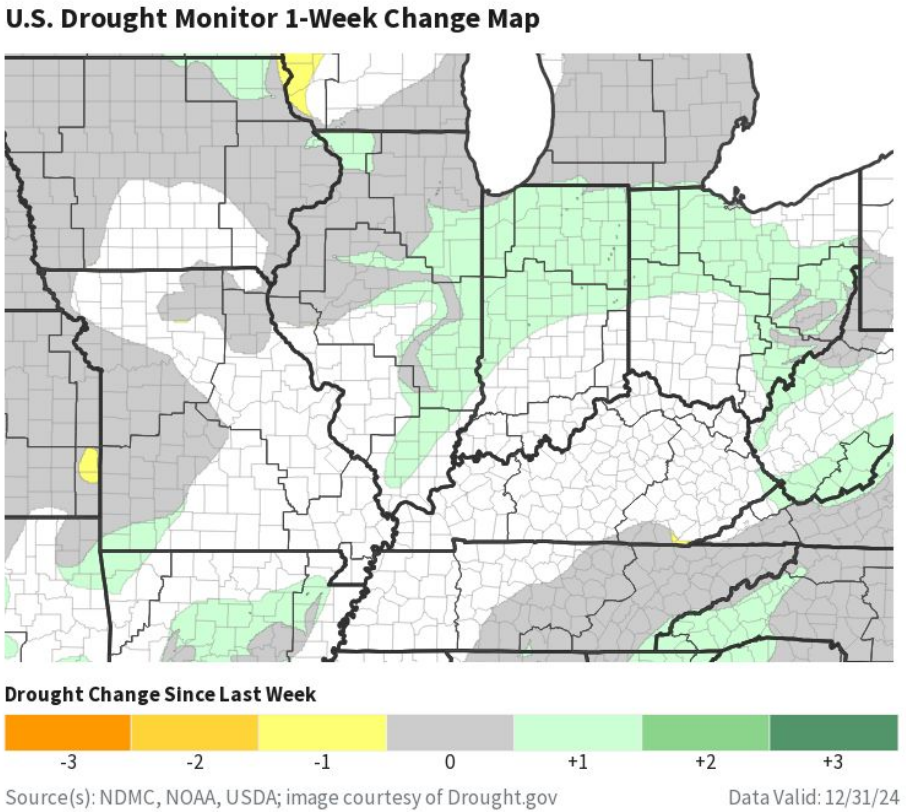
- Drought intensity and Extent
  - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Central Indiana extending to the northeast and southern Michigan
  - **D0 (Abnormally Dry)**: Northwest Indiana and northwest Ohio



Recent Change in Drought Intensity

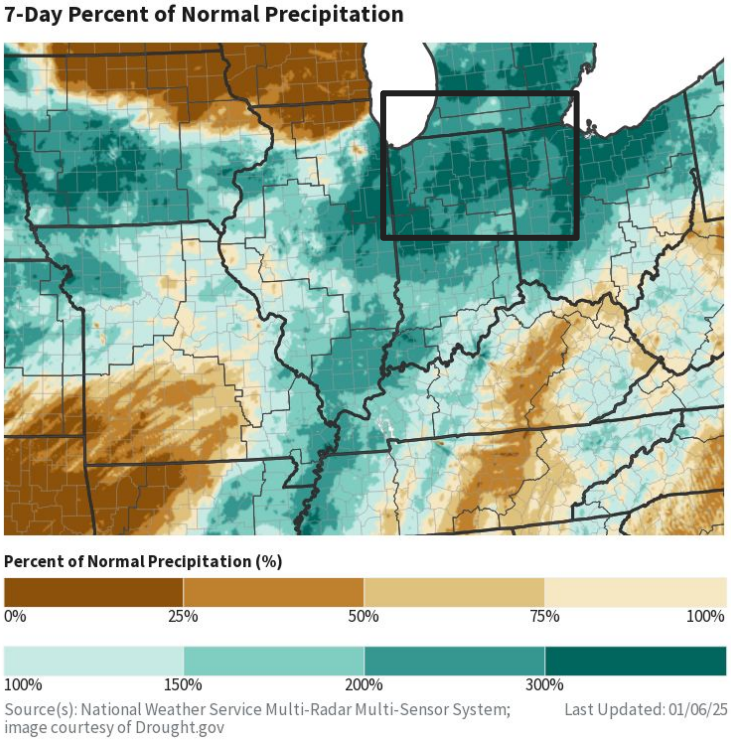
Link to the latest 1-week change map for northern Indiana, southern Michigan, and northwest Ohio

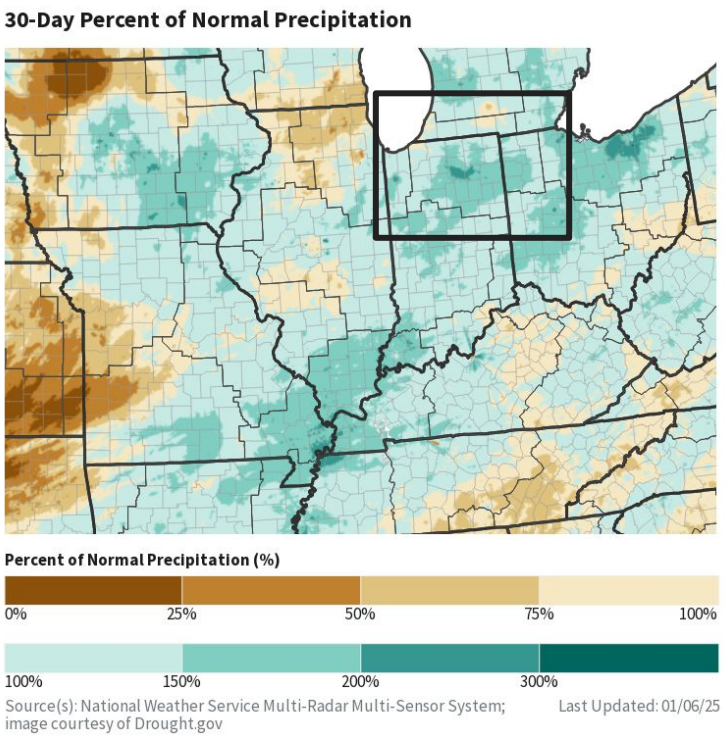
- One Week Drought Monitor Class Change:
  - Drought conditions have improved across much of Indiana and Ohio



Precipitation

- Above-normal precipitation has been observed over the past 7 days
- 30-day precipitation is also above normal





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

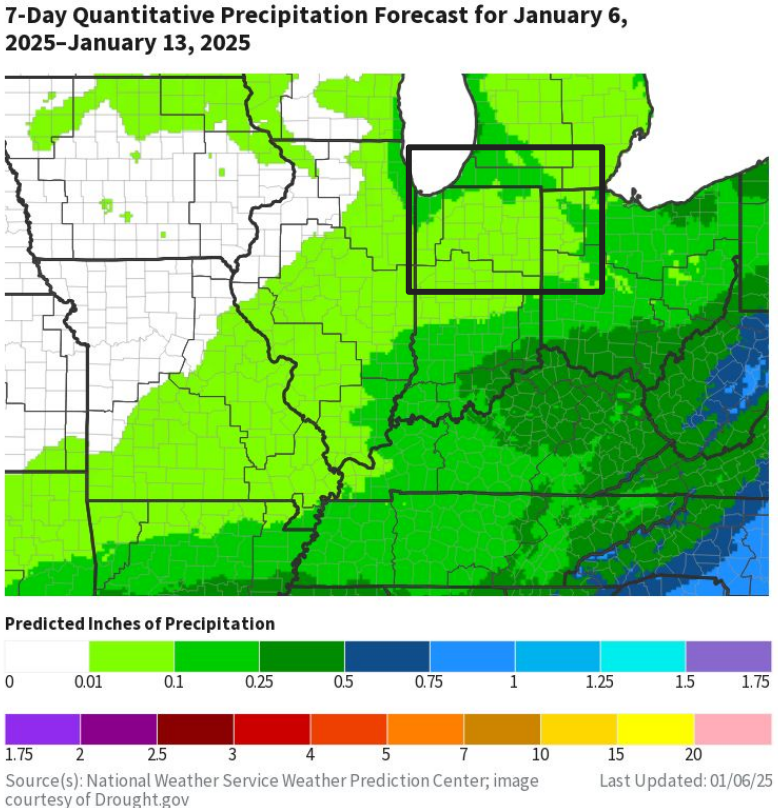
- There are no known impacts at this time

Mitigation Actions

- None reported

Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

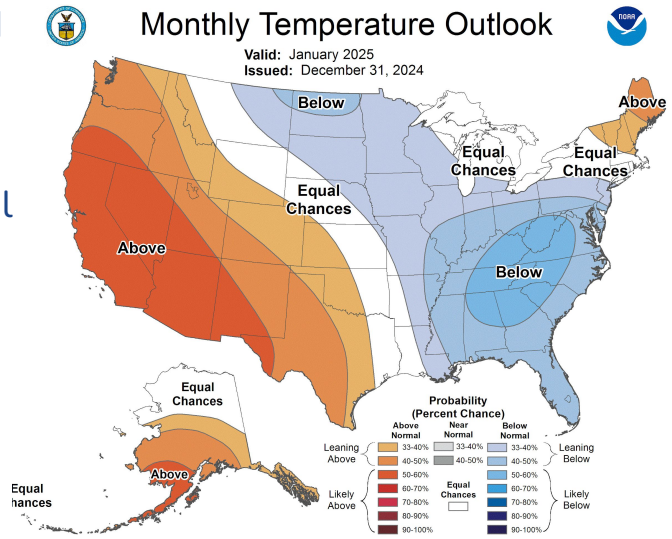
- An active upper-air pattern will bring frequent chances for snow, including lake effect

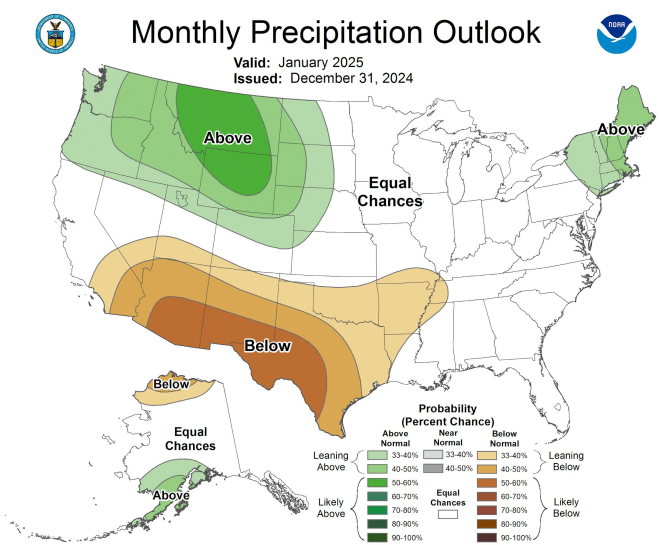


Long-Range Outlooks

The latest monthly and seasonal outlooks can be found on the CPC homepage

- Released on 12/31, **below-normal temperatures** are favored through January
- There are **equal chances** for above or below normal precipitation. In other words, there are no clear signals to sway the forecast one way or the other.





Drought Outlook

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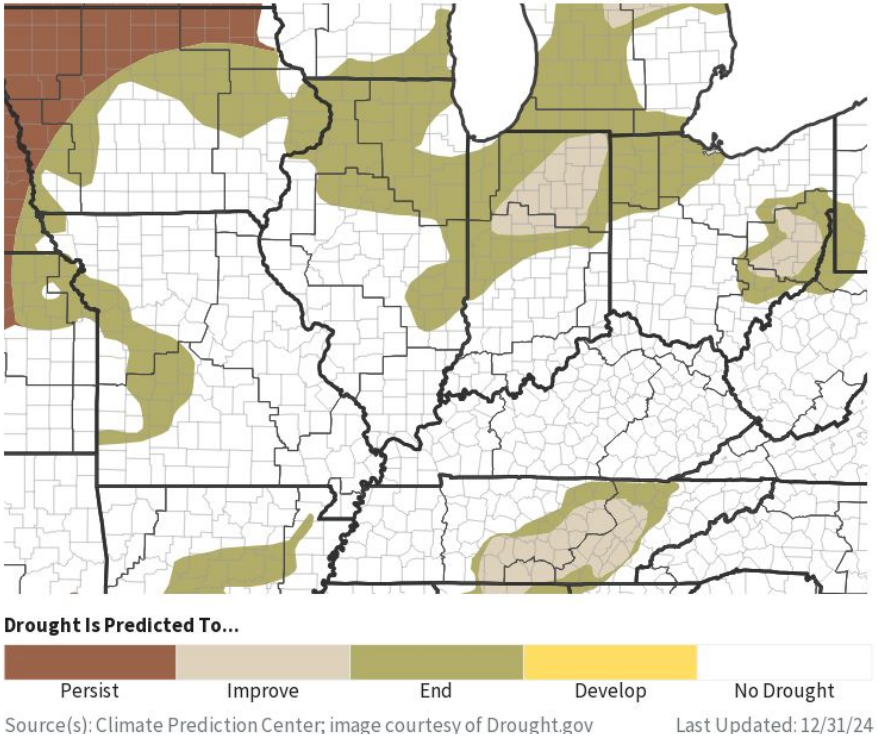
- Through the remainder of the winter, drought conditions are favored to end or improve

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for December 31, 2024–March 31, 2025



Links to the latest:
Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook
Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook