



# 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.
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- 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

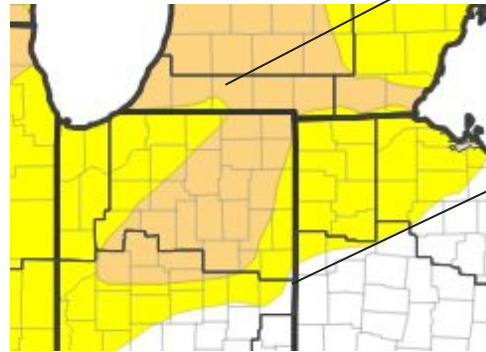




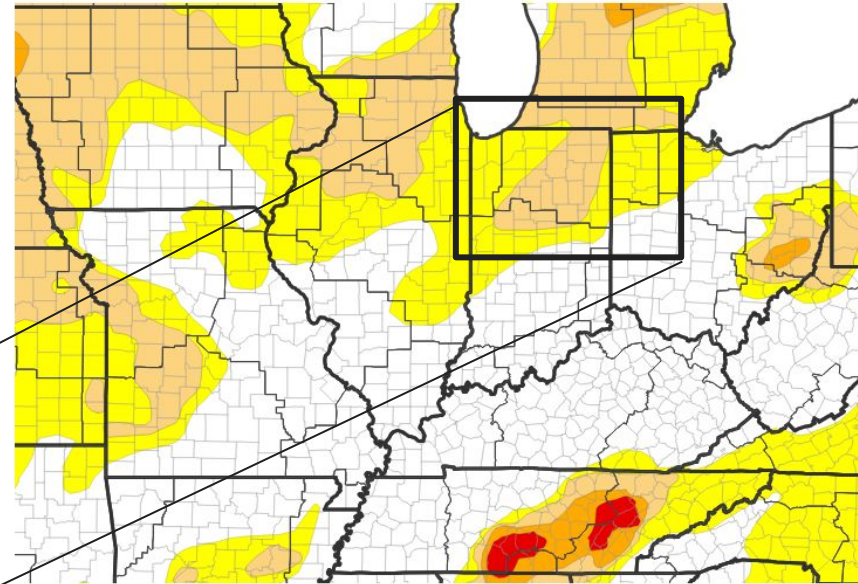
# U.S. Drought Monitor

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



U.S. Drought Monitor



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

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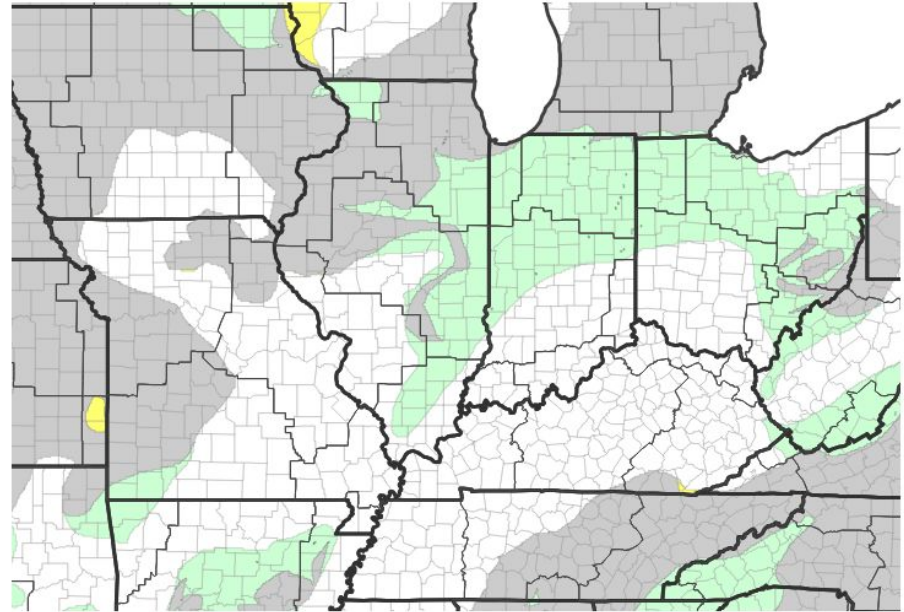


# Recent Change in Drought Intensity

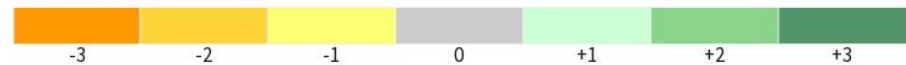
Link to the latest [1-week change map](#) for northern Indiana, southern Michigan, and northwest Ohio

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

U.S. Drought Monitor 1-Week Change Map



Drought Change Since Last Week



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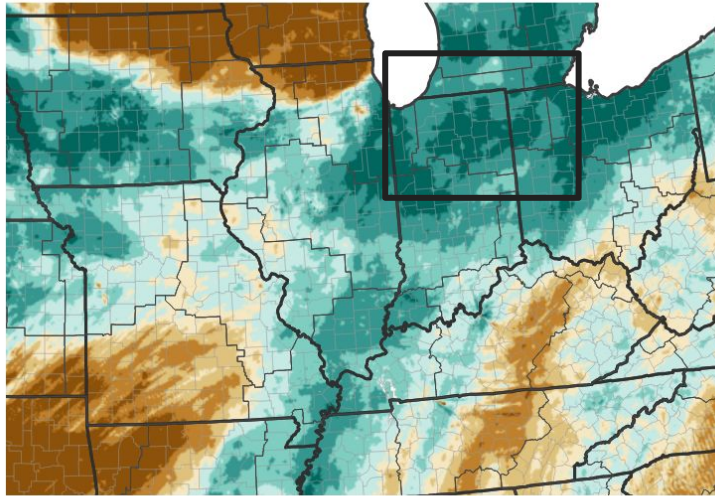




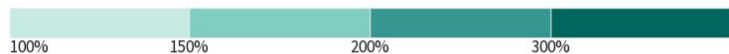
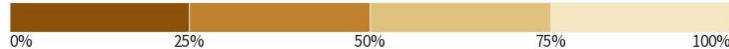
# Precipitation

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

### 7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



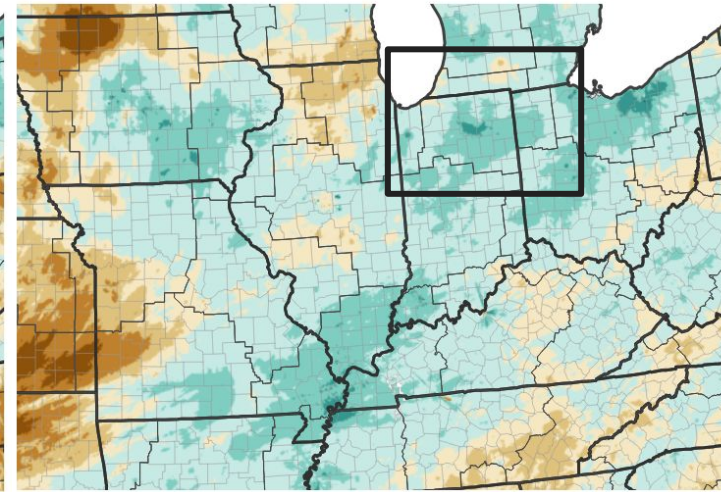
#### Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)



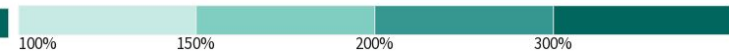
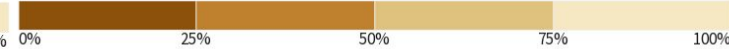
Source(s): National Weather Service Multi-Radar Multi-Sensor System; image courtesy of Drought.gov

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### 30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



#### 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

- 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

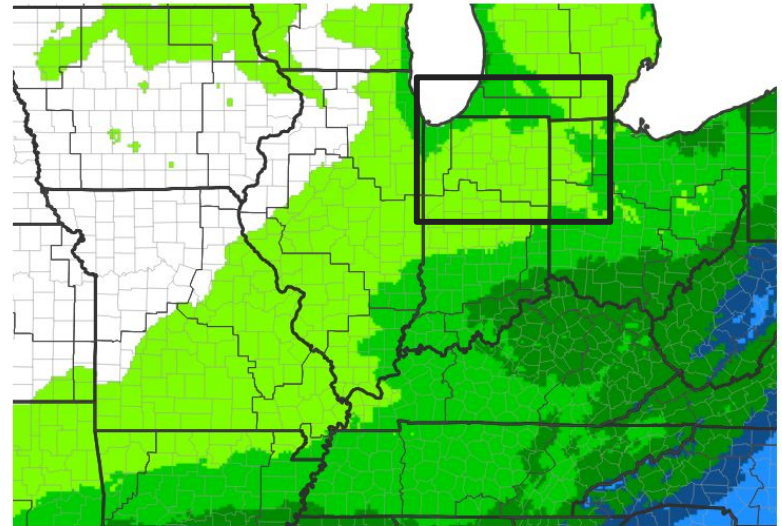




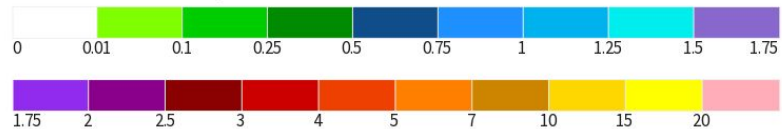
# Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

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

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for January 6, 2025–January 13, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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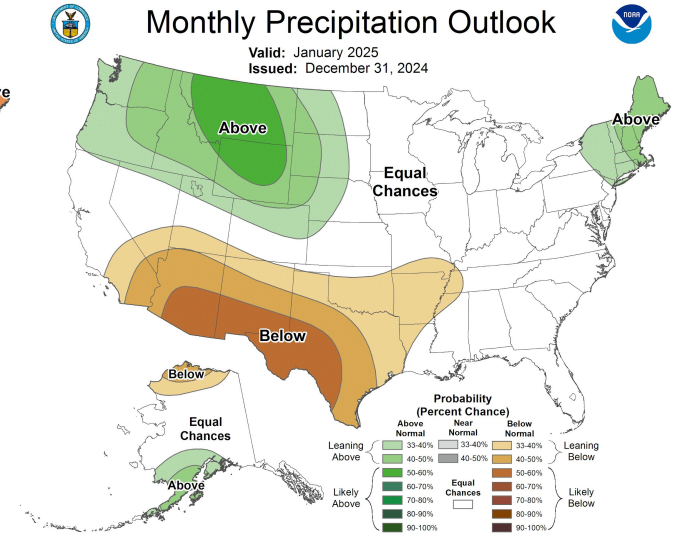
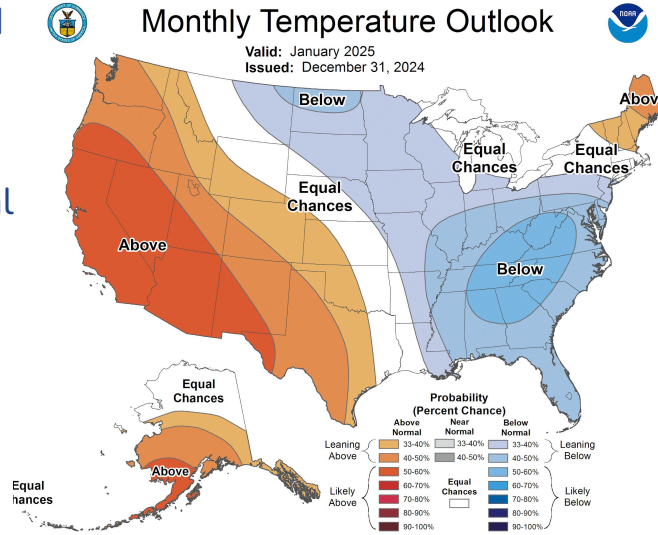




# Long-Range Outlooks

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.



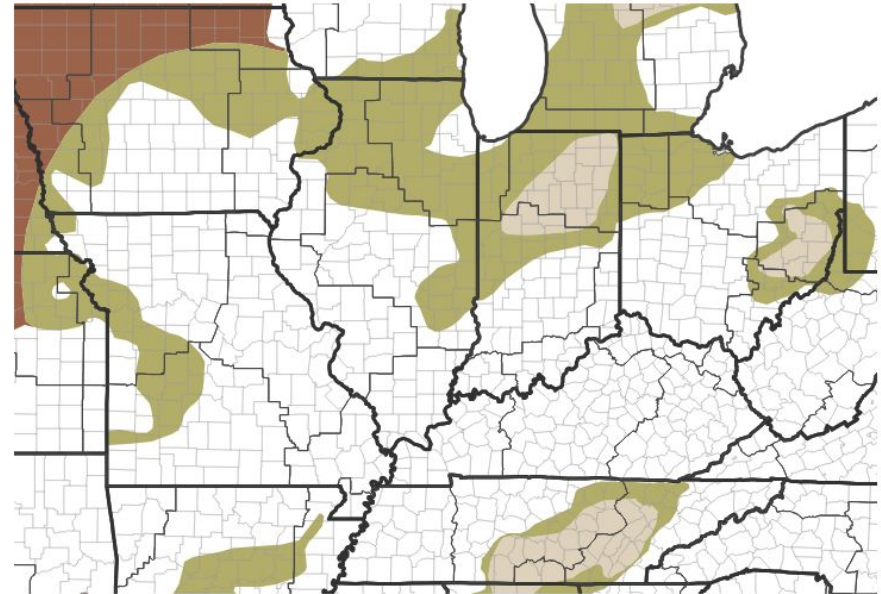


# Drought Outlook

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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



### Drought Is Predicted To...



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Links to the latest:

[Climate Prediction Center Monthly Drought Outlook](#)

[Climate Prediction Center Seasonal Drought Outlook](#)

