



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

Valid March 4, 2025

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- This product will be updated April 3, 2025.
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 - 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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- Moderate Drought conditions are present over southern Michigan and much of northern and west-central Indiana
 - Abnormally dry conditions are present over remaining parts of northwest Ohio and eastern Indiana



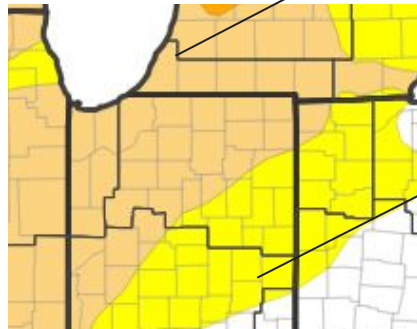
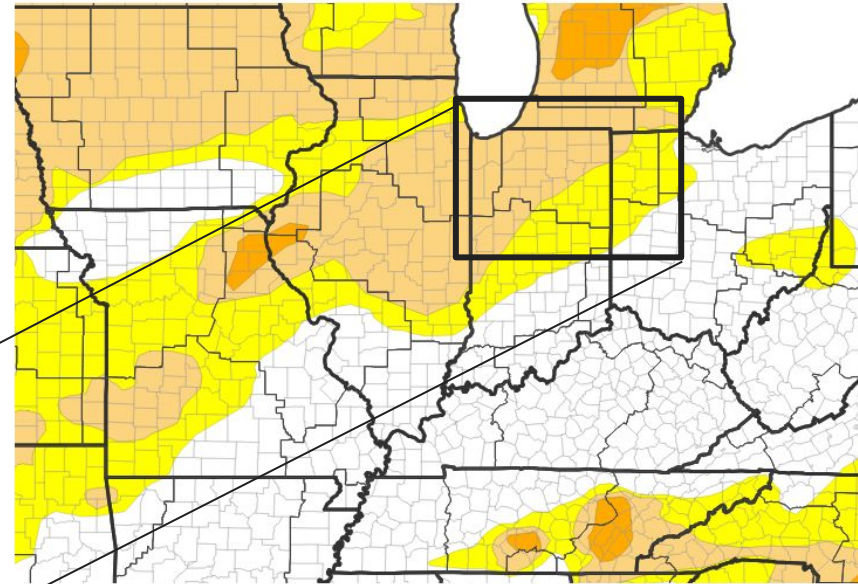


U.S. Drought Monitor

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

- Drought intensity and Extent
 - **D1 (Moderate Drought):** Southern Michigan and a large portion of northern Indiana
 - **D0 (Abnormally Dry):** Northwest Ohio and remaining portions of eastern Indiana

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

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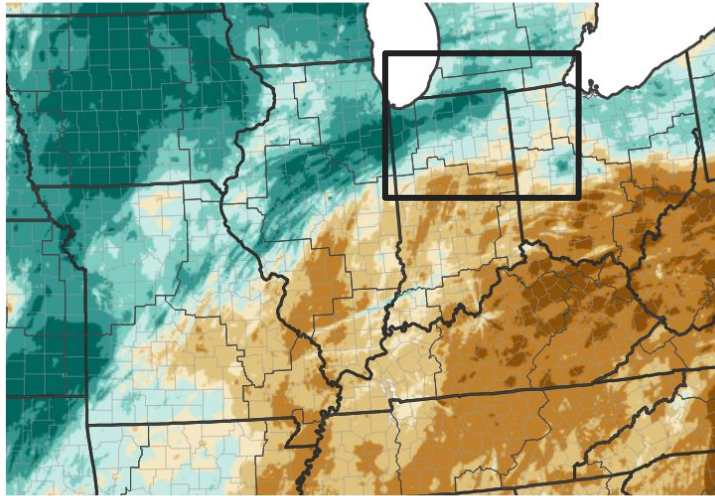




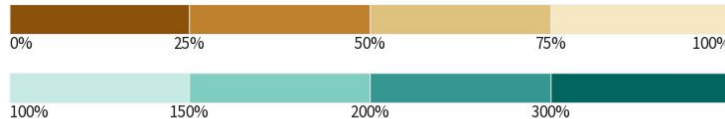
Precipitation

- Earlier this week, widespread precipitation totals of 1-2 inches occurred across northwest IN and far northern IN. The drought monitor does *not* reflect this precipitation.
- While 7-day precipitation is above-normal, 30-day rainfall is near to below normal

7-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation



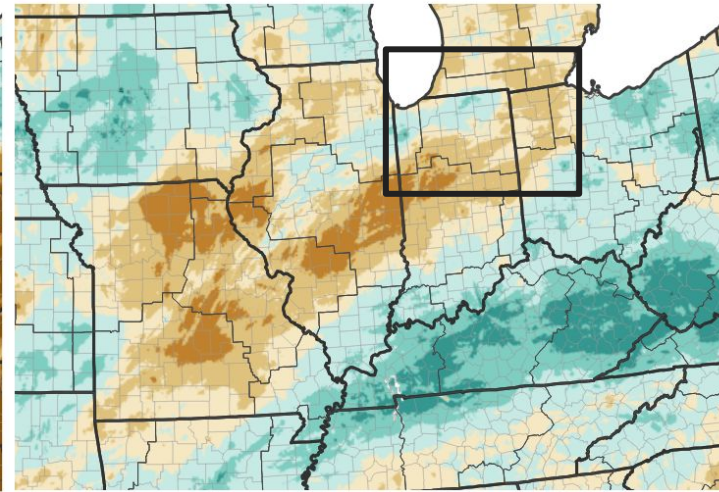
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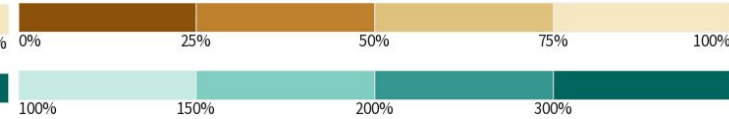
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30-Day Percent of Normal Precipitation

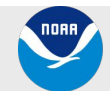


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Summary of Impacts

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

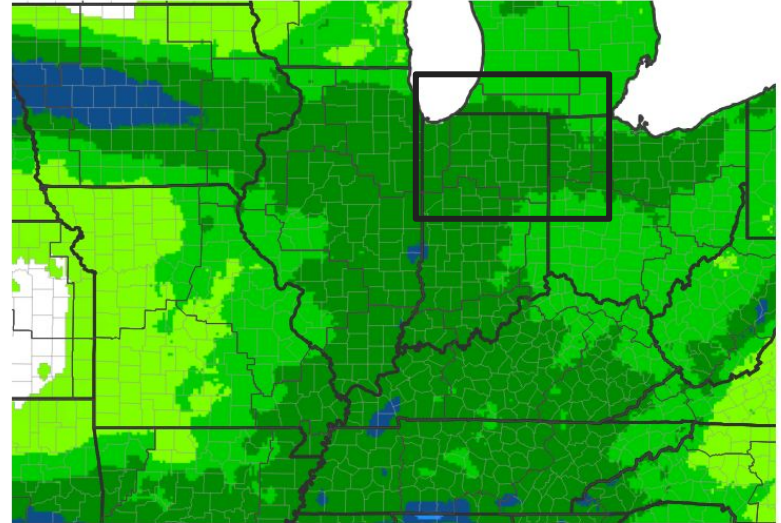




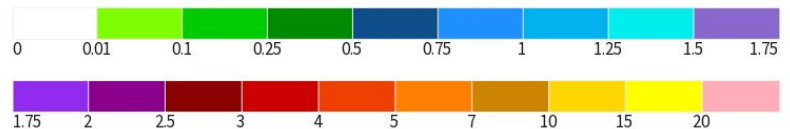
Seven Day Precipitation Forecast

- Precipitation in the coming week comes from primarily one system arriving Friday (3/7)
- Beyond 7-days, the forecast is trending drier and mild

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast for March 5, 2025–March 12, 2025



Predicted Inches of Precipitation



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

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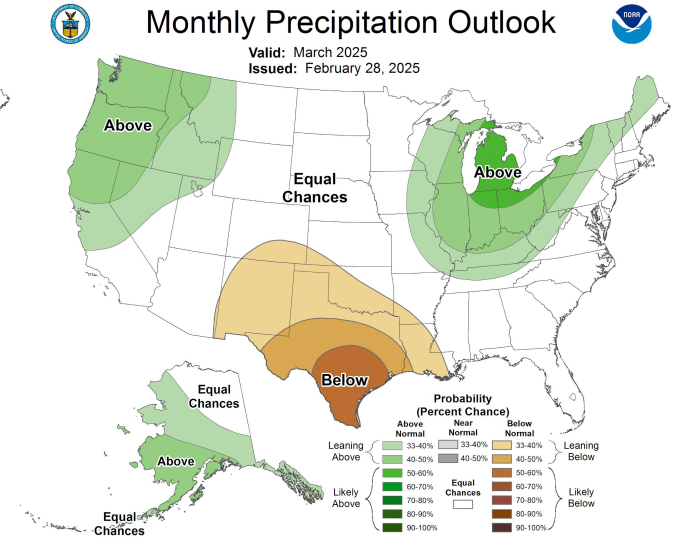
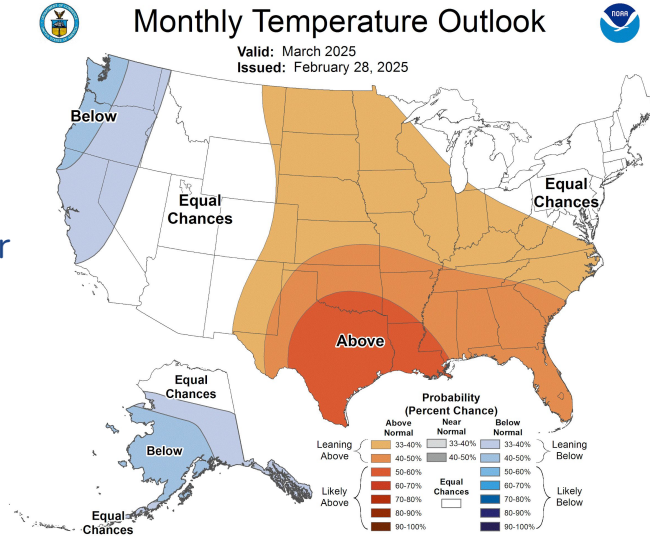




Long-Range Outlooks

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

- Released on 2/28, there is a slight lean toward **above-normal temperatures** over much of Indiana for March
- Above normal precipitation** is favored for March



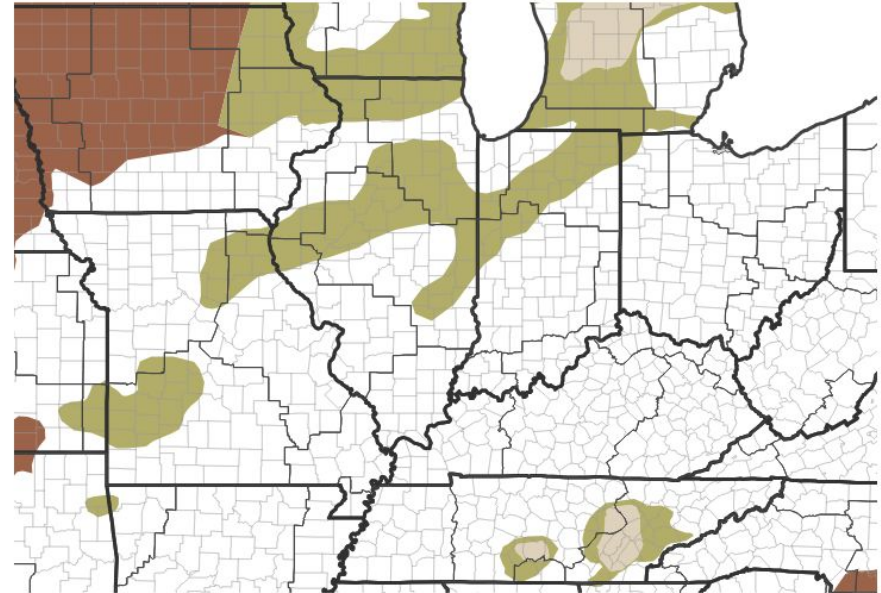


Drought Outlook

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- Drought conditions are forecast to be temporary; ending this Spring

Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook for February 28, 2025–May 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](#)



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