

Over the week of July 9-15, 2026, Indiana generally received below normal precipitation across the state. The state received 0.0"-5.0" of precipitation, with the highest amounts along the southwestern border and on the east-central border of the state. The highest reported total precipitation for the week was 2.85" in Delaware County.

Average temperatures for the week were near to above normal and ranged from 73.7°F in central Indiana to 79.4°F in southwest and east-central Indiana. Departure from normal temperature ranged from -0.2°F to 4.9°F. The highest maximum temperature of 94°F was reported in Franklin and Pulaski Counties on July 15th. The lowest minimum temperature of 56°F was reported in Madison and Monroe Counties on July 15th.

Soil moisture data from the NASA SPORT Real-time 3km Land Information System for 0-100cm Relative Soil Moisture shows drier conditions with ranges from 5% to 60% available water in the state with the lowest percentages in the northern third of the state and in the southeast.

4" soil water content from the Indiana Mesonet Data Hub on July 16, 2026, indicates a range of 0.7% (very sandy soil) to 38.0% available water with a statewide average of 25.1%.

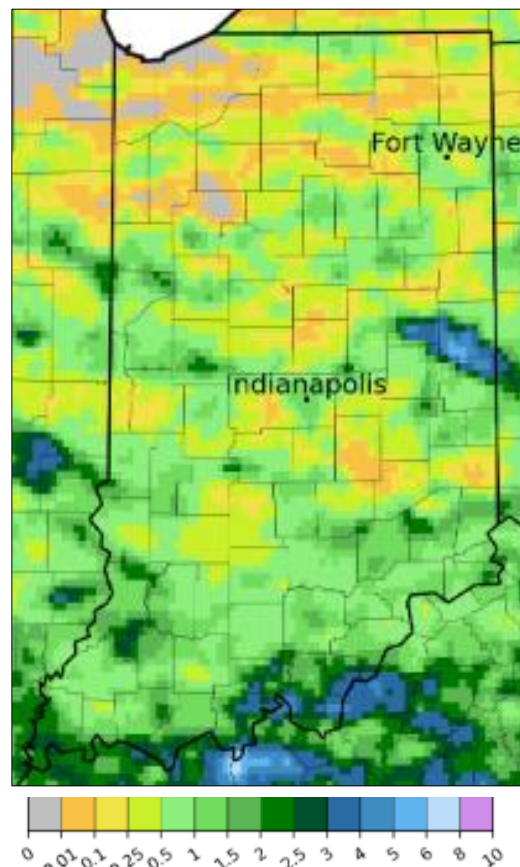
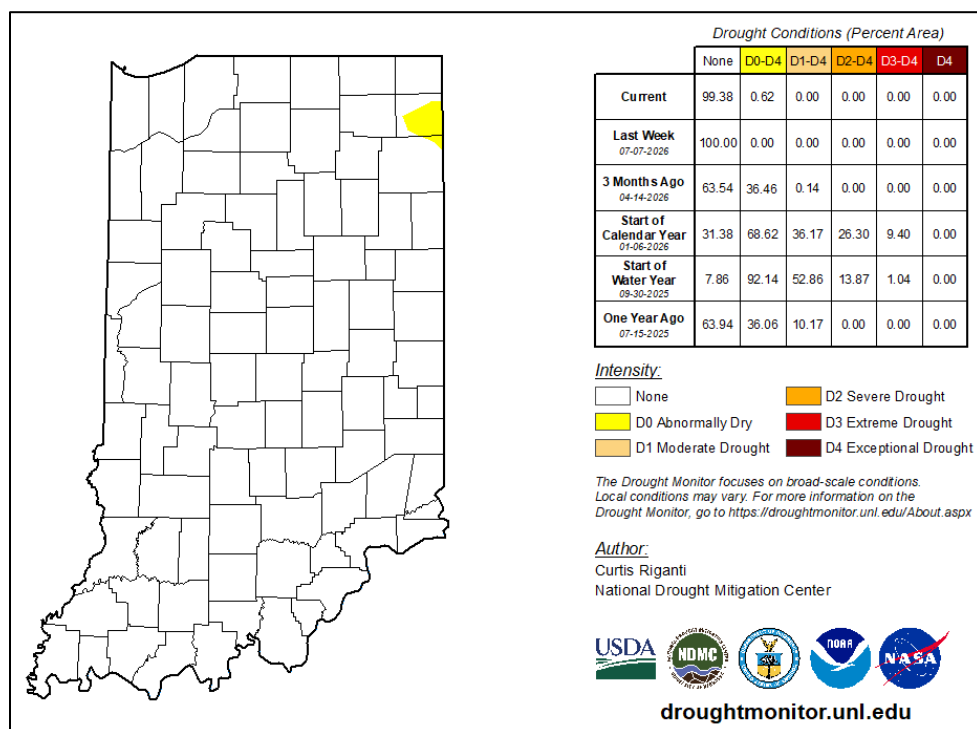


Figure 1. Accumulated precipitation (in.) for July 9-15, 2026, from MRCC.

USDM for the State of Indiana



The US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana effective July 14, 2026, indicates abnormally dry conditions in parts of Dekalb and Allen Counties in northeast Indiana. Normal conditions were indicated for the remaining 99.38% of the state.

Figure 2. US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana July 14, 2026.

Reservoir Levels as of June 16, 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 ¹	740.0	640.0	636.0	538.0	532.0	737.0	730.0	712.0
Summer Pool ¹	748.0	662.0	639.5	538.0	536.0	749.0	755.0	737.0
Current Pool ¹	748.5	662.5	639.7	547.1	542.6	749.86	--	737.21
% Utilization ²	1.39	1.26	0.19	44.11	52.30	0.0	--	0.0

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

Reservoir	Eagle Creek ^{3*}	Geist ^{3*}	Morse ^{3*}	Lake Freeman ^{4**}	Lake Schafer ^{4**}
Normal Pool	790	784.26	809.44	610.35	645.15
Current Pool	790.52	784.48	809.60	610.36	645.20
% Utilization ²	2.4%	--	--	--	--

¹All units in feet and datum NGVD29

²Percent of designed flood storage utilized. The other named reservoirs are not designed for flood storage.

³All units in feet and datum NAVD88.

⁴All units in feet Local Datum.

Groundwater Monitoring Network as of July 15, 2026

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

Table 1. Groundwater level rankings relative to normal. Data was not provided for Cass 3, Delaware 4, and Montgomery 8.

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

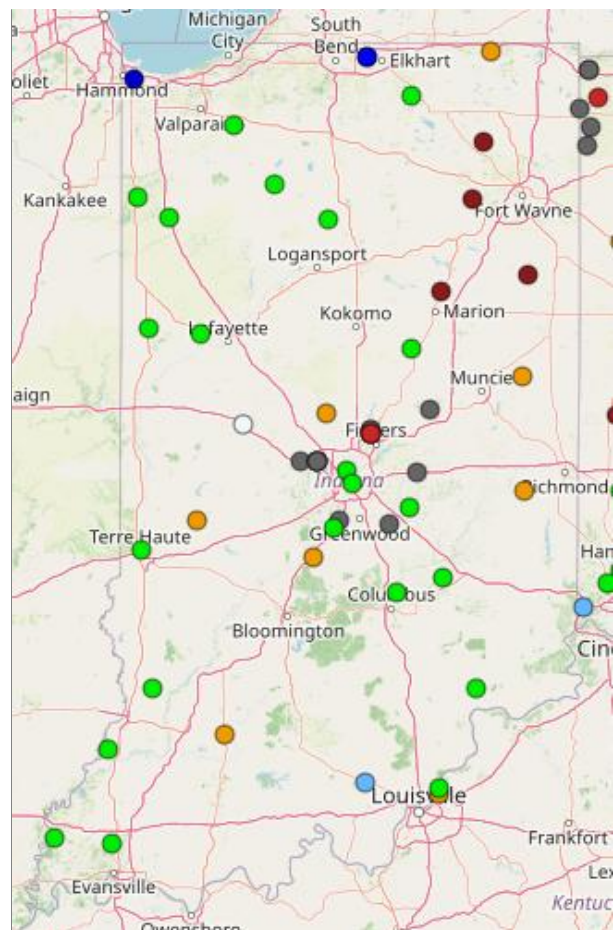


Figure 3. Map of USGS real-time groundwater monitoring wells, as of July 15, 2026.

Streamflow Conditions as of July 16, 2026

Streamflow conditions, as of July 16, 2026, are near normal across the state. There are 85 gages reporting normal conditions for the date. There are 24 reporting above normal, 3 reporting much above normal, 0 reporting an all-time high for the date, 11 reporting below normal, 4 reporting much below normal, and 1 reporting an all-time low for the date.

Currently, 30% of stream gages indicate steady flow conditions; 11% are increasing, and 26% are decreasing.

USGS/NWS reports no gages in “action stage” and “minor,” “moderate,” or “major” flood stage.

The NWS 10-14 Day Flood Forecast predicts no gages to be in “action stage” and “minor,” “moderate,” or “major” flood stage.

The NWS Long Range Flood Outlooks indicates no gages with a 50% or greater chance of flooding in Indiana through September.

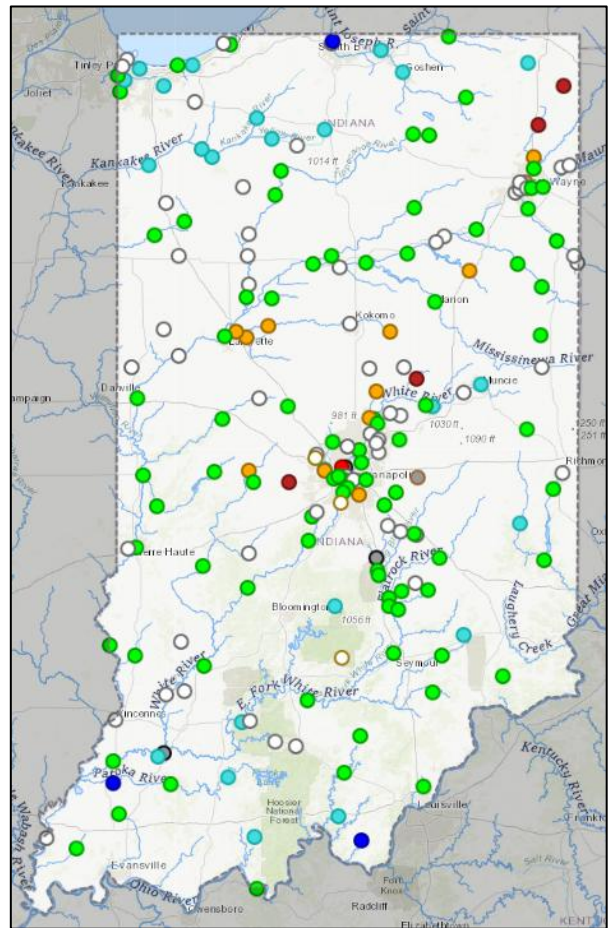


Figure 4. Map of USGS streamflow gauges for Indiana.

NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast

For July 16, 2026, the 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast valid for July 16-23, 2026, predicts 0.25"-1.75" throughout Indiana. Precipitation is predicted to occur in throughout the week.

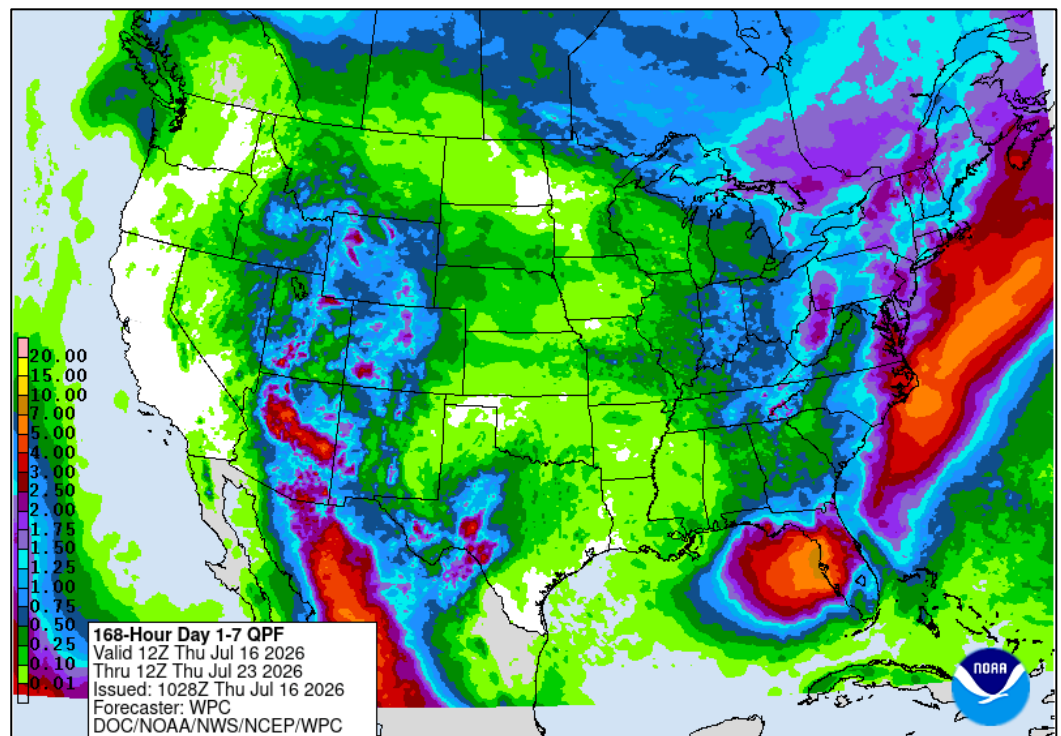
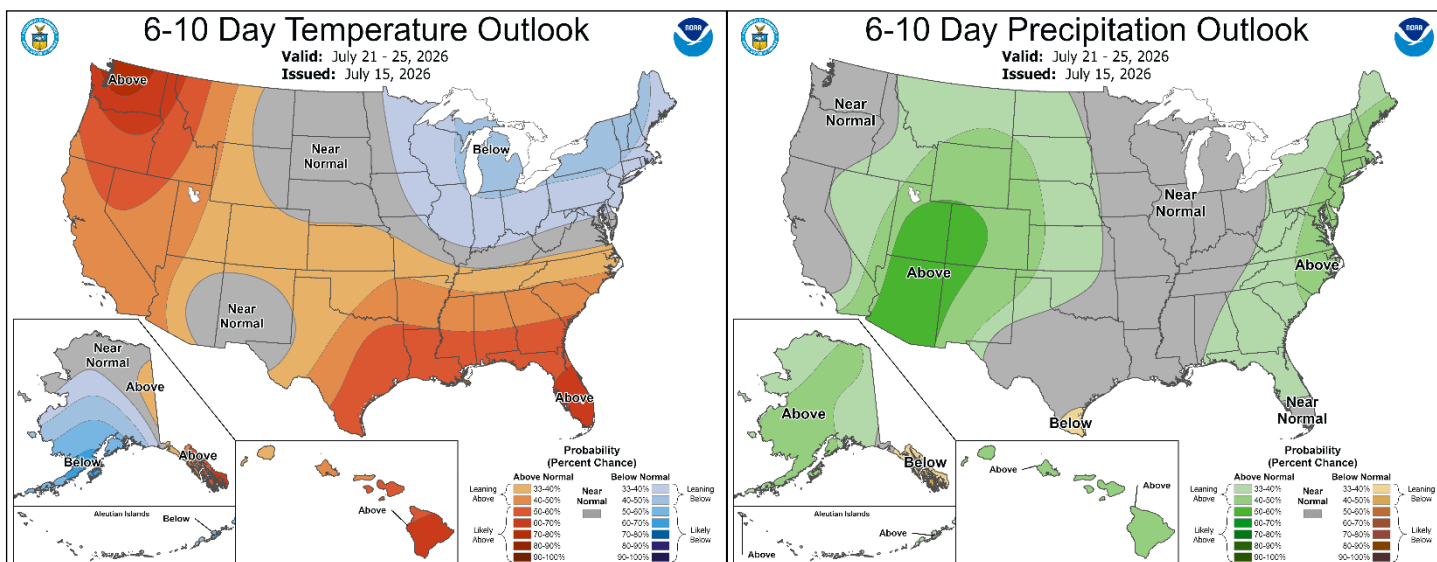


Figure 5. NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast, July 16, 2026.

NOAA National Weather Service 6-10 Day Outlook

The 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook for July 21-25, 2026, projects a near to 50% chance of below normal conditions across the state. The 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook projects a near normal chance of precipitation across the state.



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

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