

Over the week of December 4-10, 2025, Indiana generally had normal to above normal snowfall. The state received 0.0 to 4.0 inches of snow, with the highest amounts reported in northern and southeast Indiana. Indiana generally had below normal rainfall. The state received 0.01 to 1.25 inches of rain, with the highest amounts reported in northern Indiana.

Mean temperatures for the week were much below normal and ranged from 16.8 °F in west-central Indiana to 34.5°F in southwest Indiana. Departure from normal temperature ranged from -15.5°F to -4.3°F.

4" soil water content from the Indiana Mesonet Data Hub on December 11, 2025, indicates a range of 8.4% (very sandy soil) to 43.6% available water with a statewide average of 32.9%.

Soil moisture data from the NASA SPORT Real-time 3km Land Information System ranges from 10% to 35% for the 0-100cm Relative Soil Moisture with two areas with up to 55% available water in south-central and southeast Indiana. The lowest relative soil moistures were in a swath extending from the west-central to the northeastern parts of the state.

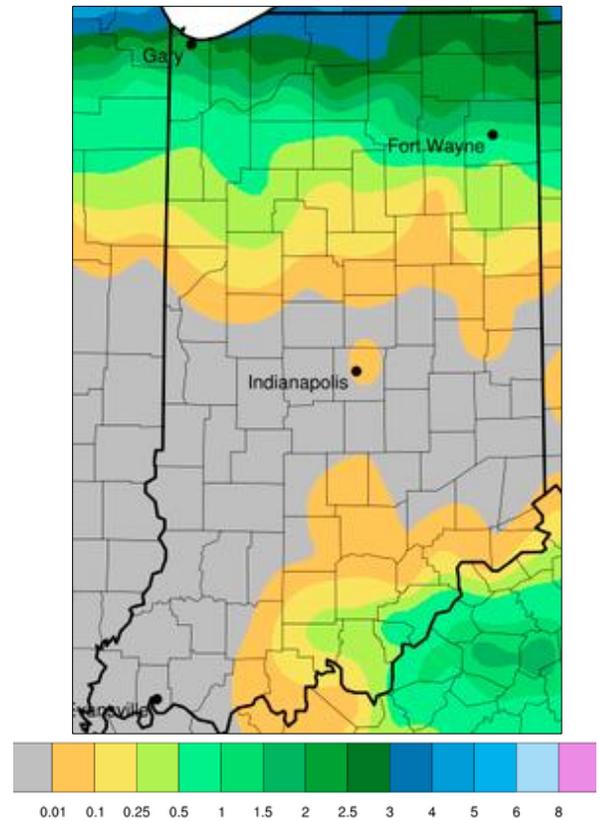


Figure 1. Accumulated snowfall (in.) for December 4-10, 2025, from MRCC.

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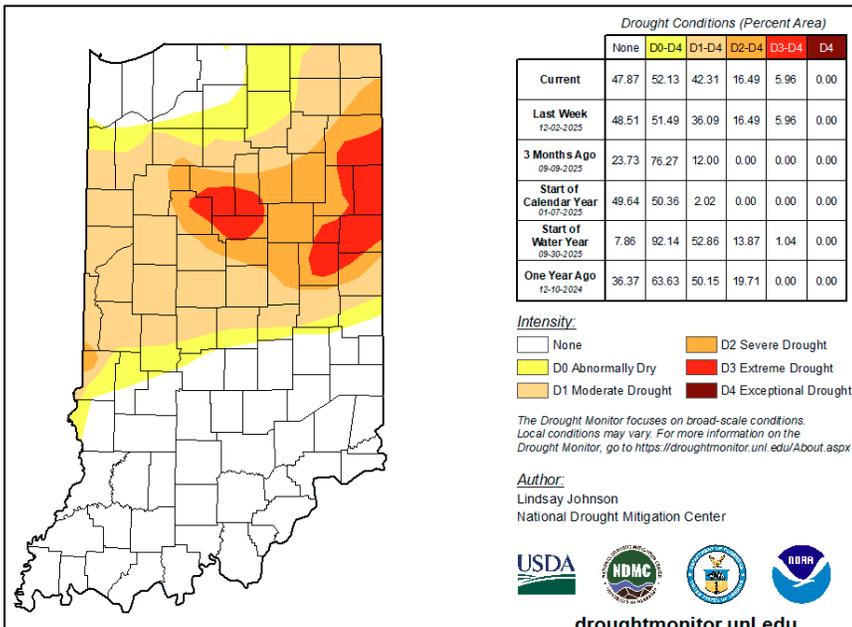


Figure 2. US Drought Monitor for the State of Indiana on December 9, 2025.

For the data valid through December 9, 2025, the U.S. Drought Monitor shows conditions are remaining consistent with the previous week.

“Extreme drought” conditions were reported in two small areas in north-central Indiana and along the east-central border.

“Severe drought” and “Moderate drought” conditions were reported in a large area of central Indiana and northeastern half of the state.

“Abnormally dry” conditions were reported in areas of northwestern and central Indiana.

No drought conditions were reported in 48% of the state including northwestern Indiana and the southern third of the state.

Reservoir Levels as of December 11, 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	740.3	639.6	636.1	537.9	532.8	737.46	730.27	712.36
% Utilization ²	0.55	-0.40	0.07	-0.41	-9.52	0.2	0.1	0.1

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	787.59	784.23	809.48	610.36	645.19
% Utilization ²	-11.2%	--	--	--	--

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 December 10, 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 2. Groundwater level rankings relative to normal.

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

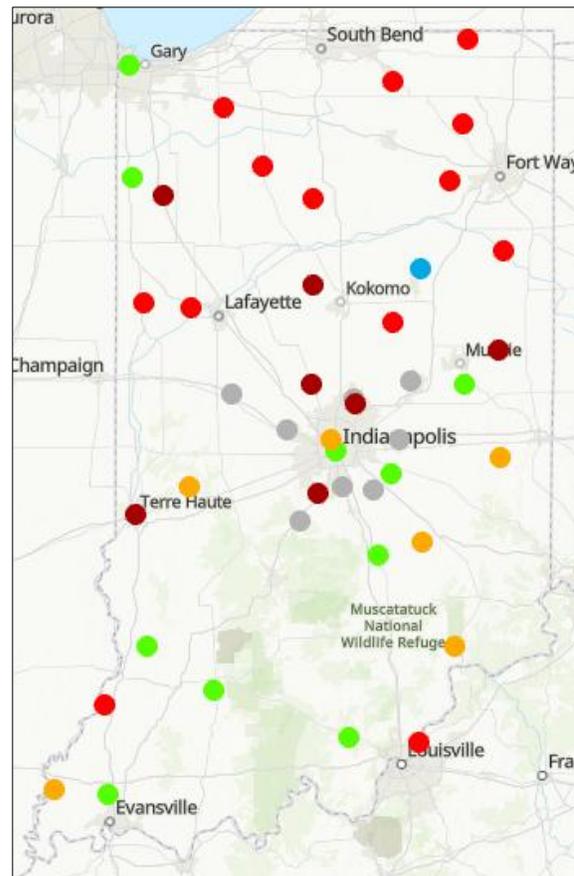


Figure 3. Map of USGS real-time groundwater monitoring wells.

Streamflow Conditions as of December 11, 2025

Streamflow conditions are generally normal to much below normal across the state. There are 50 gauges reporting normal conditions for the date. There is 6 reporting above normal, 0 reporting much above normal, 0 reporting an all-time high for the date, 37 reporting below normal, 19 reporting much below normal, and 3 reporting an all-time low for the date.

Currently, 42% of stream gauges indicate steady flow conditions; 24% are increasing and 24% are decreasing.

Average observed streamflow at real-time USGS observing sites over the past 7-days ending December 9, 2025, averaged 1% reporting an all-time low, 24% much below normal, 38% below normal, 37% near normal, 1% above normal, 0% 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 Long Range Flood Outlooks indicates 17 gauges in southern and western Indiana have a 50% chance or greater of exceeding minor flood levels through February.

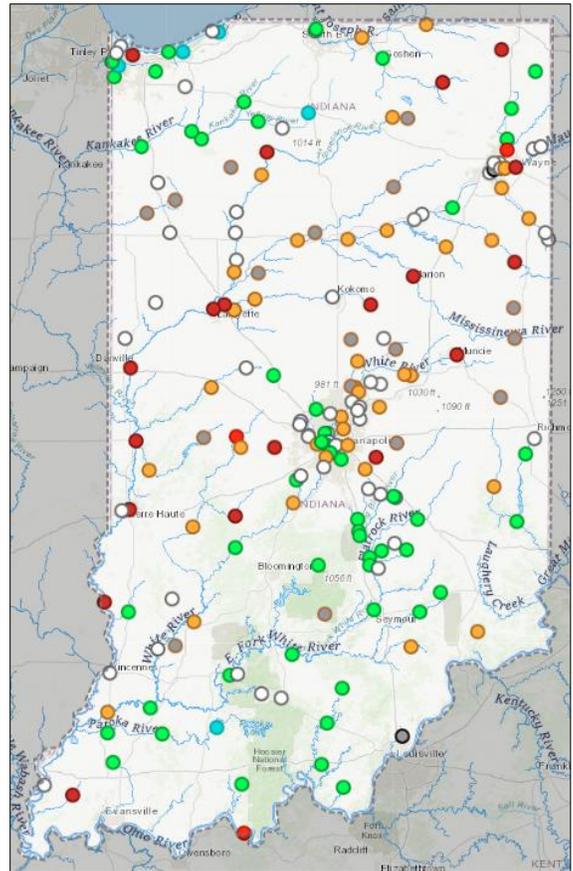


Figure 4. Map of USGS streamflow gauges for Indiana.

NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast

For December 11, 2025, the 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast valid for December 11-18, 2025, predicts 0.01-0.75” with the highest amounts in a swath from the southeast corner of the state to the east-central part of the state. Precipitation is expected to occur throughout the week.

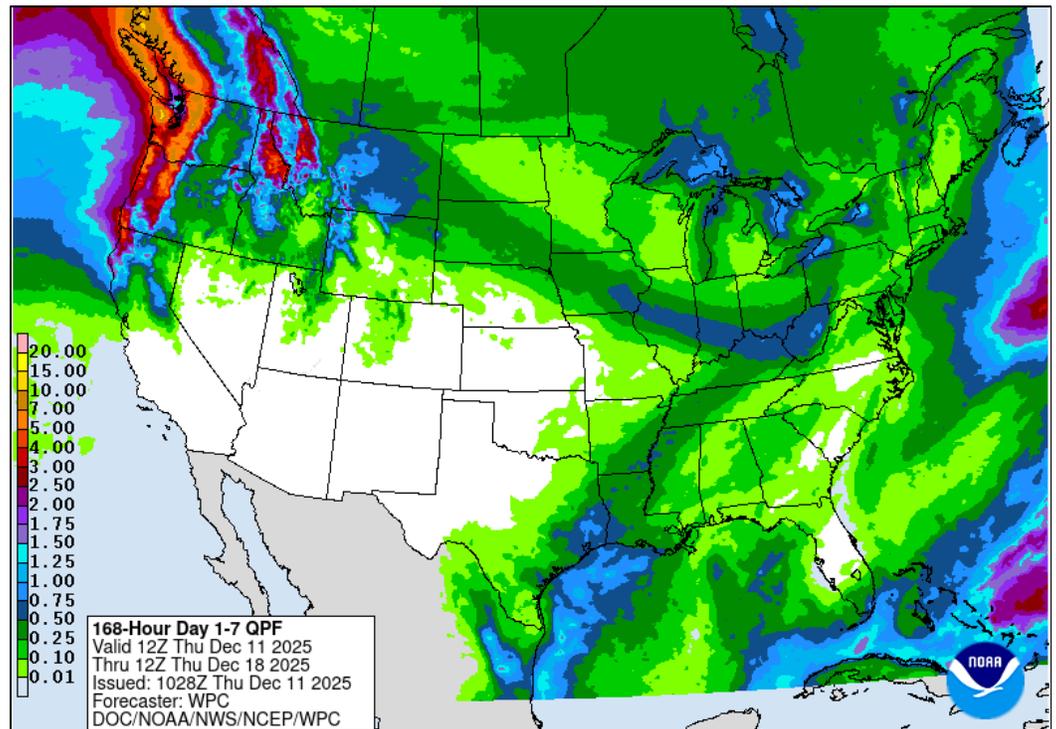
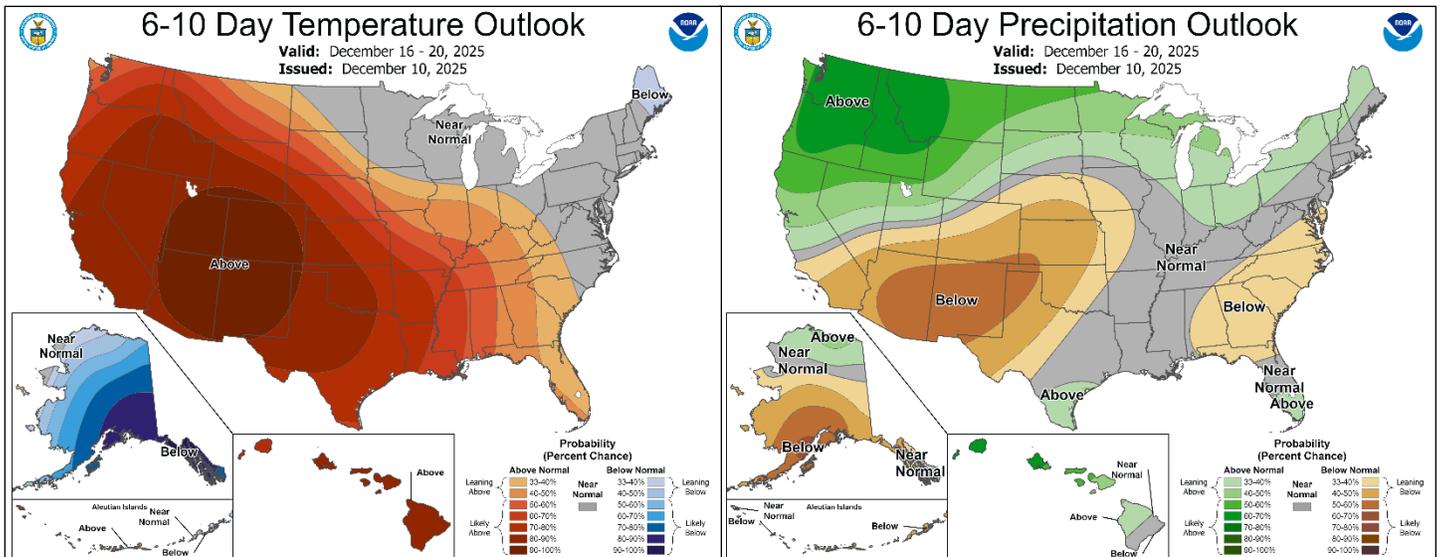


Figure 5. NOAA 7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast, December 11, 2025.

NOAA National Weather Service 6-10 Day Outlook

The 6-10 Day Temperature Outlook for December 16-20, 2025, projects a 33-50% chance of above normal temperature conditions across the state except for the northeastern corner which is near normal. The 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook projects near normal conditions for the southwestern third of the state and a 33-40% chance of above normal precipitation in the northeastern two-thirds 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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[USGS Water Watch](#)

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