# **Hydrologic and Climate Assessment**

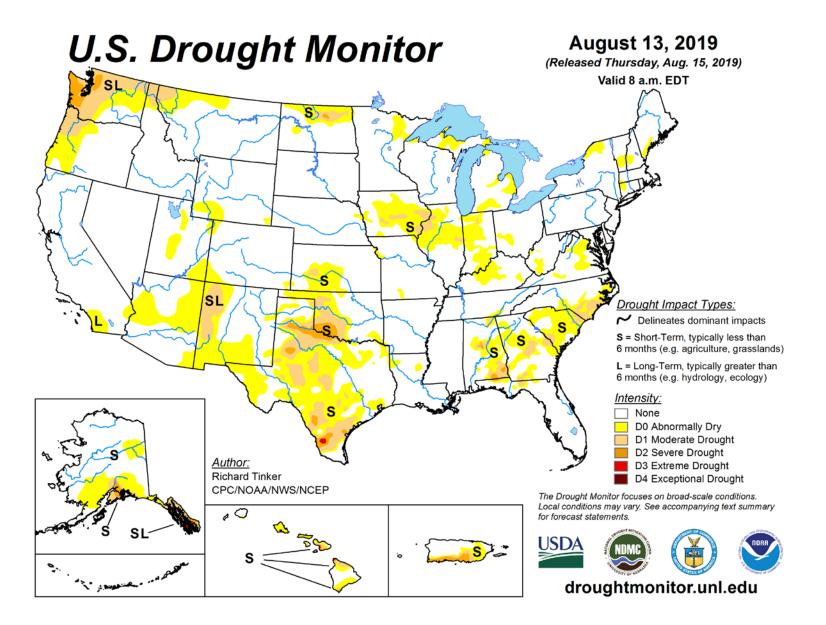
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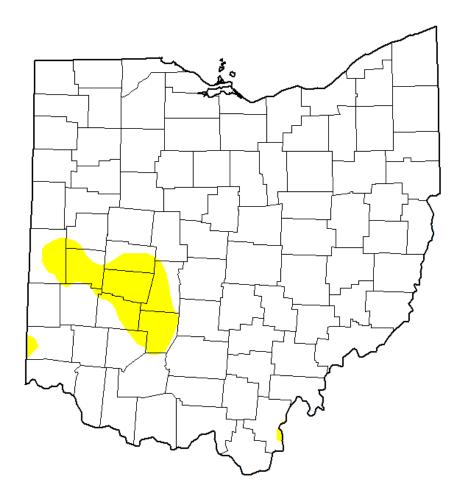


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# U.S. Drought Monitor Ohio



## **August 13, 2019**

(Released Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019) Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.33	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-06-2019	90.10	9.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Month's Ago 05-14-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2018	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-14-2018	87.73	12.27	1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### Intensity:

None

D2 Severe Drought

D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought

D3 Extreme Drought

D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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droughtmonitor.unl.edu

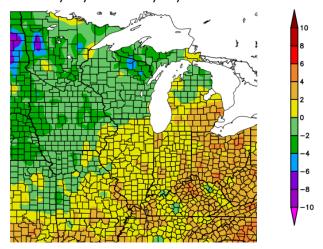
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## **Temperature Differences Compared to Average** (1981-2010)

## 7-Day

Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 8/13/2019 - 8/19/2019



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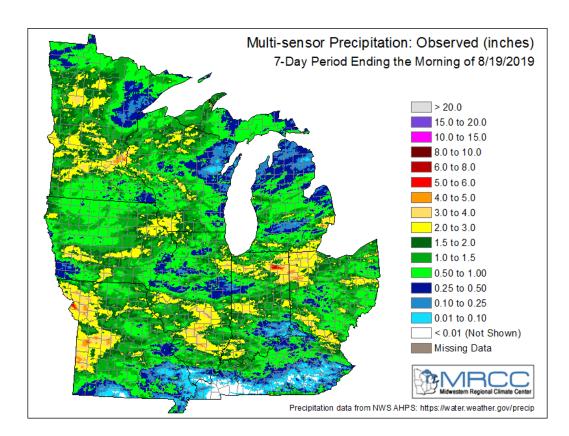
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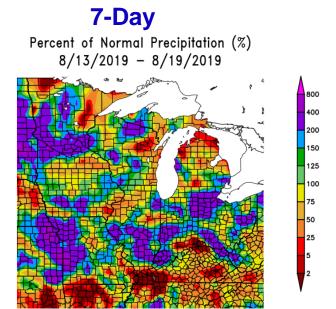
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## This Week's Precipitation





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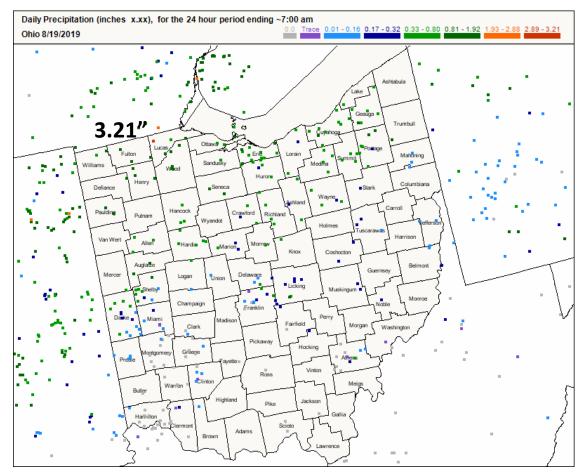
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## **CoCoRaHS**

## Since June 1

## Cheviot: 48.32" since Jan 1



Total Precip (inches)			
20.59			
20.56			
20.38			
20.11			
19.82			
19.45			
19.35			
19.06			
18.87			
18.55			

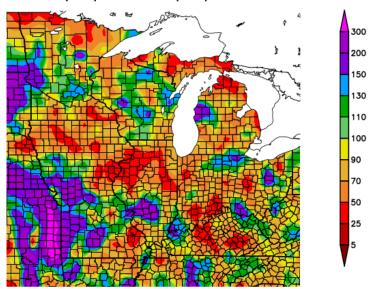
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# Precipitation Differences Compared to Average (1981-2010)

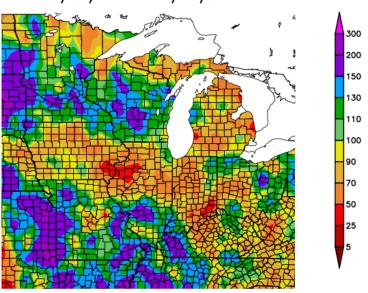
**30-Day** 

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%) 7/21/2019 - 8/19/2019



60-Day

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%) 6/21/2019 - 8/19/2019



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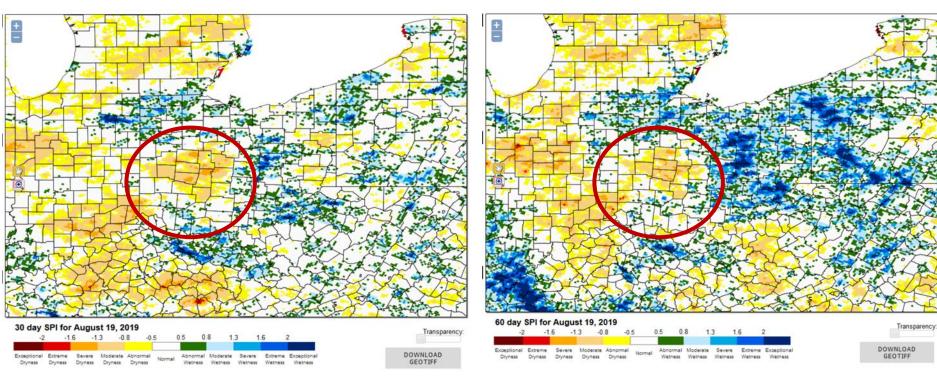
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## **Standard Precipitation Index**

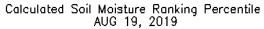


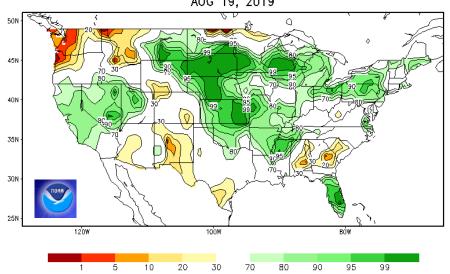




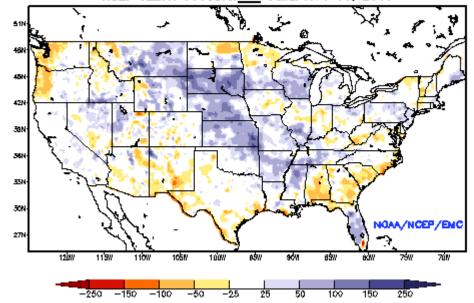


## **Soil Moisture**



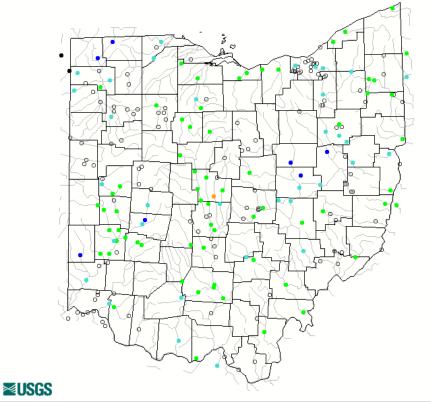


## Ensemble-Mean - Current Total Column Soil Moisture Anomaly (mm) NCEP NLDAS Products\_\_\_\_ Valid: AUG 15, 2019





## 7-DAY

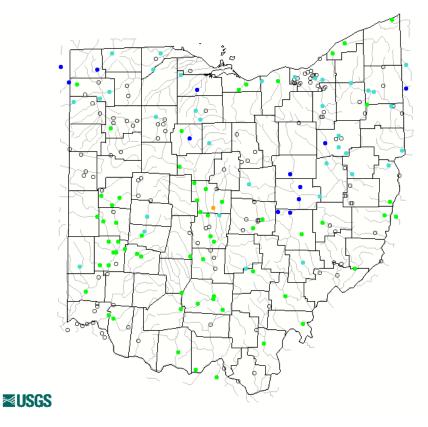


Explanation - Percentile classes									
		•	•			•	0		
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked		
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal				

Average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year

## **USGS Streamflow**

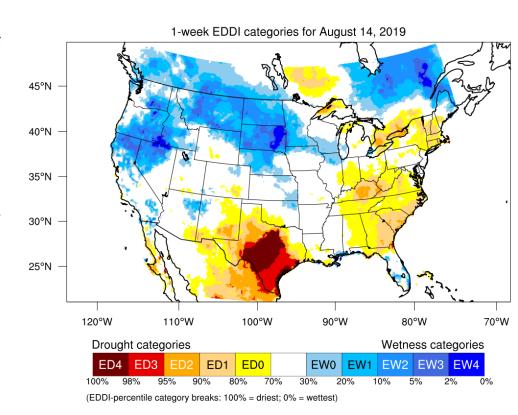






## **Evaporative Demand Drought Index**

EDDI can offer early warning of agricultural drought, hydrologic drought, and fire-weather risk by providing near-real-time information on the emergence or persistence of anomalous evaporative demand in a region. A particular strength of EDDI is in capturing the precursor signals of water stress at weekly to monthly timescales, which makes EDDI a strong tool for preparedness for both flash droughts and ongoing droughts.

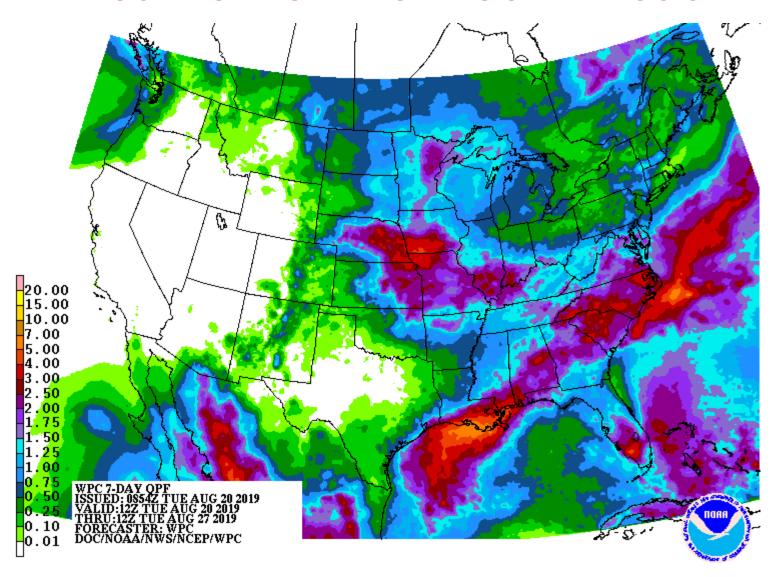


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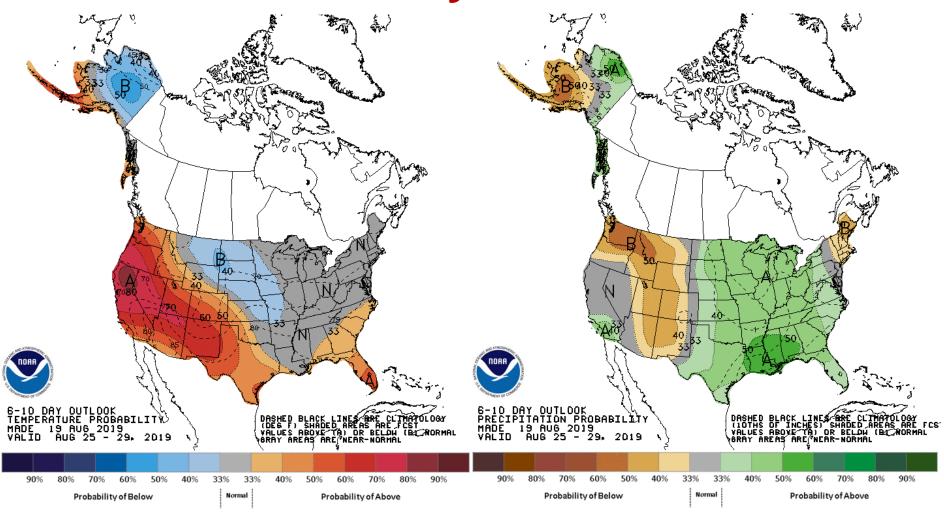
## Weather for the Week Ahead





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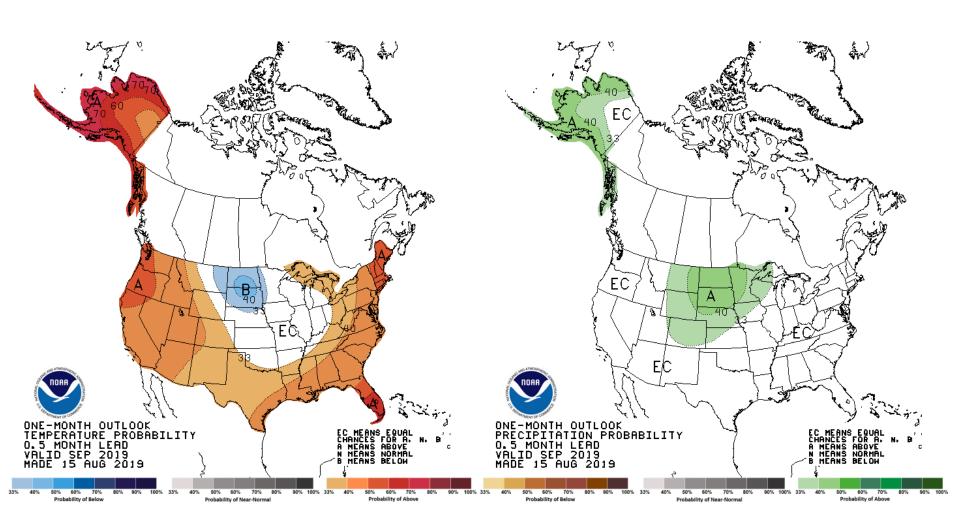
# 6-10 Day Outlook



**Highs:** 80-85°F; **Lows:** 60-65°F; **Precip:** 0.75-1.0" (per week)

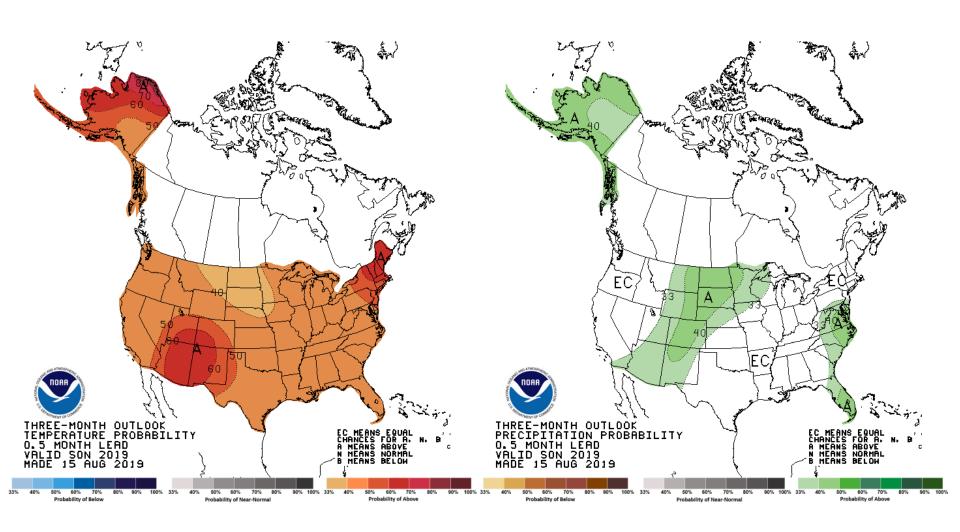


# September 2019 Outlook





# Sep – Nov 2019 Outlook



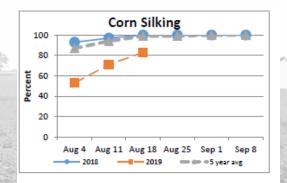


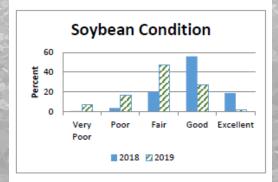
# **Ag Highlights**

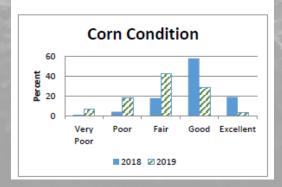
- 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 18
- Scattered rains improved some areas; some areas stayed dry
- Crops deteriorating; areas without water not filling grain well
- Busy with field work (herbicides and fungicides, hauling manure, harvesting hay, tilling fields, and planting cover crops)

## NASS: Cheryl Turner –

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/Ohio/Publications/Crop\_Progress\_&\_Condition/2019/cw1719oh.pdf









# **Summary of Conditions**



**Drought Monitor:** Abnormally dry across west/SW

Climate Recap: Rain was scattered and some areas remained fairly dry

The week ahead: Scattered storms possible; no major systems likely; wetter across south



## **Partners and Additional Information**

- SCOO's Website: <a href="https://climate.osu.edu">https://climate.osu.edu</a>
- NOAA's National Climatic Data Center: www.ncdc.noaa.gov
  - Monthly climate reports (U.S. & Global): <a href="www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/">www.ncdc.noaa.gov/sotc/</a>
- NOAA's Climate Prediction Center: www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov
- USDA Midwest Climate Hub: https://www.climatehubs.oce.usda.gov/hubs/midwest
- Climate Portal: www.climate.gov
- U.S. Drought Portal: www.drought.gov
- National Drought Mitigation Center: <a href="https://drought.unl.edu/">https://drought.unl.edu/</a>
- Midwest Regional Climate Center: <a href="https://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu">https://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu</a>
- Community Collaborative Rain Snow Hail Network (CoCoRaHS): https://cocorahs.org
- Song: "Lazy River Rag" by Dan Lebowitz