

Over the week of March 26-April 1, 2026, Indiana generally received near to above normal amount of precipitation except for southwest Indiana where it is a little below normal. Indiana generally received 0.10"-4.00+" of precipitation with the highest amounts in the northeastern part of the state. Indiana received no snow.

Mean temperatures for the week were above to much above normal and ranged from 46.4°F in north-central Indiana to 65.4°F in southwest Indiana. Departure from normal temperature ranged from 2.9°F to 14.6°F. The highest maximum temperature was 87°F recorded in Princeton, Boonville, Evansville, Hardin Ridge, Shoals, and Vincennes on March 26 or 27, 2026 and the lowest minimum was 18°F in Kokomo on March 29, 2026.

Soil moisture data from the NASA SPORT Real-time 3km Land Information System ranges from 35% to 70% for the 0-100cm Relative Soil Moisture. The highest percentages were reported in southeast, west-central, and northern Indiana. The lowest relative soil moistures are in northwest Indiana.

4" soil water content from the Indiana Mesonet Data Hub on April 2, 2026, indicates a range of 10.7% (very sandy soil) to 43.9% available water with a statewide average of 34.4%.

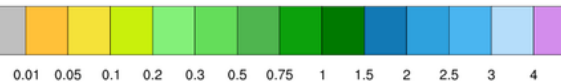
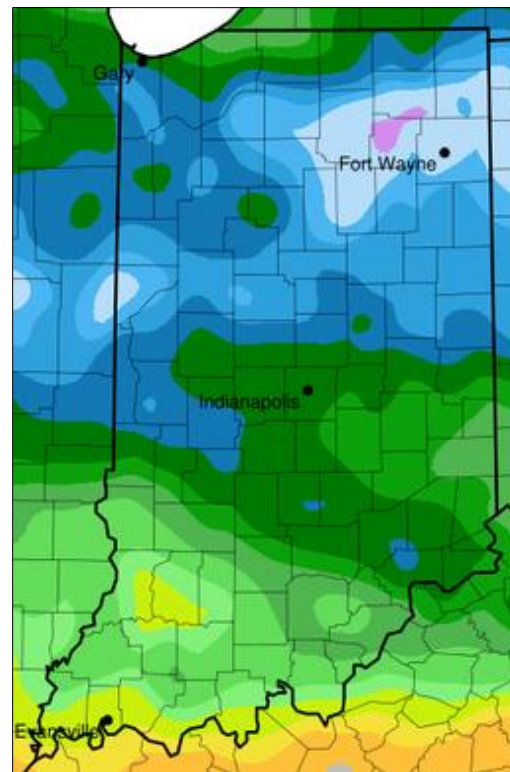


Figure 1. Accumulated precipitation (in.) for March 26-April 1, 2026, from MRCC.

**USDM for the State of Indiana**

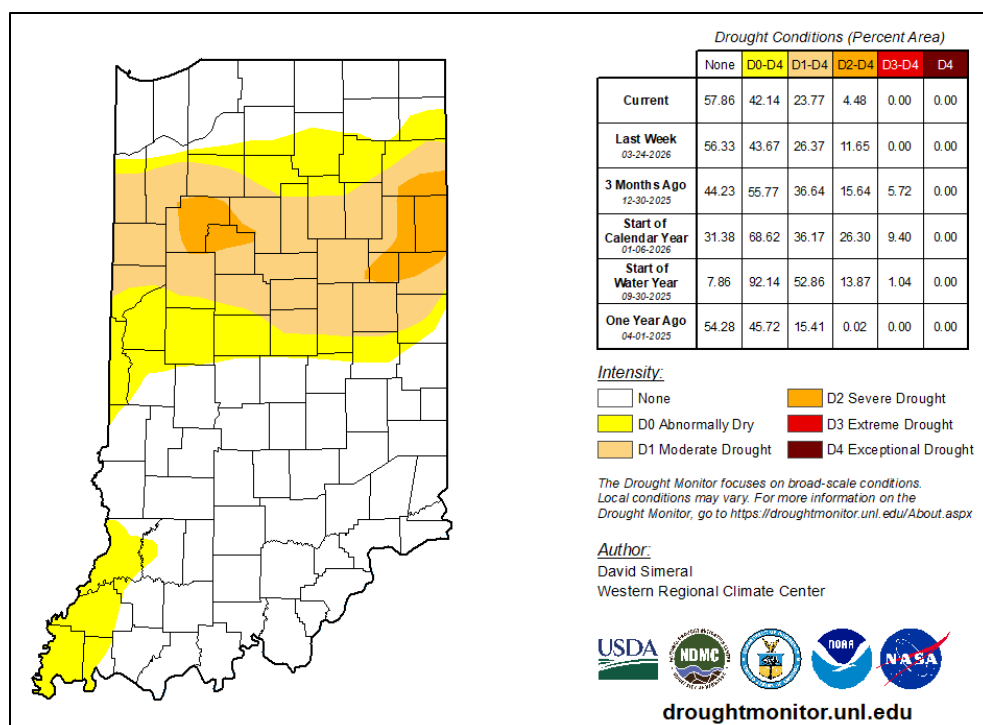


Figure 2. US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana March 31, 2026.

The US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana indicates improved drought conditions. Moderate drought and abnormally dry conditions surround a couple isolated areas of severe drought conditions that remain across the northern third of the state. An isolated area of abnormally dry conditions was reported along the southwest border of the state. The remaining 58 percent of northern and southern Indiana indicate no drought conditions.

## Reservoir Levels as of April 2, 2026

Table 1. Reservoirs managed by United States Army Corp of Engineers.

Reservoir	Brookville	Cecil Harden	Cagles Mill	Monroe	Patoka	JE Roush	Salamonie	Mississinewa
Winter Pool <sup>1</sup>	740.0	640.0	636.0	538.0	532.0	737.0	730.0	712.0
Summer Pool <sup>1</sup>	748.0	662.0	639.5	538.0	536.0	749.0	755.0	737.0
Current Pool <sup>1</sup>	744.0	655.2	657.3	547.1	534.7	752.74	750.78	736.56
% Utilization <sup>2</sup>	1.88	3.63	18.96	44.00	14.44	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 2. Reservoirs managed by Citizens Energy Group\* and NIPSCO\*\*.

Reservoir	Eagle Creek <sup>3*</sup>	Geist <sup>3*</sup>	Morse <sup>3*</sup>	Lake Freeman <sup>4**</sup>	Lake Schafer <sup>4**</sup>
Normal Pool	790	784.26	809.44	610.35	645.15
Current Pool	790.85	784.60	809.86	610.38	645.23
% Utilization <sup>2</sup>	4.0%	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup>All units in feet and datum NGVD29

<sup>2</sup>Percent of designed flood storage utilized. The other named reservoirs are not designed for flood storage.

<sup>3</sup>All units in feet and datum NAVD88.

<sup>4</sup>All units in feet Local Datum.

Note: data for Eagle Creek, Geist, and Morse was provided for April 1, 2026.

## Groundwater Monitoring Network as of March 31, 2026

Groundwater wells across the state range from low to above normal. Data is reported from the U.S. Geological Survey Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Water Science Center.

Table 2. Groundwater level rankings relative to normal. Data was not provided for **Cass 3**, and **Delaware 4**.

Low <5%		
Benton 4 Boone 17 Fulton 7 Grant 8 Hamilton 7	Jasper 13 Knox 7 LaGrange 2 Noble 8 Parke 6	Pulaski 7 Tippecanoe 18 Wells 4 Whitley 3
Much Below 5-10%	Below 10-25%	Near Normal 25-75%
Knox 8 La Porte 9 Randolph 3 Vigo 7	Harrison 8 Jefferson 5 Marion 35 Morgan 4 Posey 3	Decatur 2 Elkhart 4 Grant 10 Lake 13 Marion 39 Martin 5 Newton 8 Shelby 2 Vanderburgh 7 Wayne 6
Above 75-90%	Much Above 90-95%	High >95%
Bartholomew 4 Clark 20	None	None

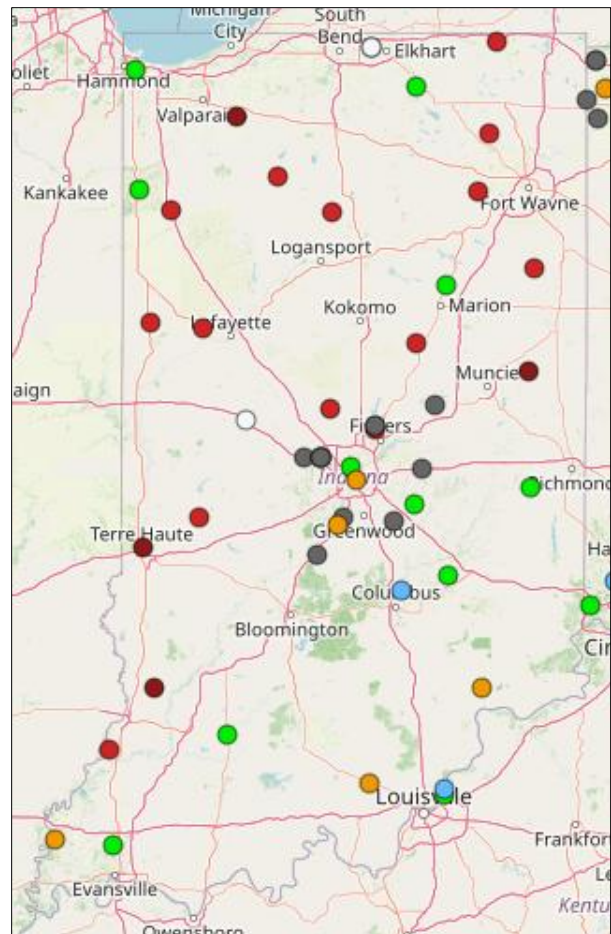


Figure 3. Map of USGS real-time groundwater monitoring wells.

## Streamflow Conditions as of April 2, 2026

Streamflow conditions were generally near to above normal across the state with high values in northeastern Indiana. There are 64 gauges reporting normal conditions for the date. There are 13 reporting above normal, 23 reporting much above normal, 10 reporting an all-time high for the date, 14 reporting below normal, 2 reporting much below normal, and 1 reporting an all-time low for the date.

Currently, 24% of stream gauges indicate steady flow conditions; 44% are increasing, and 32% are decreasing.

USGS reports 22 streams in “action” stage, 6 streams in “minor” stage, and no streams in “moderate” or “major” flood stage.

The NWS reports 27 stream gauges in “action” stage, 9 stream gauges in “minor” stage, and no stream gauges in “moderate” or “major” flood stage.

The NWS Long Range Flood Outlooks indicates a 50% or greater chance of 22 gauges exceeding minor flood levels in southern, western, and northeast Indiana through June.

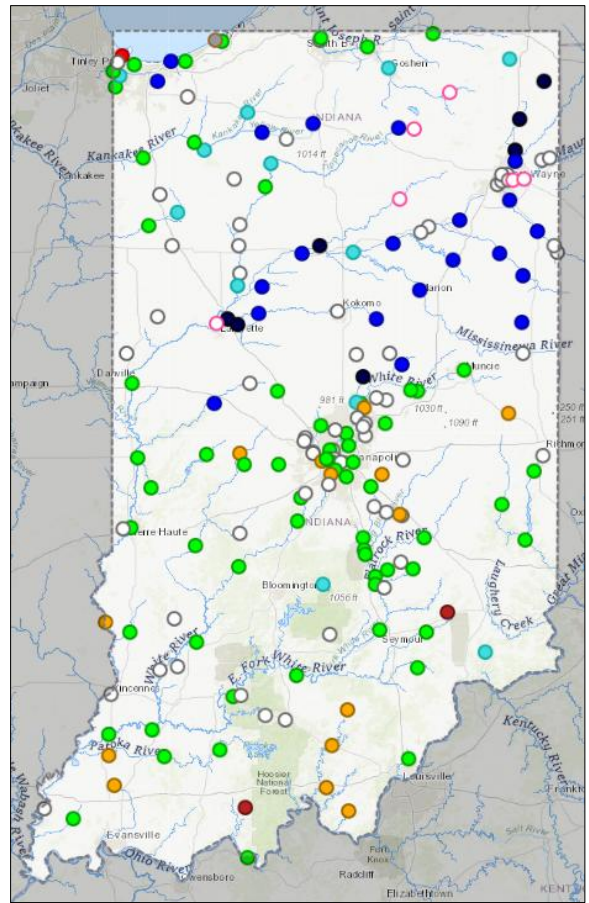


Figure 4. Map of USGS streamflow gauges for Indiana.

## NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast

For April 2, 2026, the 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast valid for April 2-9, 2026, predicts 0.75"-2.50" with the highest amounts predicted in the northeast and the lowest in the southeast. Precipitation is predicted in the earlier part of the week.

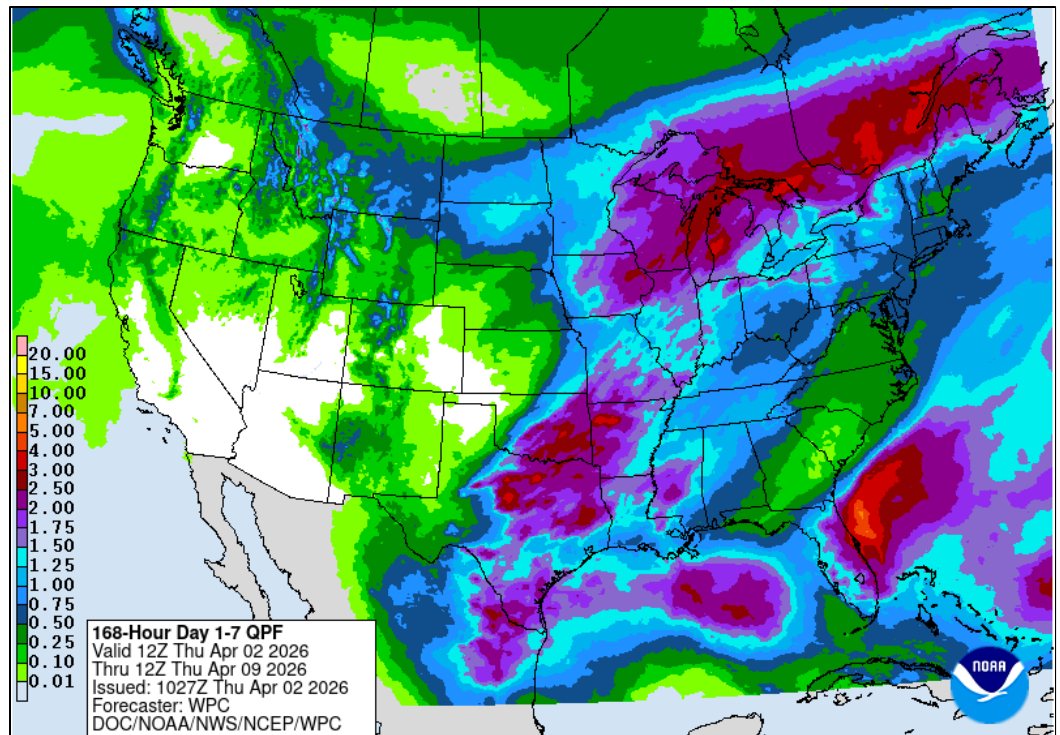
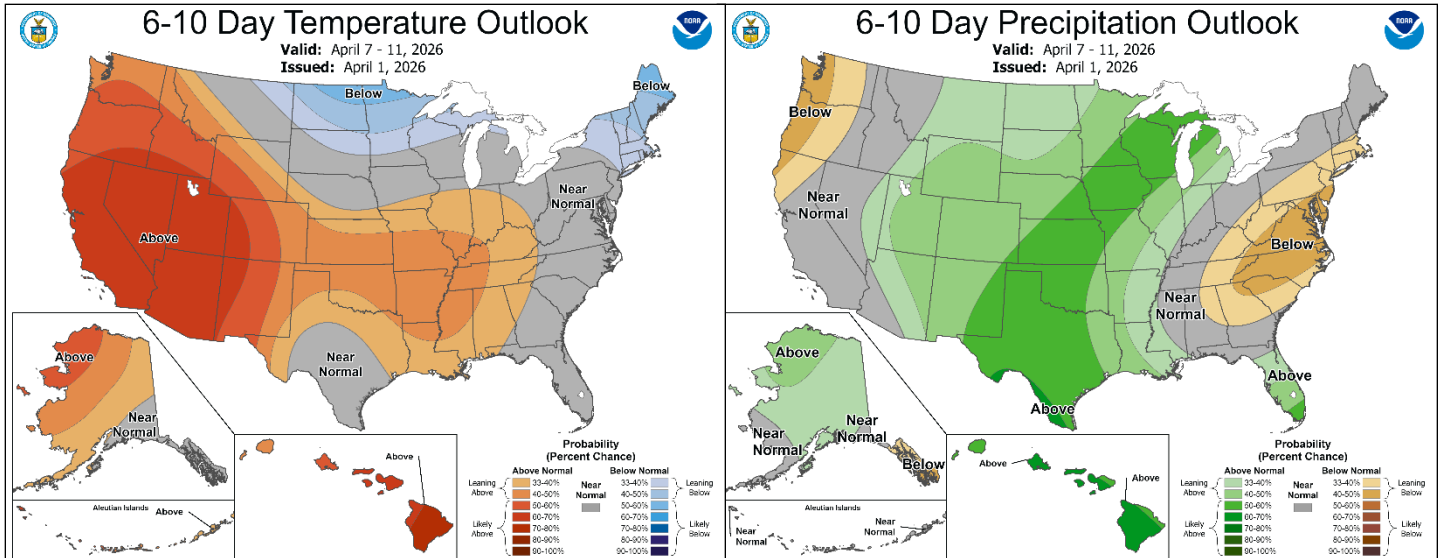


Figure 5. NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast, April 2, 2026.

## **NOAA National Weather Service 6-10 Day Outlook**

The 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook for April 7-11, 2026, projects a near normal to 50% chance of above normal conditions across the state. The 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook projects a near normal to 50% chance of above normal precipitation across the state.



*Figures 6-7. 6-10 Day Temperature and Precipitation Outlook for the US*

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#### **Streamflow data:**

[USGS National Water Dashboard](#)

[NWS River Forecasts](#)

[USGS Water Watch](#)

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[US Drought Monitor](#)

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