

Over the week of August 20-26, 2026, Indiana received near to above normal in the central part of the state and near to below normal in the remainder of the state. The state received 0.0"-5.0" of precipitation, with the lowest amounts in the northeast and along the south-central border. The highest reported total precipitation for the week was 5.25" in Clinton County.

Average temperatures for the week were near to below normal and ranged from 66.7°F in north-central Indiana to 75.9°F in southwest Indiana. Departure from normal temperature ranged from -4.0°F to 0.5°F. The highest maximum temperature of 93°F was reported in Knox County on August 27th. The lowest minimum temperature of 49°F was reported in Elkhart County on August 25th.

Soil moisture data from the NASA SPORT Real-time 3km Land Information System for 0-100cm Relative Soil Moisture ranges from <5% to 60% available water across much of the state with the lowest percentages in the southwest, southeast, and northeast parts of the state and the highest percentages on the central part of the state.

4" soil water content from the Indiana Mesonet Data Hub on August 27, 2026, indicates a range of 2.2% (very sandy soil) to 43.0% available water with a statewide average of 29.7%.

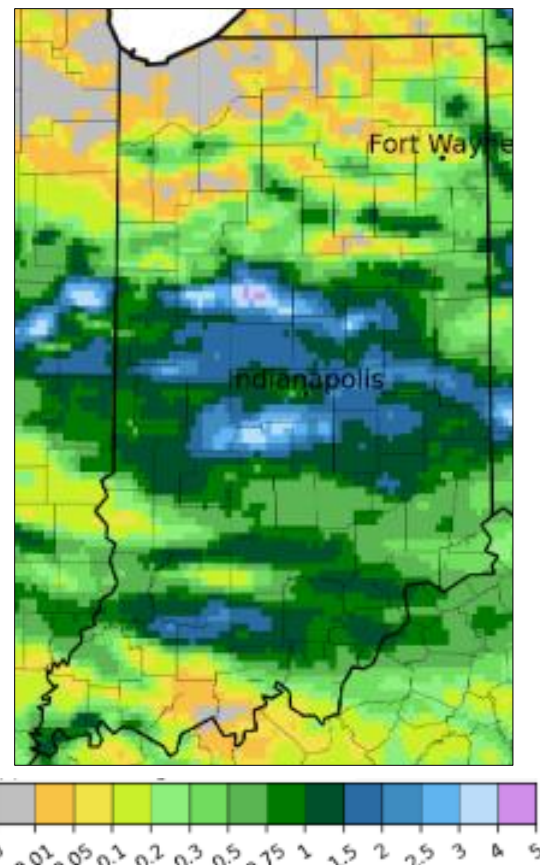
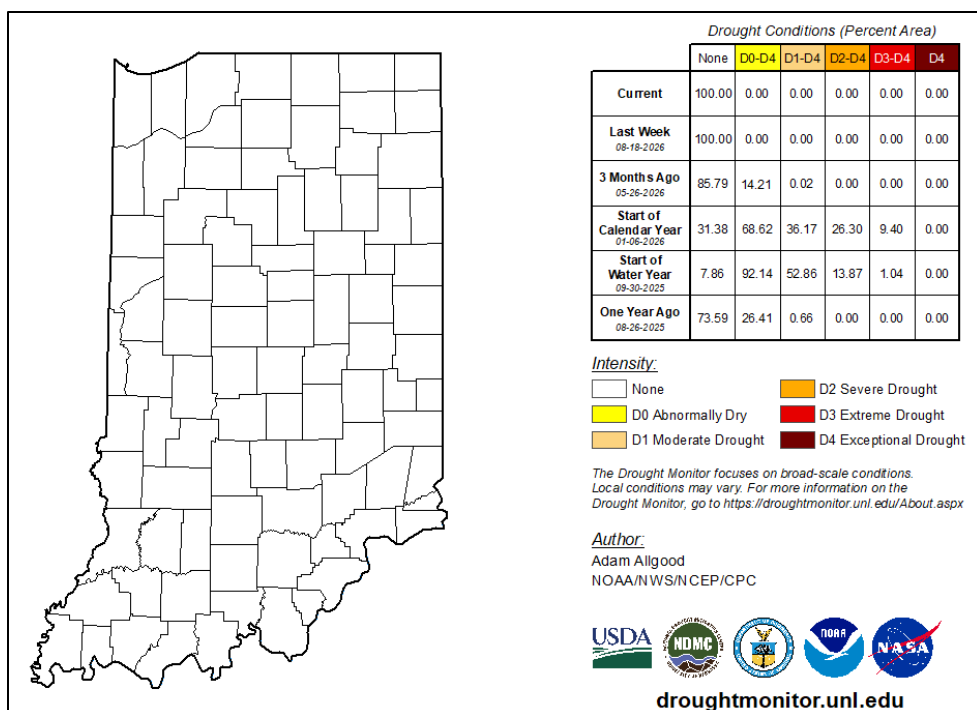


Figure 1. Accumulated precipitation (in.) for August 20-26, 2026, from MRCC.

USDM for the State of Indiana



The US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana effective August 25, 2026, continues to indicate no drought conditions across the state.

Figure 2. US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana August 25, 2026.

Reservoir Levels as of August 27, 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	753.7	668.7	650.7	538.7	541.0	772.38	772.04	757.90
% Utilization ²	17.83	18.87	10.00	3.04	38.61	23.5	31.4	33.4

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	790.67	784.64	809.86	610.34	645.16
% Utilization ²	3.1%	--	--	--	--

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 August 27, 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.

Low <5%	Much Below 5-10%	Below 10-25%
Noble 8 Whitley 3	LaGrange 2 Montgomery 8	Boone 17 Clark 20 Wells 4
Near Normal 25-75%		
Benton 4 Elkhart 4 Grant 10 Hamilton 7 Harrison 8 Jasper 13	Jefferson 5 Knox 7 Knox 8 La Porte 9 Marion 35 Martin 5	Morgan 5 Parke 6 Posey 3 Tippecanoe 18 Vanderburgh 7
Above 75-90%	Much Above 90-95%	High >95%
Bartholomew 4 Cass 3 Fulton 7 Vigo 7	Grant 8 Newton 8 Randolph 3	Decatur 2 Delaware 4 Lake 13 Marion 39 Morgan 4 Pulaski 7 Shelby 2 Wayne 6

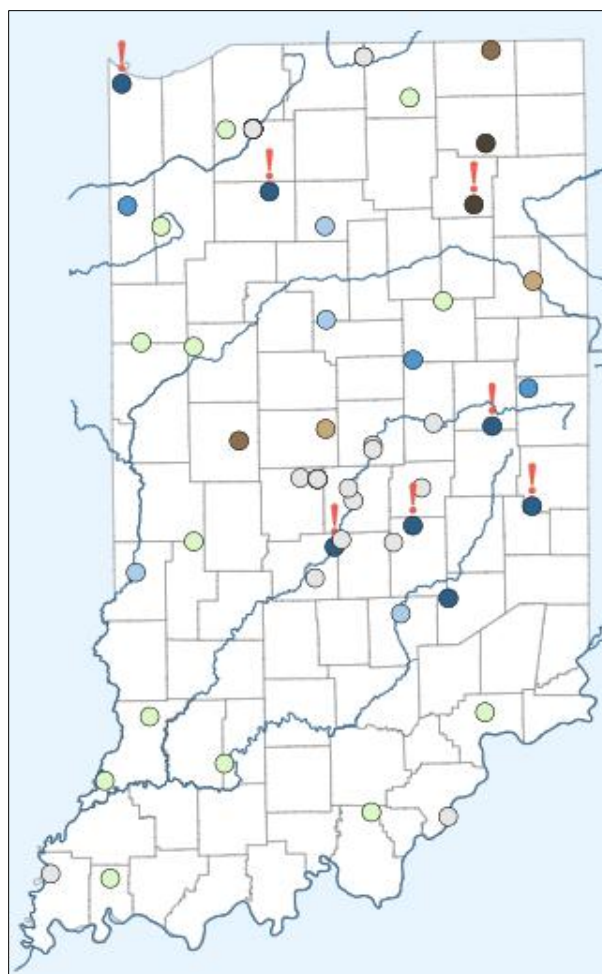


Figure 3. Map of USGS real-time groundwater monitoring wells, as of August 27, 2026.

Streamflow Conditions as of August 27, 2026

Streamflow conditions, as of August 27, 2026, are normal to well above normal across much of the state. There are 27 gages reporting normal conditions for the date. There are 40 reporting above normal, 45 reporting much above normal, 15 reporting an all-time high for the date, 2 reporting below normal, 0 reporting much below normal, and 0 reporting an all-time low for the date.

Currently, 36% of stream gages indicate steady flow conditions; 20% are increasing, and 42% are decreasing.

USGS/NWS reports 6 gages in “action,” 3 in “minor,” and 0 in “moderate” or “major” flood stages.

The NWS Long Range Flood Outlooks indicates 8 gages in “minor” flood stage with a 50% or greater chance in Indiana through October.

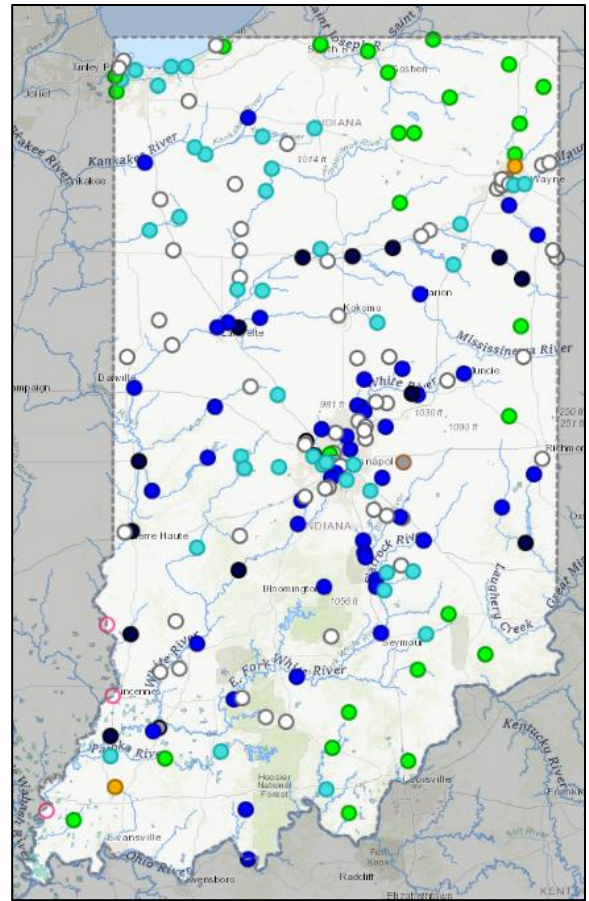


Figure 4. Map of USGS streamflow gauges for Indiana.

NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast

For August 27, 2026, the 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast valid for August 28-September 4, 2026, predicts 0.00” to 0.01” in the state. Precipitation is predicted to occur late in the week.

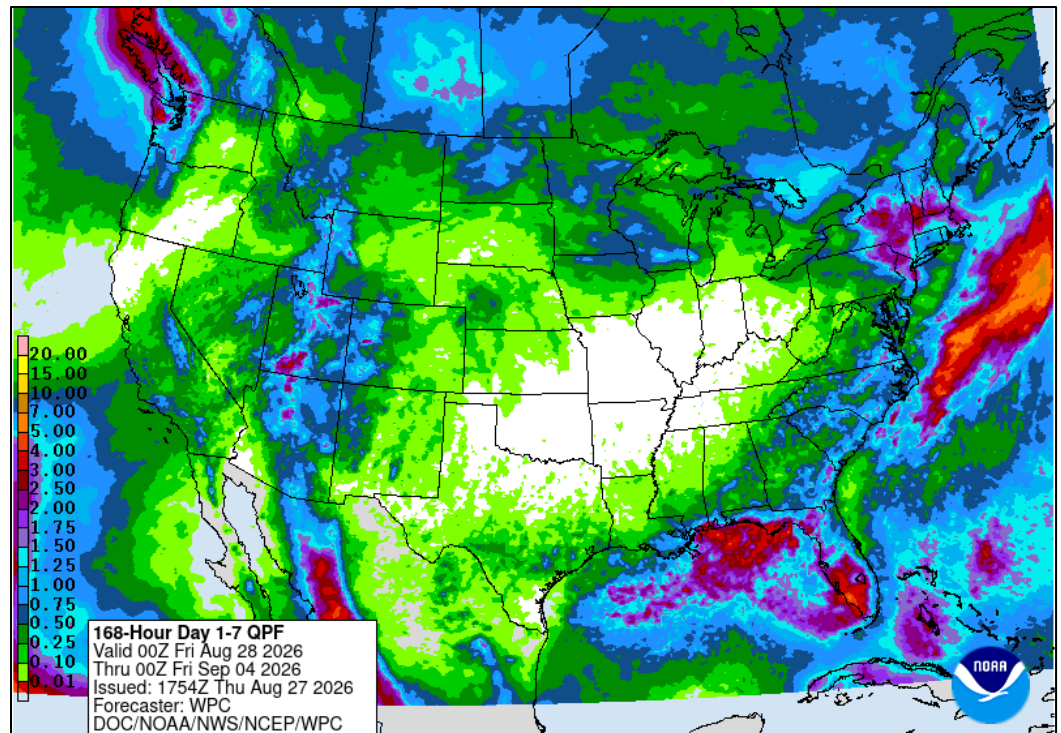
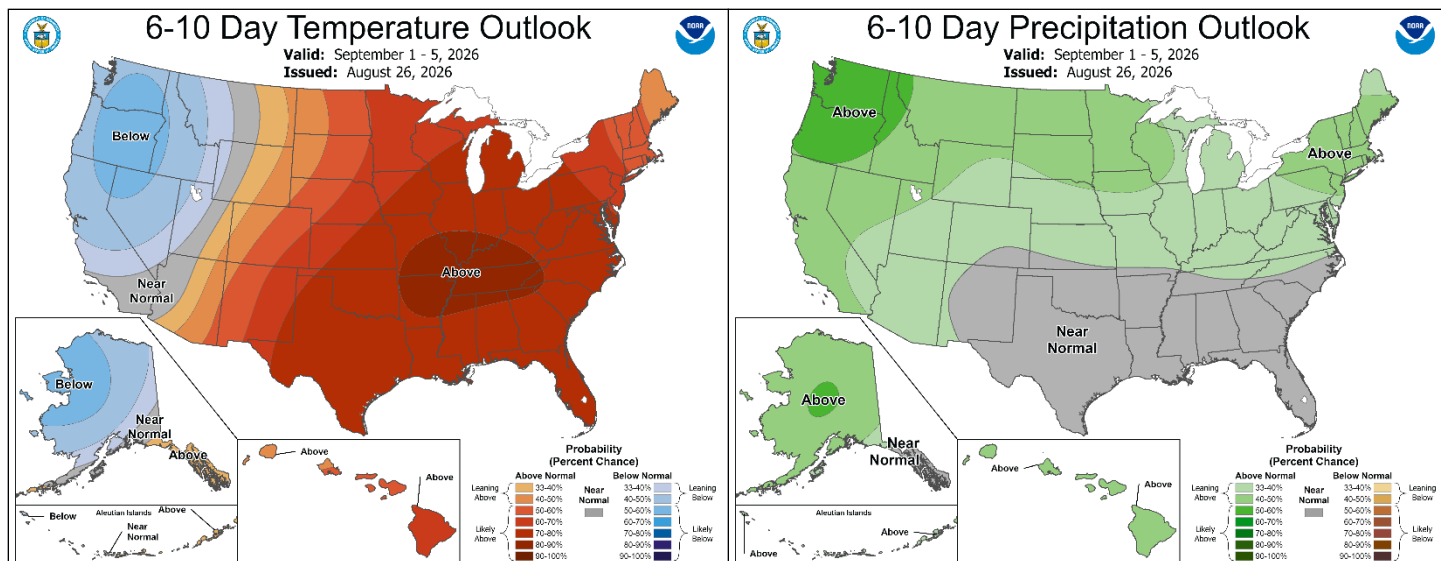


Figure 5. NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast, August 27, 2026.

NOAA National Weather Service 6-10 Day Outlook

The 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook for September 1-5, 2026, projects a 70-90% chance of above normal conditions, with higher chances in the southeastern part of the state. The 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook projects a 33-40% of above normal conditions across the state.



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

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