



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

Valid November 27, 2024

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- This product will be updated December 12th, 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.

- Drought conditions are improving
- Severe Drought conditions are present for a large portion of northern Indiana
- Moderate Drought conditions are present from Michiana through northwest Ohio

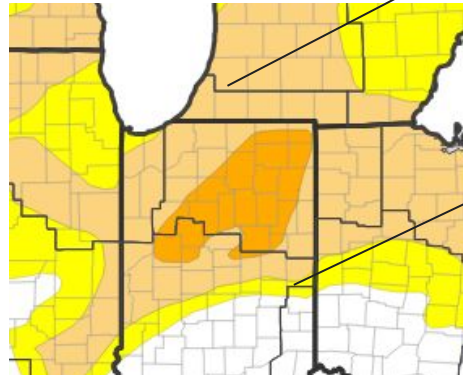




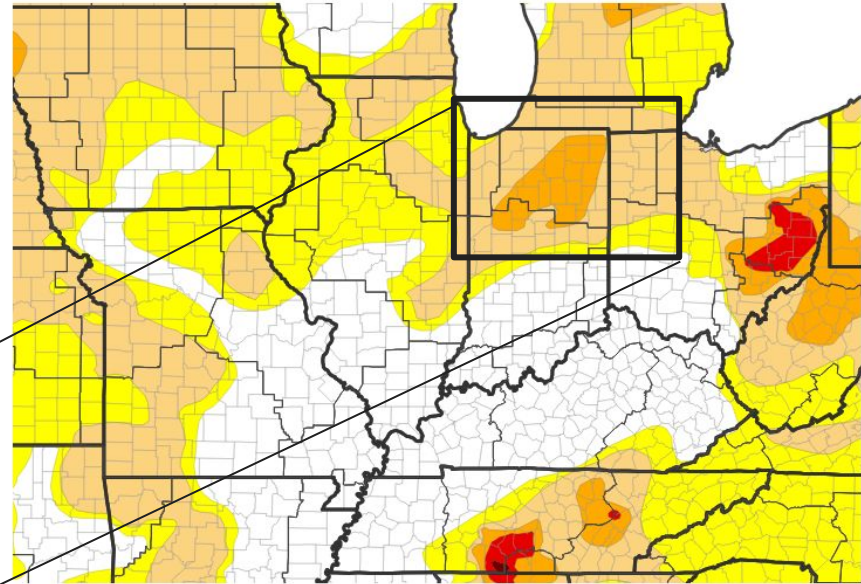
U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D2 (Severe Drought)**: Many counties in northern Indiana
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought)**: Far southern Michigan, northwest Ohio and northwest Indiana



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

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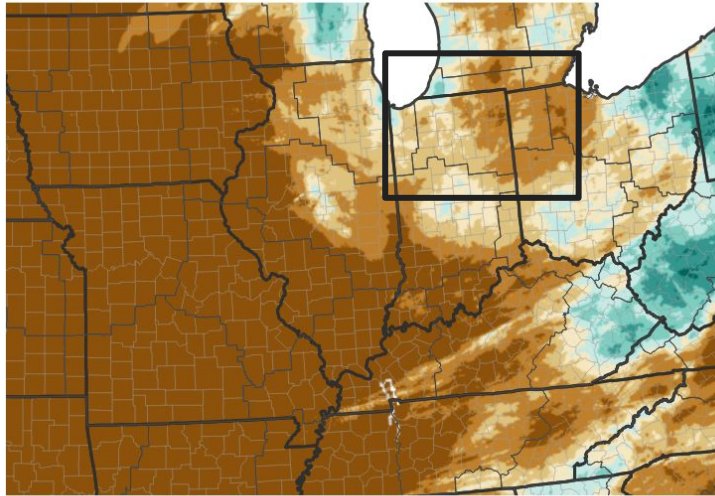




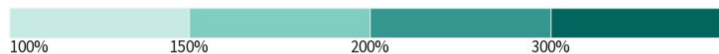
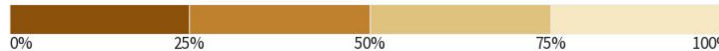
Precipitation

- The past 10-days (not pictured) has been littered with light precipitation amounts
- 7-day precipitation continues to be below normal outside of lake effect areas
- 30-day rainfall is well below normal primarily away from Lake Michigan

7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



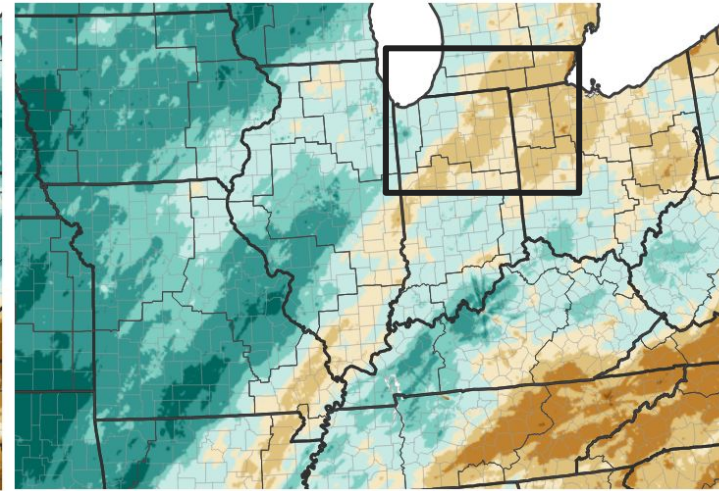
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



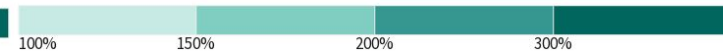
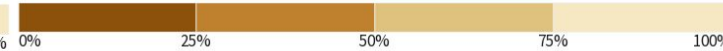
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



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

- Pond and creek levels are low. (County extension reports)

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

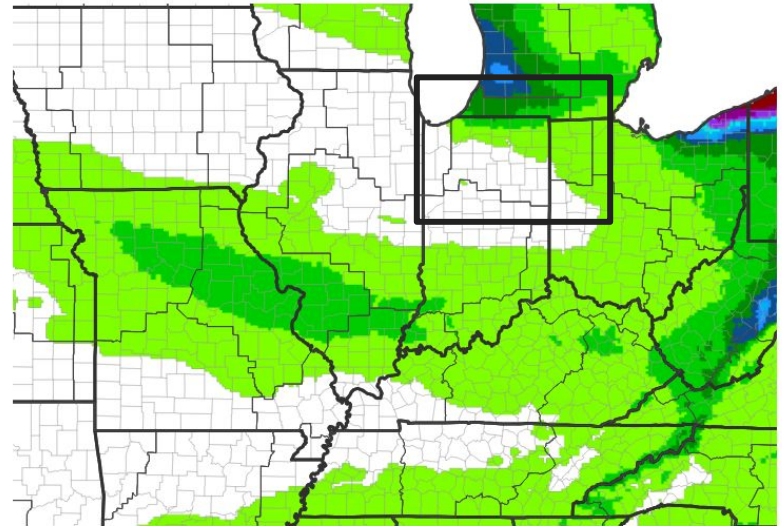




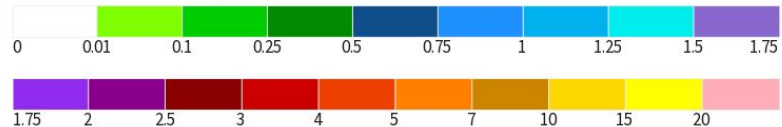
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Outside of lake effect snow, generally dry conditions are anticipated as we close-out November

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for November 28, 2024–December 5, 2024



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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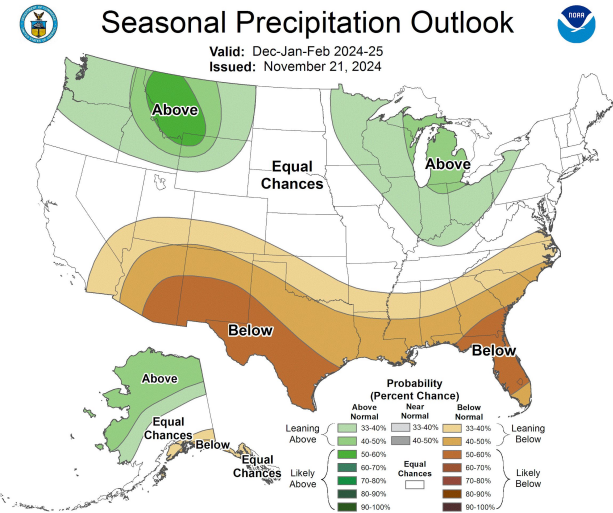
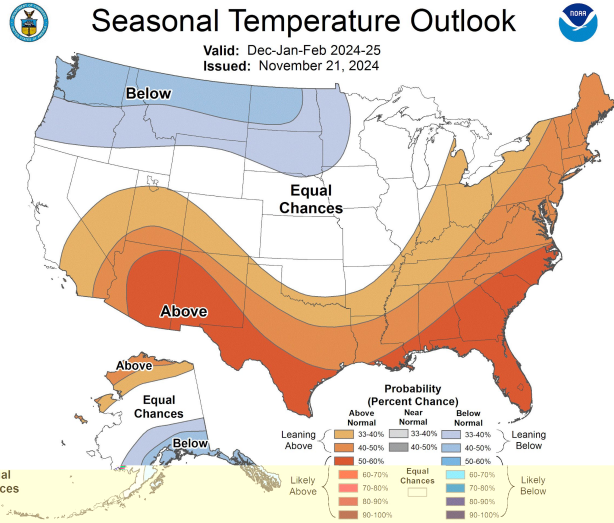




Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Released on 11/21, **above-normal precipitation** is favored through December, January, and February. This is primarily driven by the anticipated weak La Niña.
- Above-normal temperatures** are favored through December, January, and February.



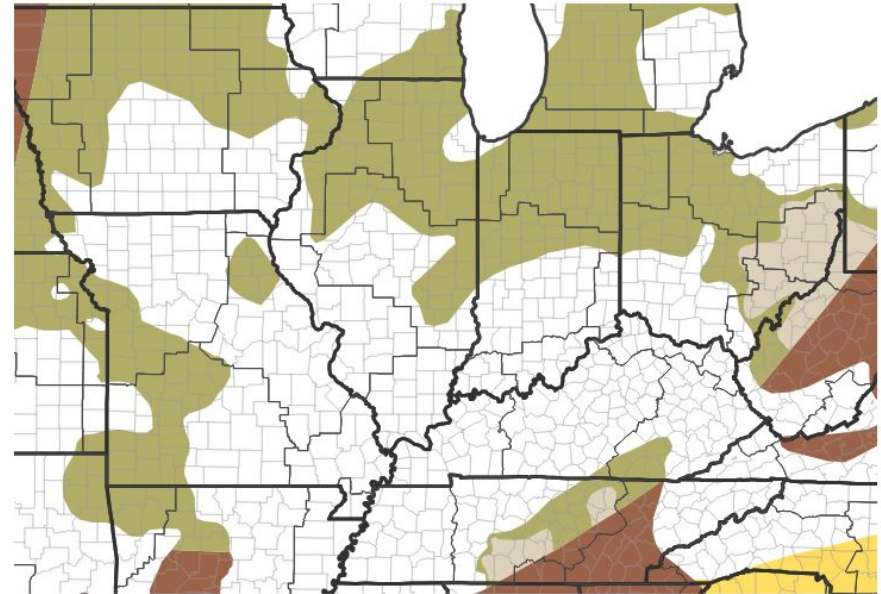


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- Through the end of the calendar year and into 2025, drought conditions are favored to end

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for November 21, 2024–February 28, 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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