

Over the week of November 20-25, 2025, Indiana generally had near normal rainfall across the state. The state received 0.1-2.0 inches of rain, with the highest amounts in isolated areas along the southern border and the lowest amounts in isolated areas in the northern third of the state.

Mean temperatures for the week were above to much above normal and ranged from 38.8°F in northeast Indiana to 51.0°F in southwest Indiana. Departure from normal temperature ranged from 1.1°F to 9.3°F.

The US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana map is released on Thursdays, so the currently available data is valid through November 18, 2025. The drought monitor shows no drought conditions up to extreme drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions were identified in two areas, north-central Indiana and along the east-central border.

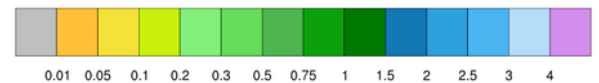
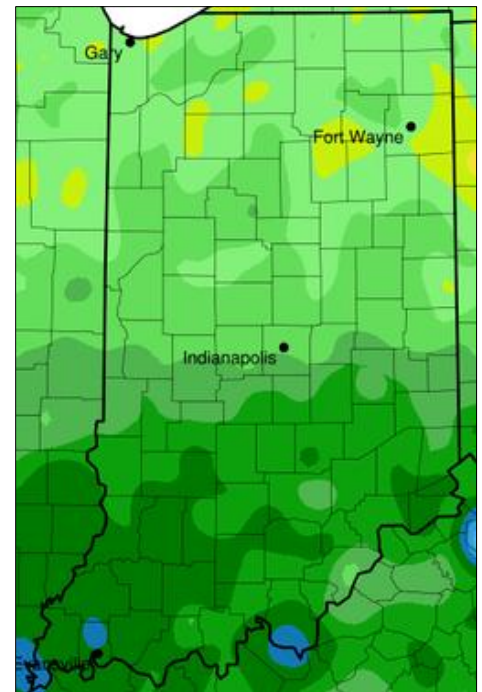
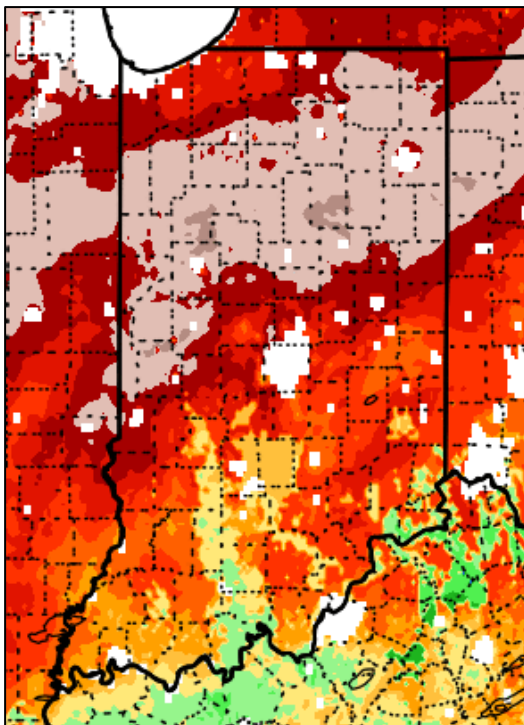


Figure 1. Accumulated precipitation (in.) for November 20-25, 2025, from MRCC.

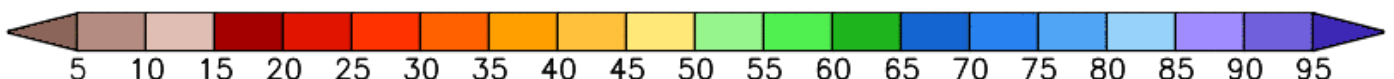
0-100 cm Relative Soil Moisture Percent for the State of Indiana



Soil moisture data from the NASA SPORT Real-time 3km Land Information System ranges from 5% to 55% for the 0-100cm Relative Soil Moisture. The highest relative percent soil moistures were identified in south-central and southeast Indiana. The lowest relative soil moistures were in a swath running from the west-central to the northeastern parts of the state.

4" soil water content from the Indiana Mesonet Data Hub on November 26, 2025, indicates a range of 7.9% (very sandy soil) to 43.0% available water with a statewide average of 31.3%.

Figure 2. NASA Short-term Prediction Research and Transition Center (SPORT) 0-100 cm Relative Soil Moisture (available water; percent) for the State of Indiana on November 26, 2025.



Reservoir Levels as of November 26, 2025

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	741.0	641.2	636.3	537.7	534.8	737.24*	741.34*	719.65*
% Utilization ²	0.20	-2.49	0.05	-1.06	-1.82	0*	4*	2*

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	787.62	784.22	809.36	610.36	645.14
% Utilization ²	-11.1%	--	--	--	--

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.

*JE Roush, Salamonie, and Mississinewa data is from Nov. 25, 2025

Groundwater Monitoring Network as of November 25, 2025

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 3. Groundwater level rankings relative to normal.

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

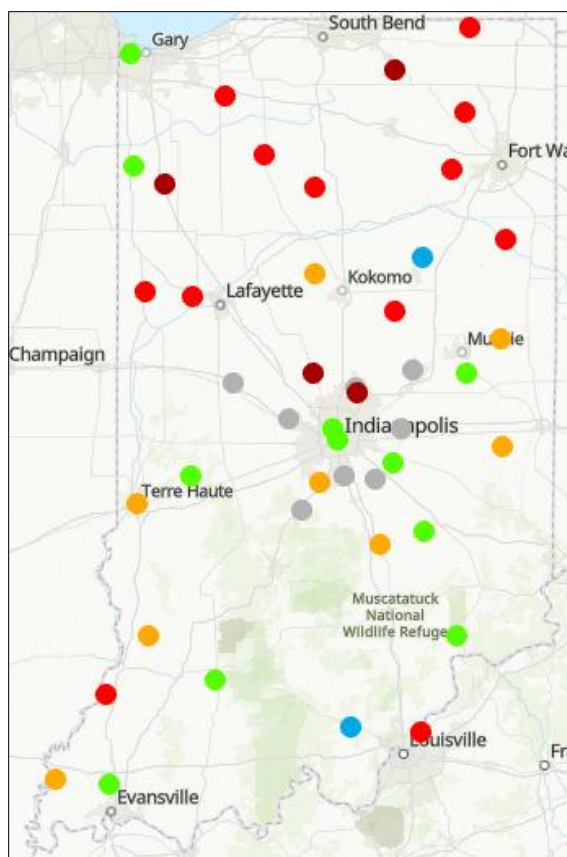


Figure 3. Map of USGS real-time groundwater monitoring wells.

Streamflow Conditions as of November 26, 2025

Streamflow conditions are generally normal to below normal across the state. There are 66 gauges reporting normal conditions for the date. There are 4 reporting above normal, 4 reporting much above normal, 0 reporting an all-time high for the date, 27 reporting below normal, 20 reporting much below normal, and 2 reporting an all-time low for the date.

Currently, 34% of stream gauges indicate steady flow conditions; 28% are increasing and 34% are decreasing.

Average observed streamflow at real-time USGS observing sites over the past 7-days ending November 24, 2025, averaged 2% reporting an all-time low, 18% much below normal, 20% below normal, 58% near normal, 0% above normal, 2% much above normal, and 0% reporting an all-time high.

USGS and NWS reports 0 stream gauges in “action”, “minor”, “moderate”, or “major” flood stage. The NWS 10-Day Forecast predicts no gauges in “action”, “minor”, “moderate”, or “major” stage. 14 gauges in southern and eastern Indiana have a 50% chance or greater of exceeding minor flood levels through January.

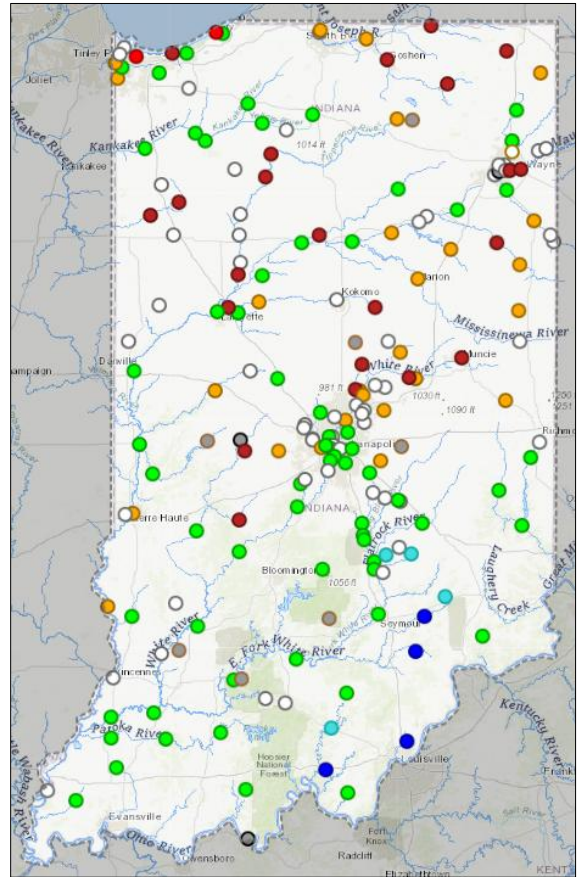


Figure 4. Map of USGS streamflow gauges for Indiana.

NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast

For November 26, 2025, the 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast valid for November 26-December 3, 2025, predicts 0.10-1.00" with the highest amounts along the southern and northern borders of the state. Precipitation is expected to occur throughout the week.

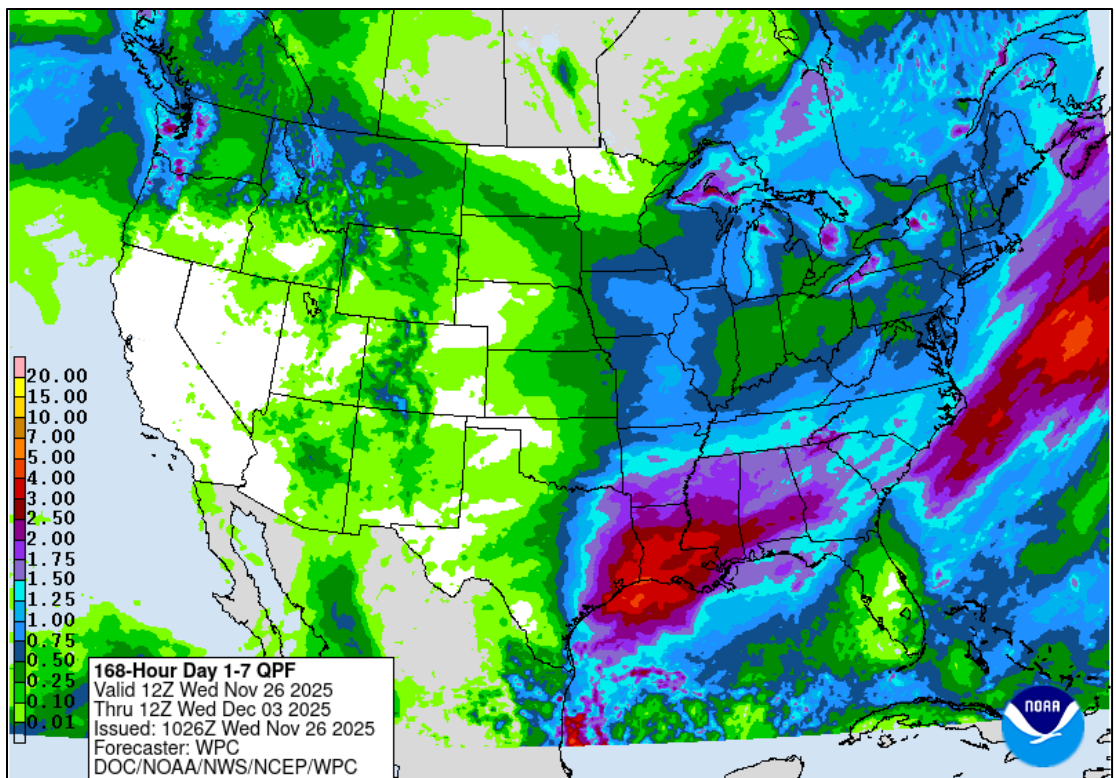
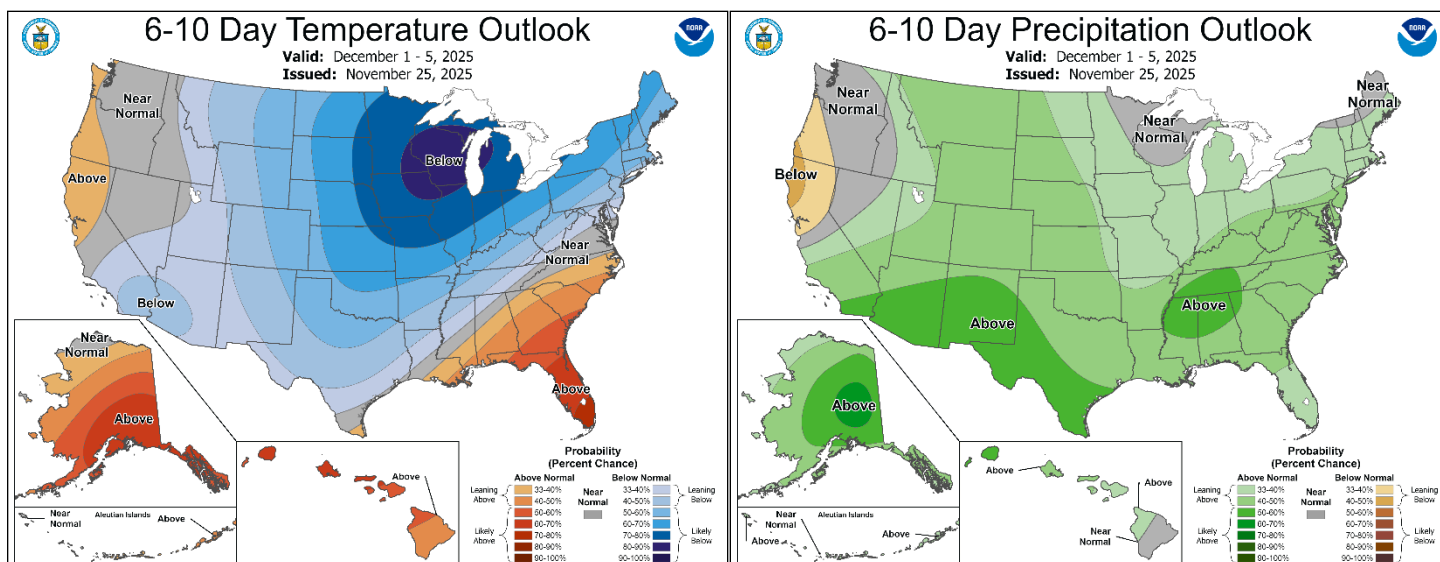


Figure 5. NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast, November 26, 2025.

NOAA National Weather Service 6-10 Day Outlook

The 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook for December 1-5, 2025, projects a 50-80% chance of below normal temperature conditions with the highest chances in the northeastern third of the state. The 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook projects a 33-50% chance of above normal precipitation with the highest chances along the southern border of 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](#)

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