



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

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- This product will be updated October 7, 2024 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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- Severe Drought conditions are present in a portion of northwest Ohio
 - Moderate Drought conditions are present in northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana
 - A primarily dry forecast will result in worsening drought conditions

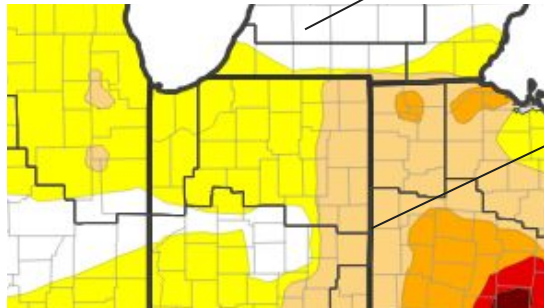




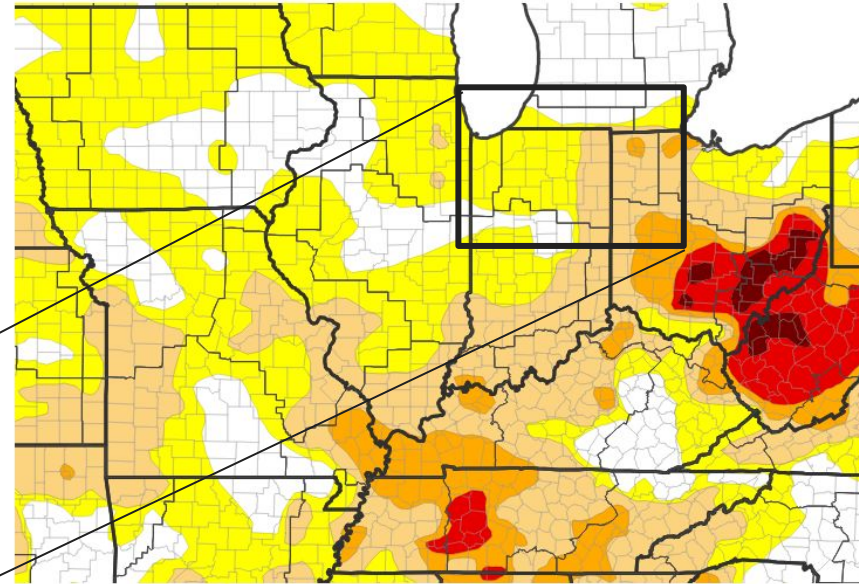
U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D2 (Severe Drought):** Portions of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):**
 - Northwest Ohio
 - In Indiana: Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Jay, Noble, Wells, counties. Eastern portions of, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, and Whitley
 - **D0: (Abnormally Dry):** nearly all other counties (see inset, below)



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

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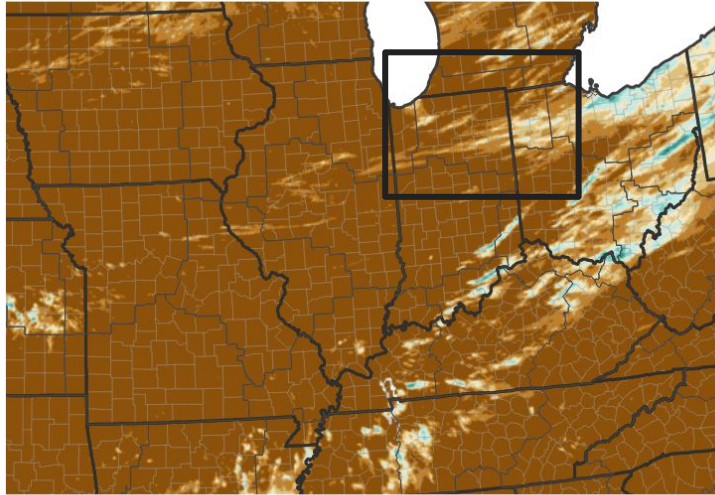




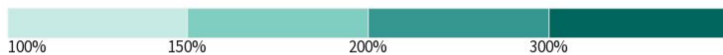
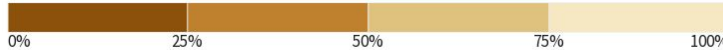
Precipitation

- 7-day and 30-day precipitation continues to be well below normal across our area
- Anticipated dry weather will worsen ongoing drought

7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



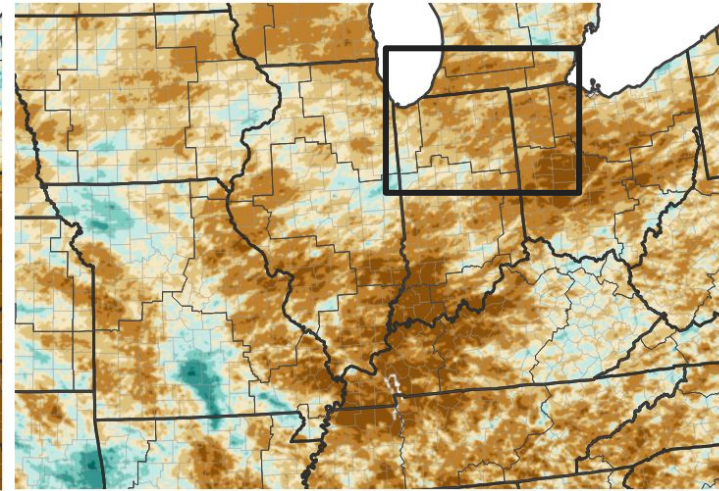
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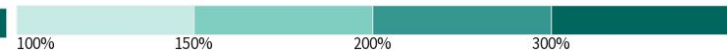
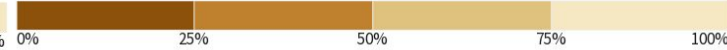
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



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Summary of Impacts

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

Hydrologic Impacts

- Low creek and stream levels are being reported by county Agriculture Extension offices.

Agricultural Impacts

- The [weekly USDA Crop Weather report](#) for Indiana indicates that top soil moisture has decreased. The report also stated there is some concern for late-planted crops. Supplemental feeding of livestock is underway.
- Conditions are worse in Ohio, primarily in central and southern Ohio where corn and soybeans are stressed. Pasture growth has been limited, all according to the weekly [USDA Crop Weather report](#) for the state.

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

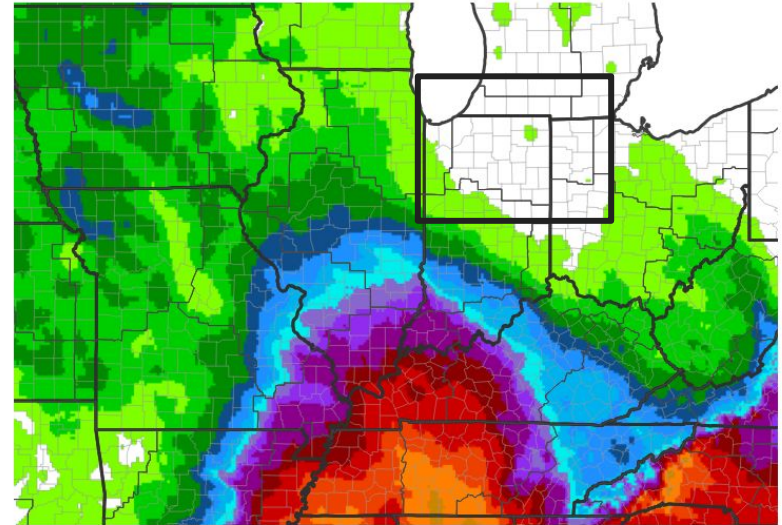




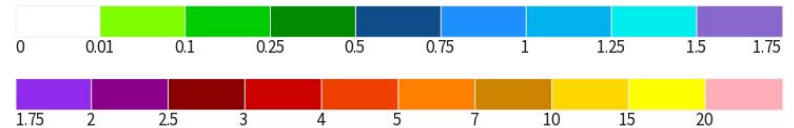
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Continued high pressure will steer any Tropical rainfall elsewhere
- Overall, no rain is expected through the next 7 days

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for September 12, 2024–September 19, 2024



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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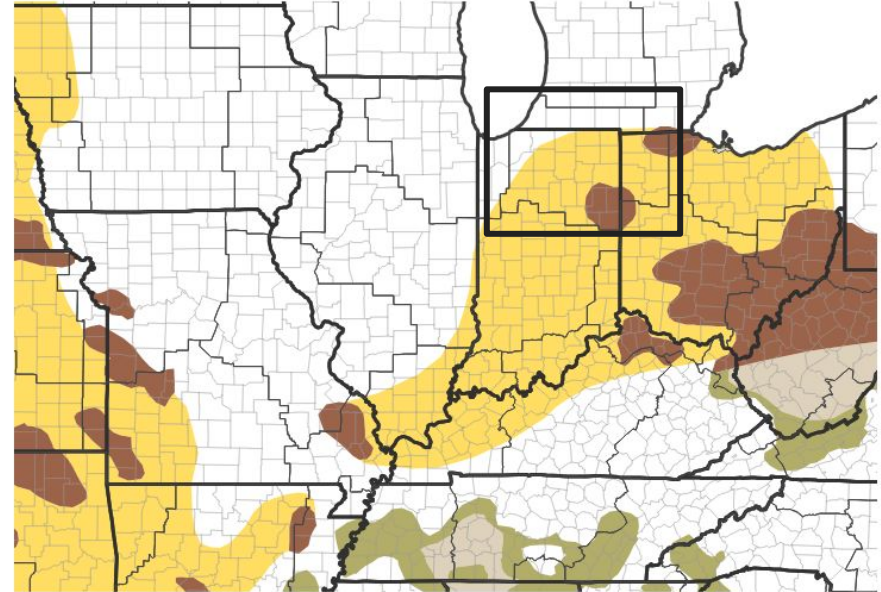


Drought Outlook

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

- Drought conditions are favored to develop or worsen over much of the forecast area

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for August 31, 2024–November 30, 2024



Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

