



# Ohio's Climate Assessment

October 9, 2020

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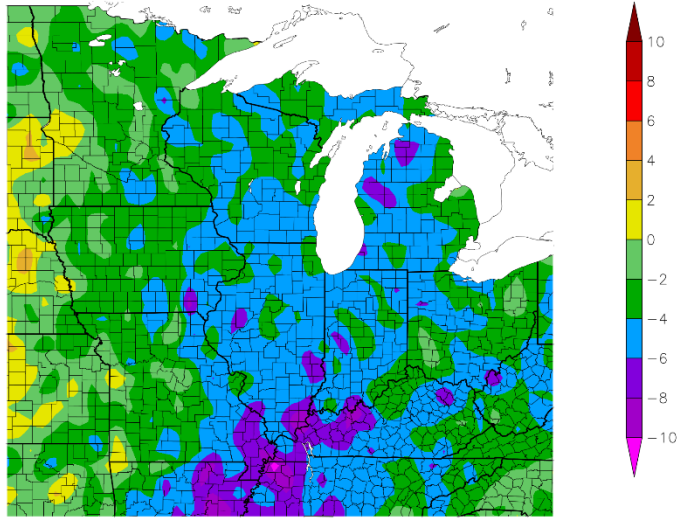


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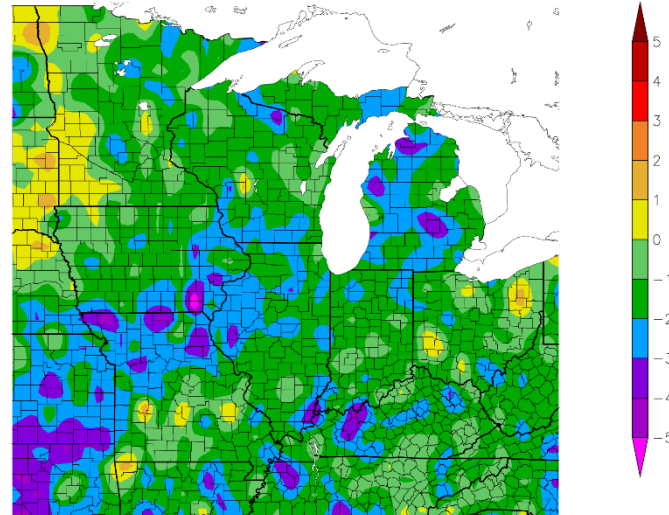
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Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
10/2/2020 – 10/8/2020



7-Day

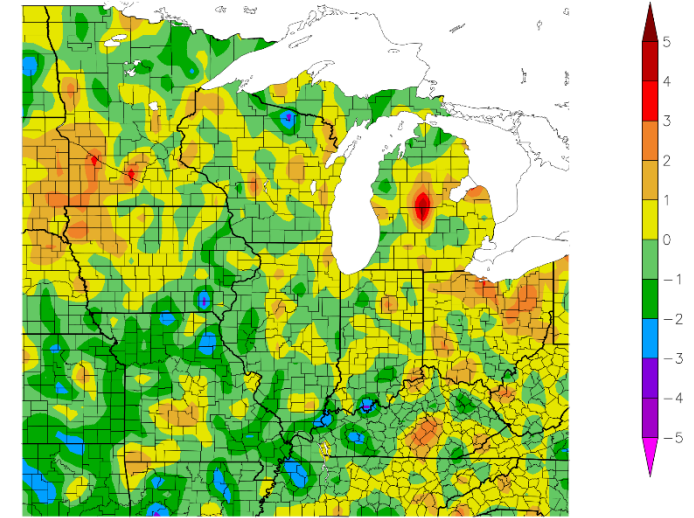
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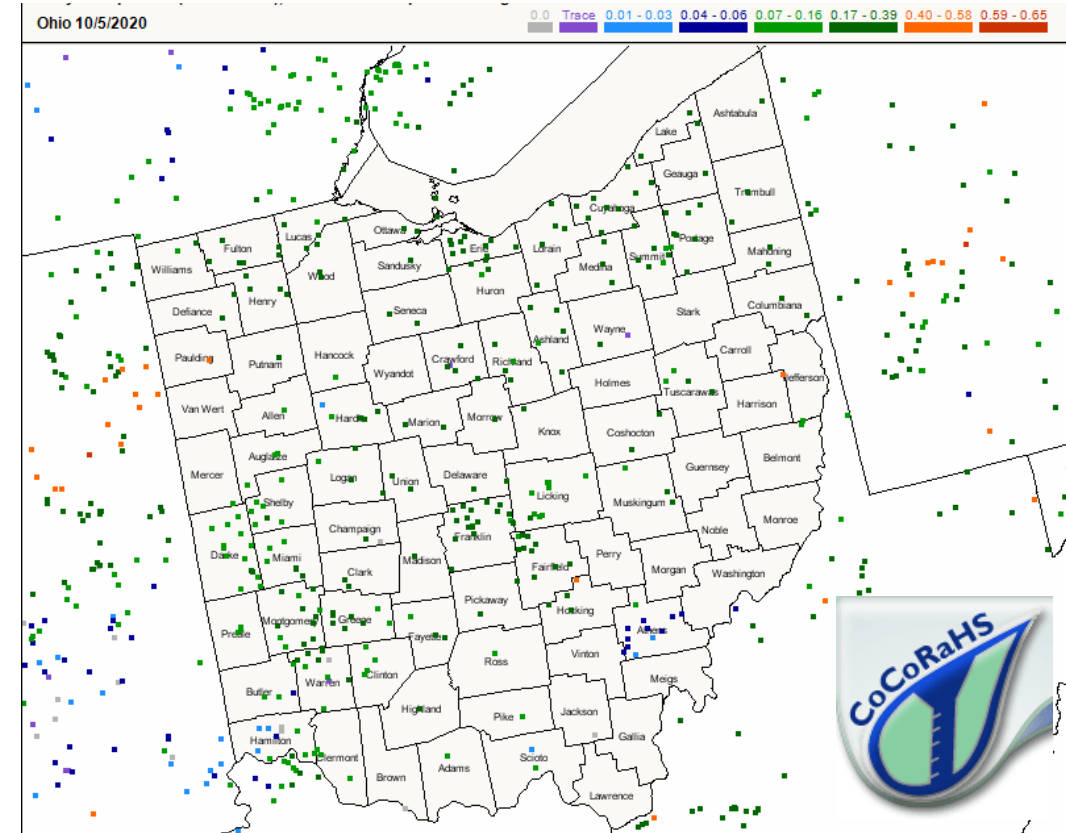
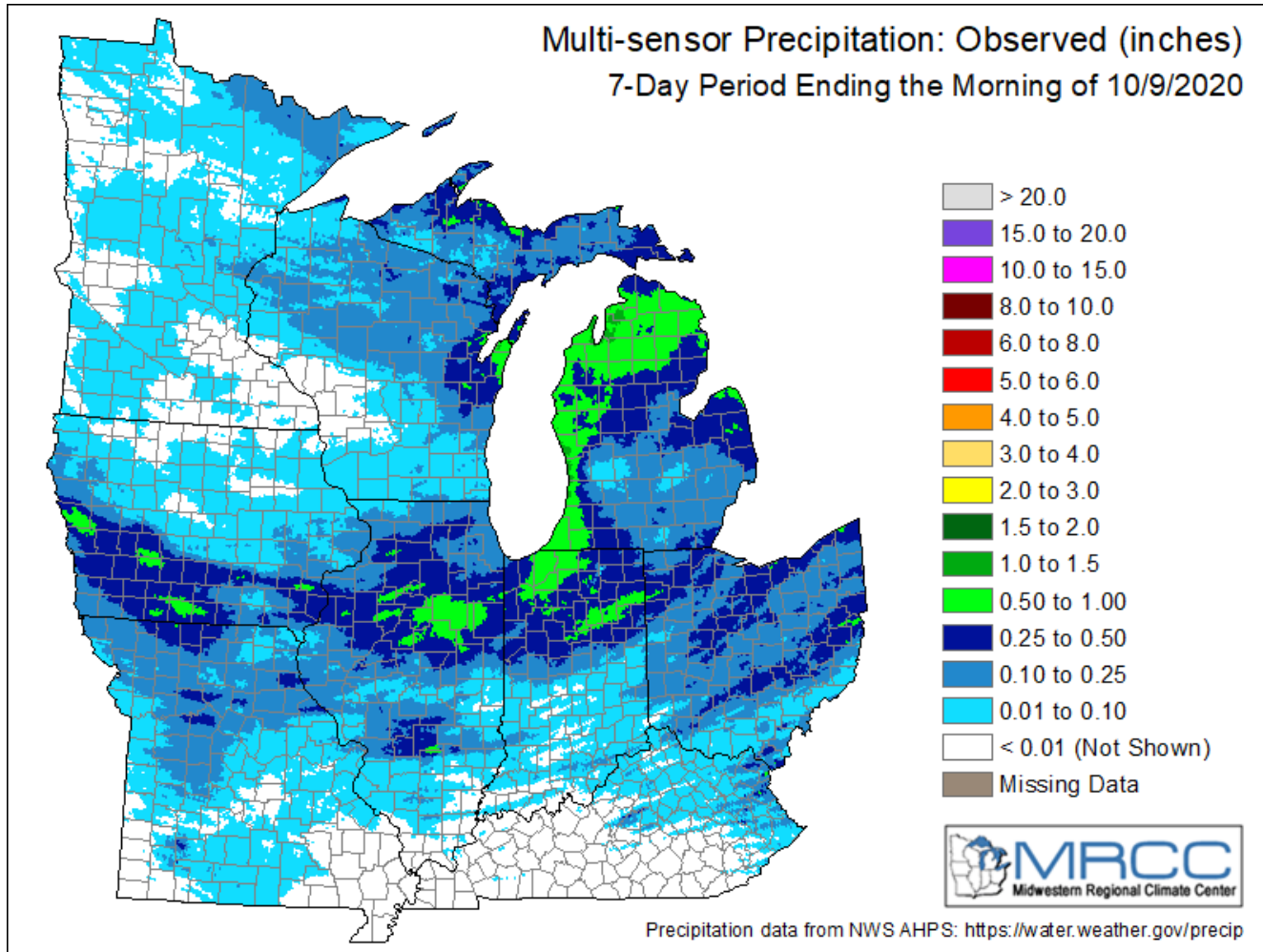
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# This Week's Precipitation



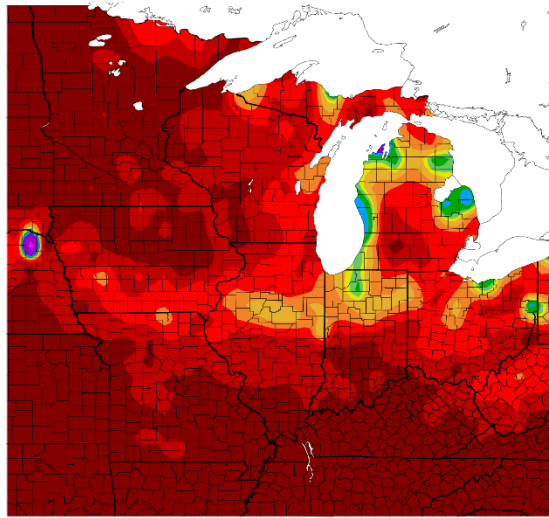
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# Precipitation Differences Compared to Average (1981-2010)

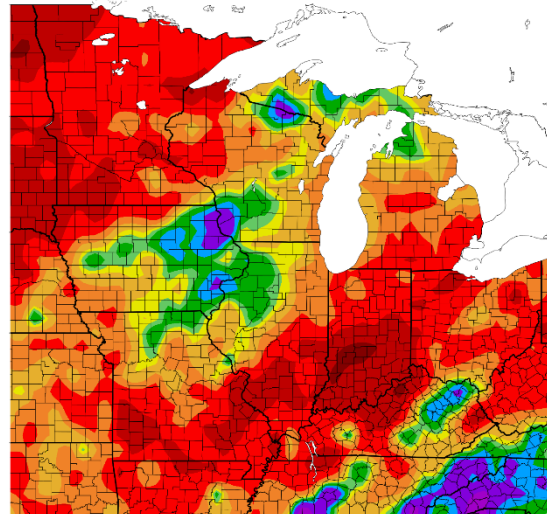
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
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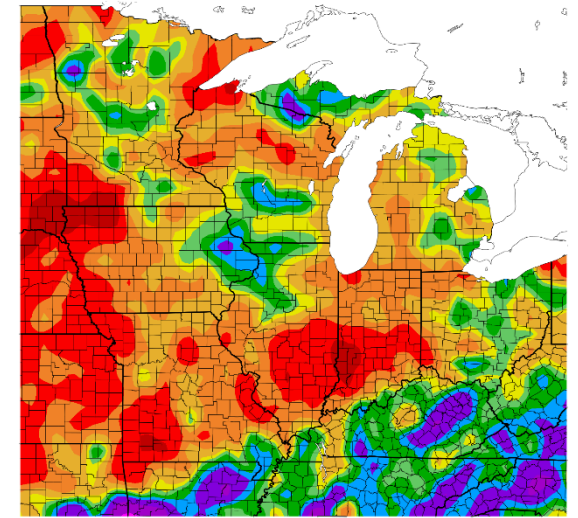
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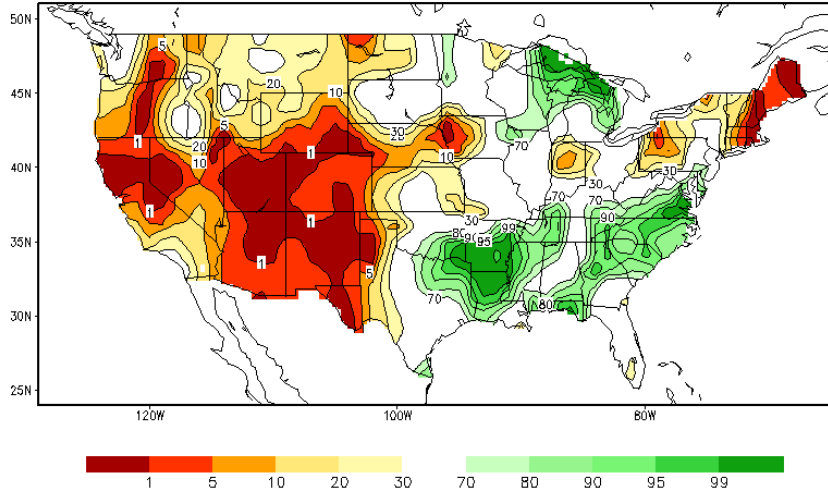
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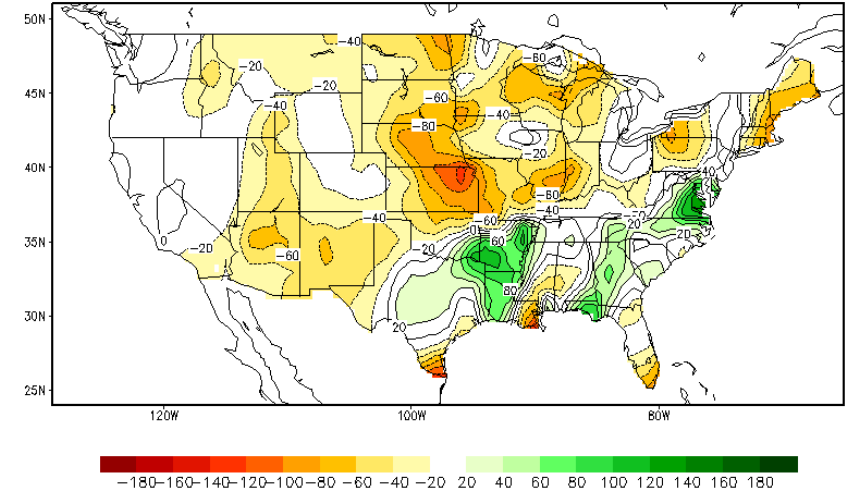
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Calculated Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile  
OCT 08, 2020

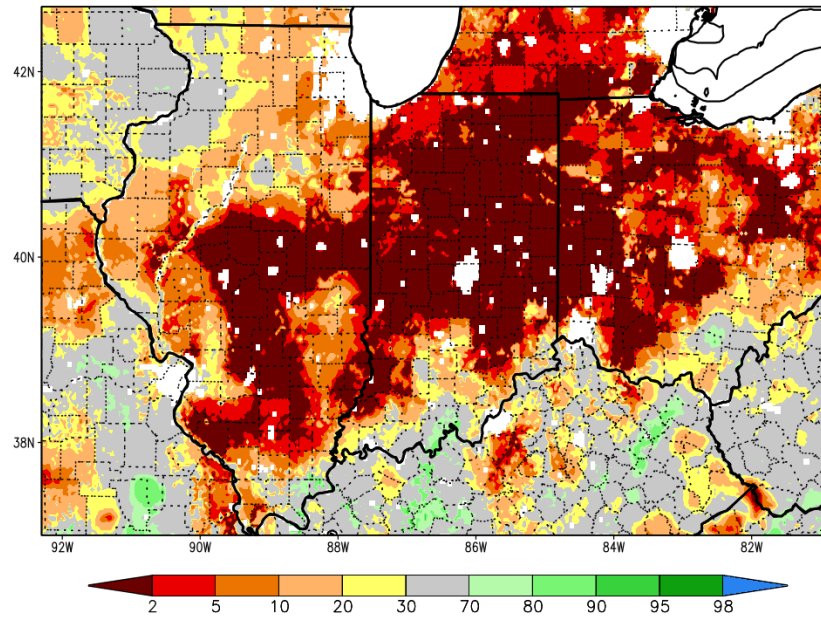


# Soil Moisture

Calculated Soil Moisture Anomaly Change  
OCT 08, 2020 from JUL.31



SPoRT-LIS 0-2 m RSM percentile valid 09 Oct 2020

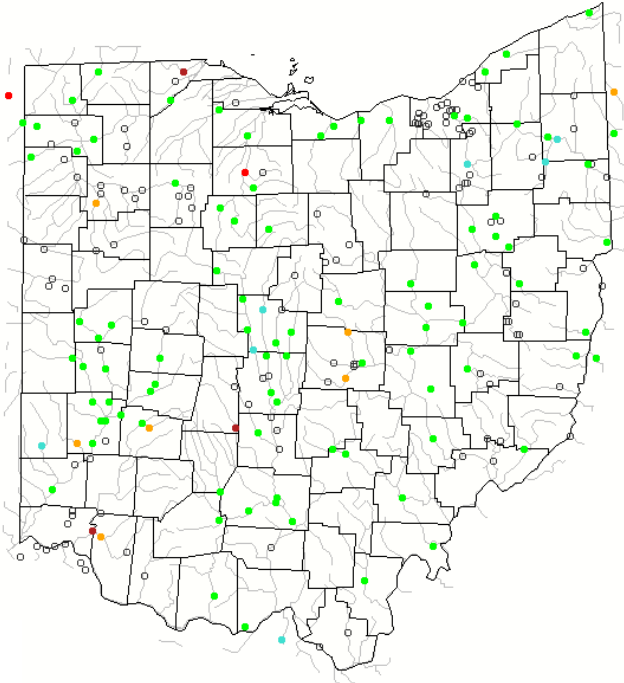


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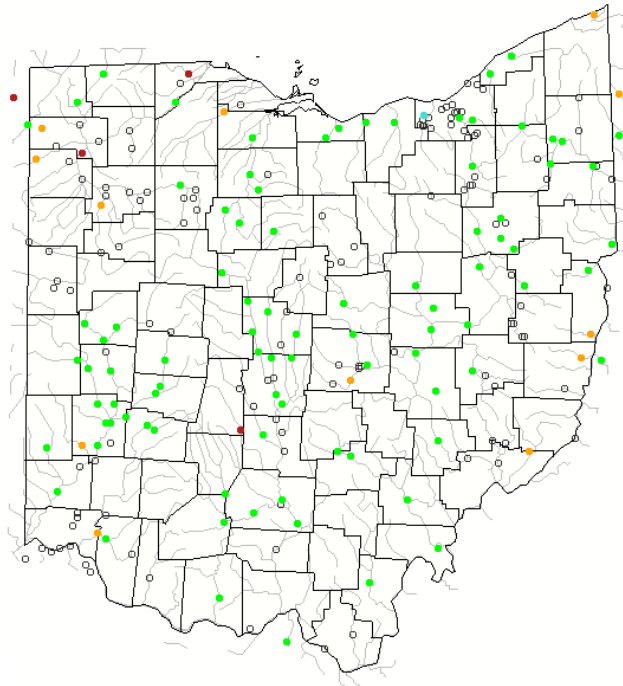
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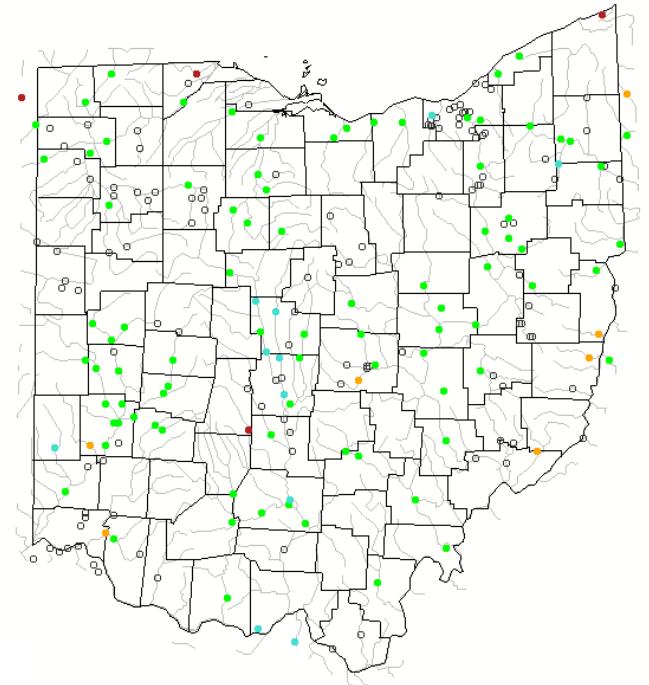


# USGS Stream Flow

14-DAY



28-DAY



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

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



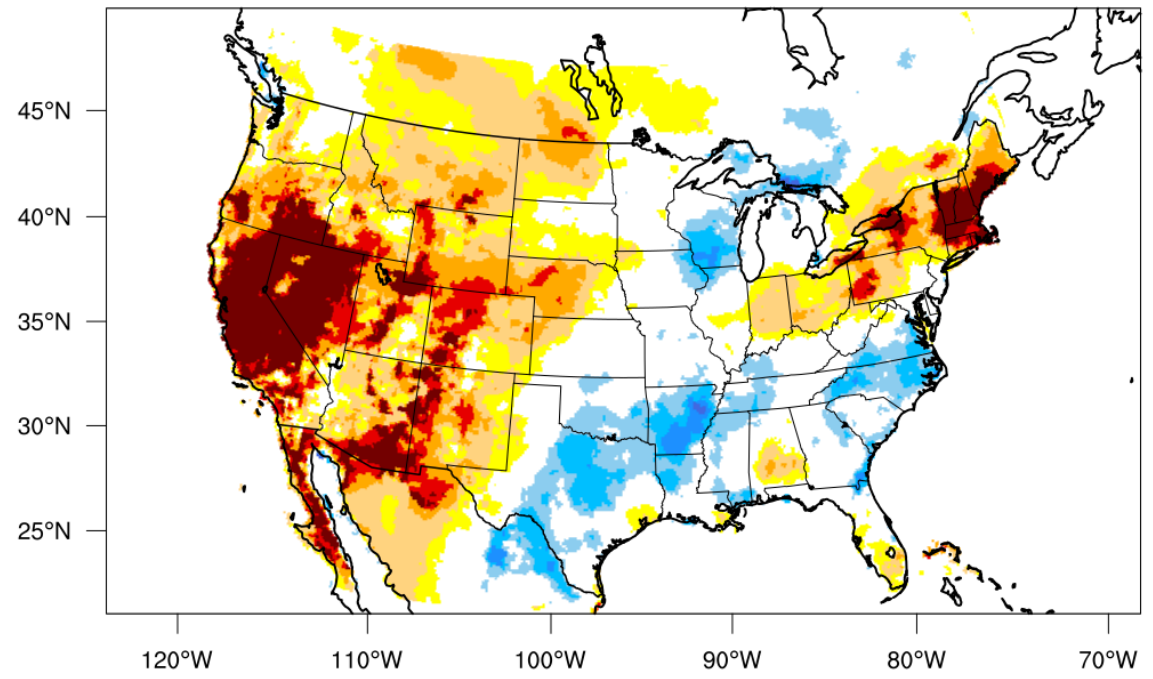
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# Moisture Demand

1-month EDDI categories for October 4, 2020



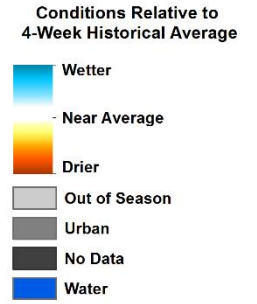
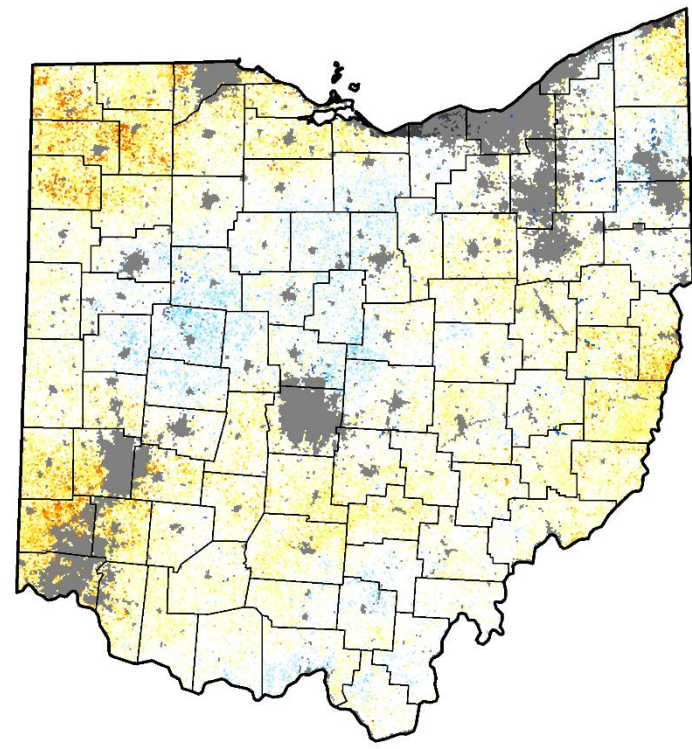
(EDDI-percentile category breaks: 100% = driest; 0% = wettest)

Generated by NOAA/ESRL/Physical Sciences Laboratory



## Quick Drought Response Index Ohio

October 4, 2020  
(Week 40)



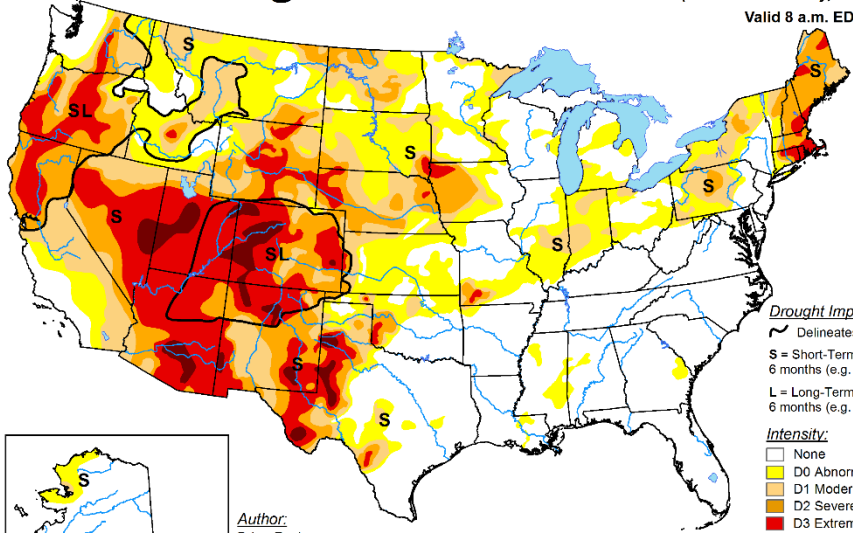
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# Current U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. Drought Monitor

October 6, 2020  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



**Drought Impact Types:**

- Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

**Intensity:**

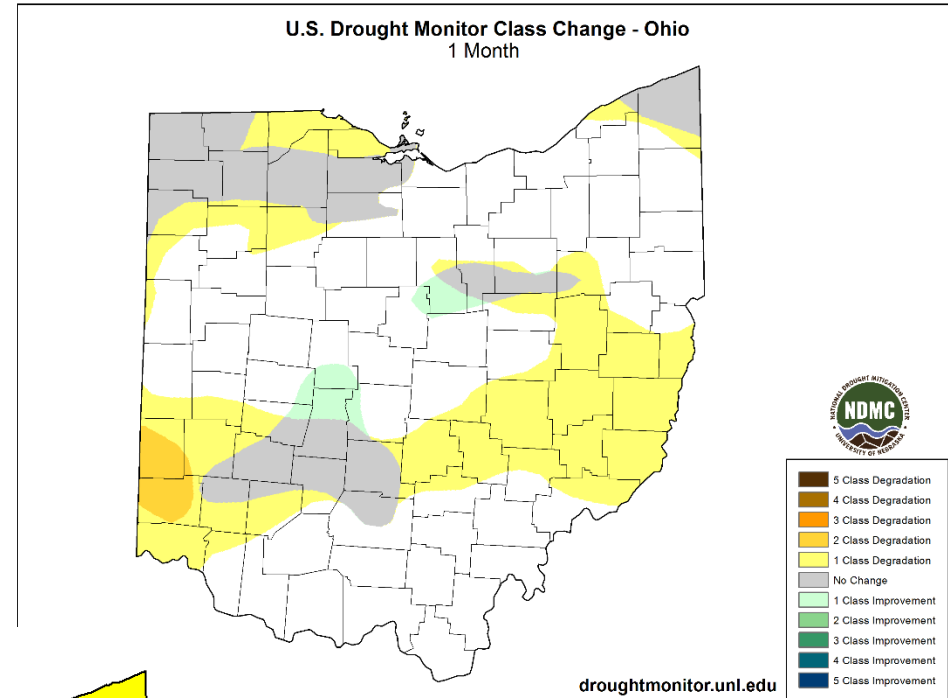
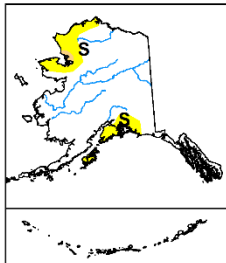
- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>



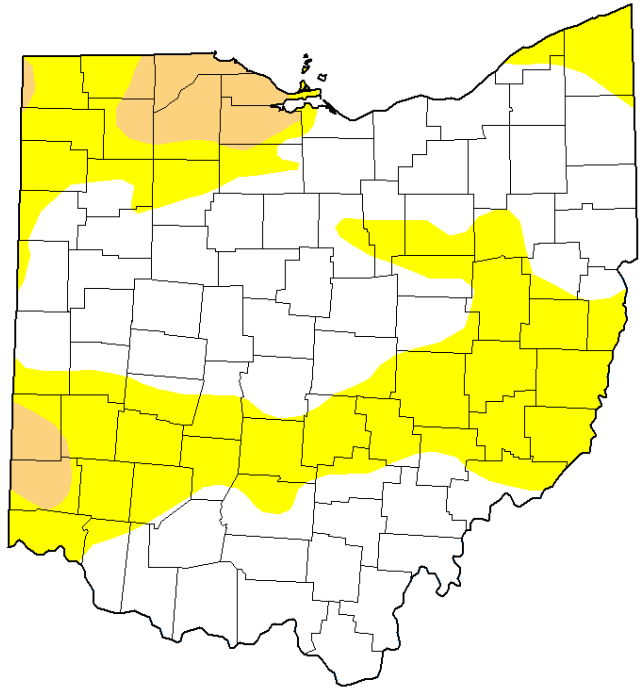
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**Author:**  
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 National Drought Mitigation Center



- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

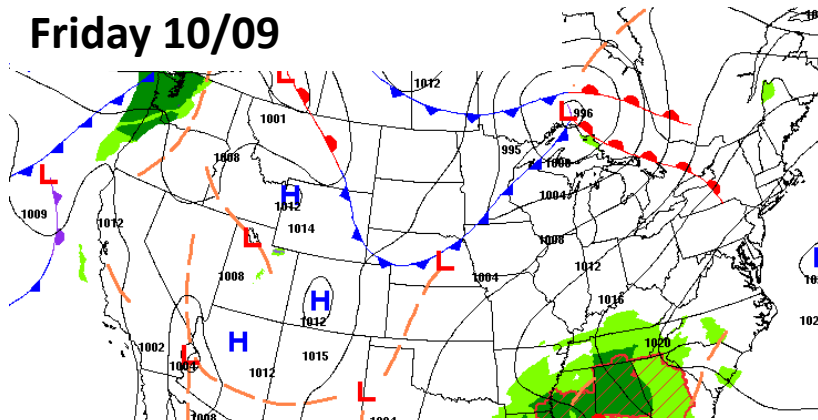
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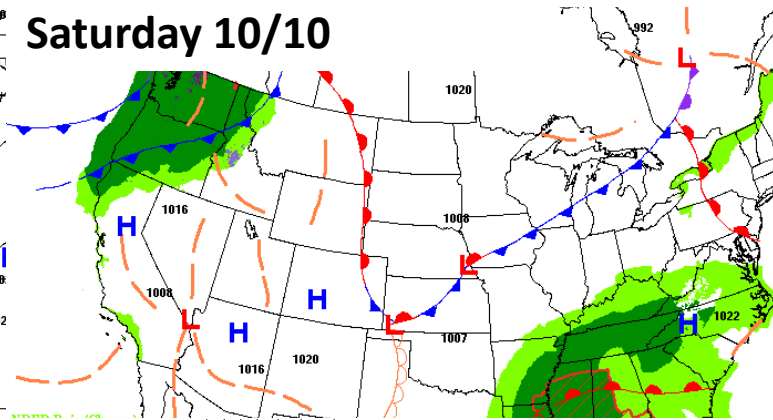


# Weather for the Week Ahead

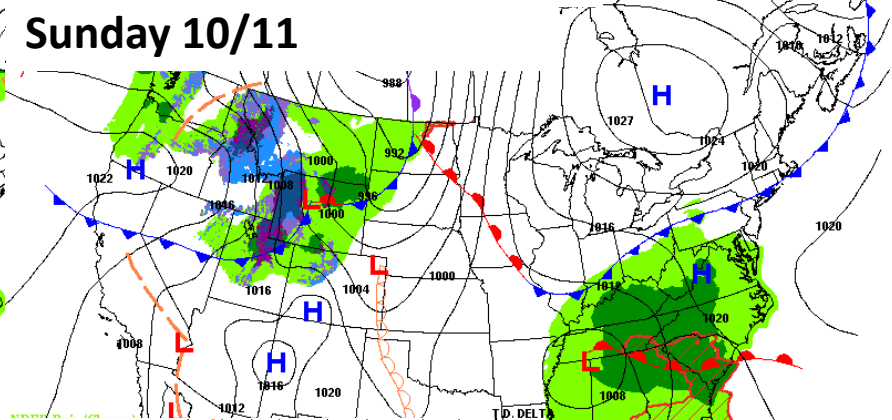
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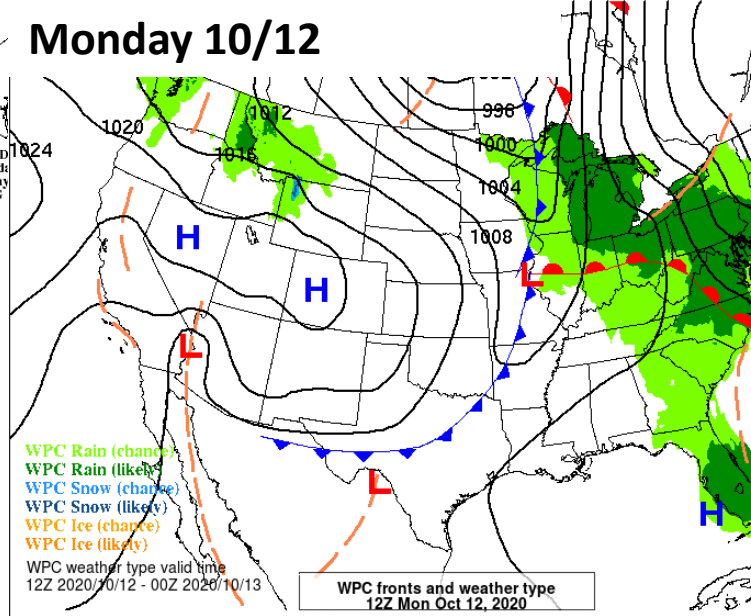
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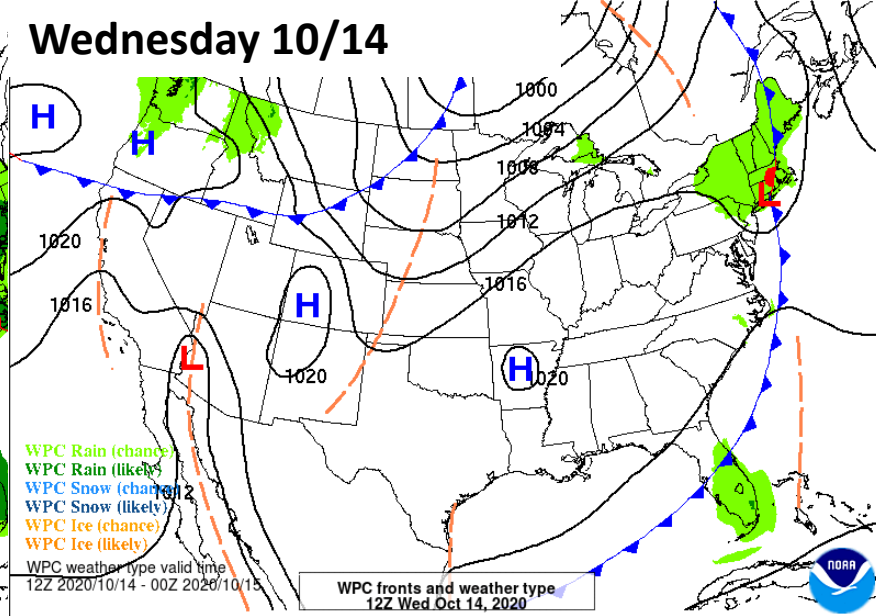
Sunday 10/11



Monday 10/12



Wednesday 10/14



- NDFD Rain (Chance)
- NDFD Rain (Likely)
- NDFD Snow (Chance)
- NDFD Snow (Likely)
- NDFD Mix (Chance)
- NDFD Mix (Likely)
- NDFD Ice (Chance)
- NDFD Ice (Likely)
- NDFD T-Storm (Chance) (Hatched)
- NDFD T-Storm (Likely and/or Severe)

WPC Fronts/NDFD  
Issued: 1547Z Friday  
Valid 00Z Saturday  
Forecaster: KONG

- WPC Rain (chance)
- WPC Rain (likely)
- WPC Snow (chance)
- WPC Snow (likely)
- WPC Ice (chance)
- WPC Ice (likely)

WPC weather type valid time  
12Z 2020/10/12 - 00Z 2020/10/13

WPC fronts and weather type  
12Z Mon Oct 12, 2020

- WPC Rain (chance)
- WPC Rain (likely)
- WPC Snow (chance)
- WPC Snow (likely)
- WPC Ice (chance)
- WPC Ice (likely)

WPC weather type valid time  
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WPC fronts and weather type  
12Z Wed Oct 14, 2020

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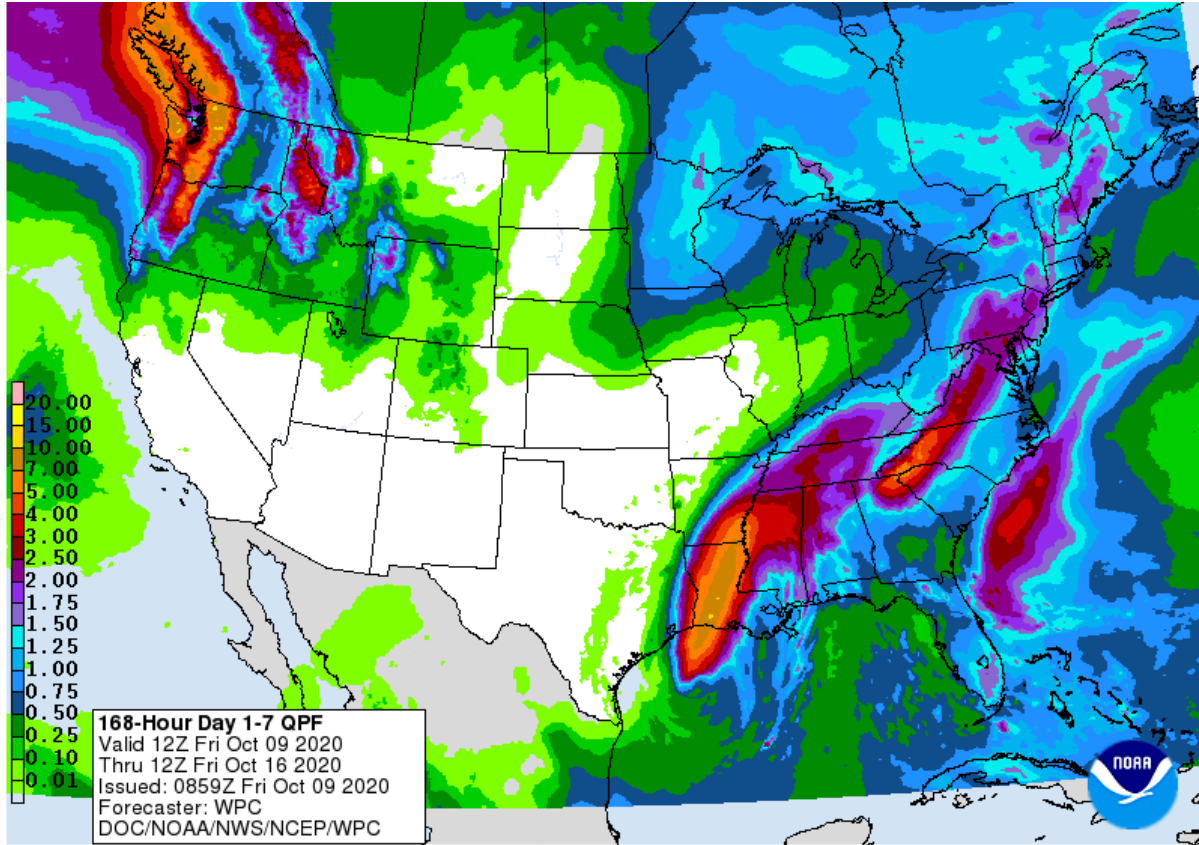
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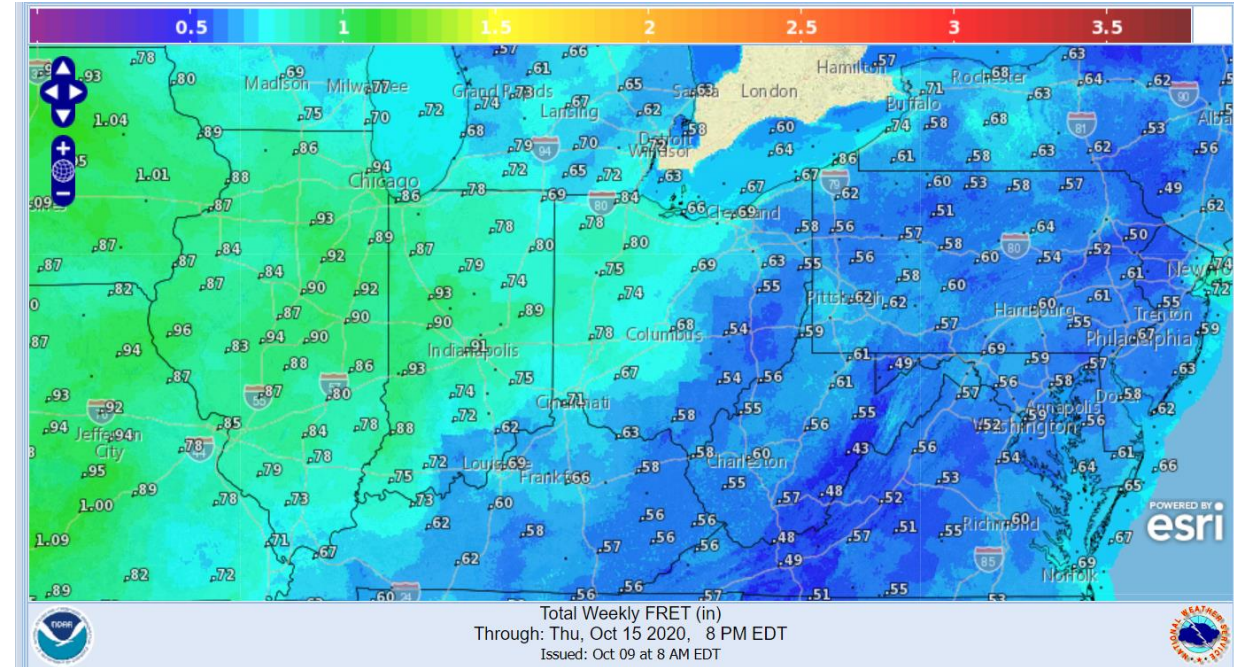
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# 7-Day Precipitation/Evaporation Forecast



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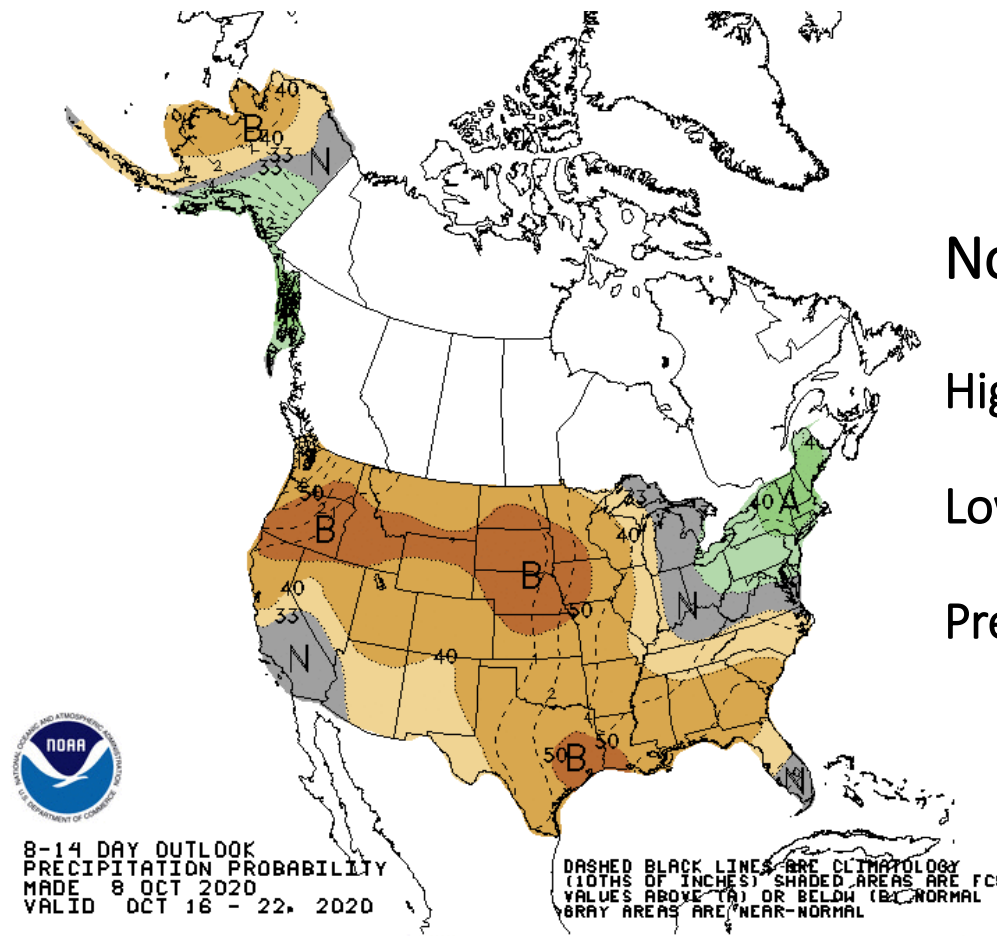
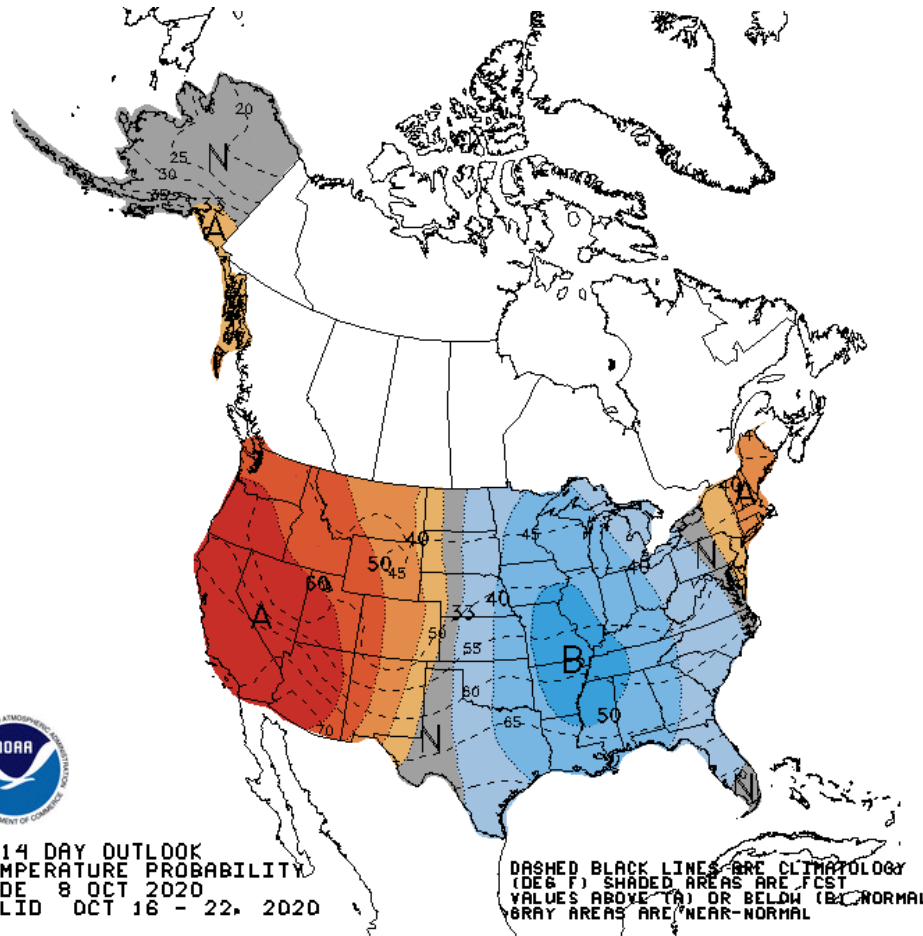


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# 8-14 Day Outlook

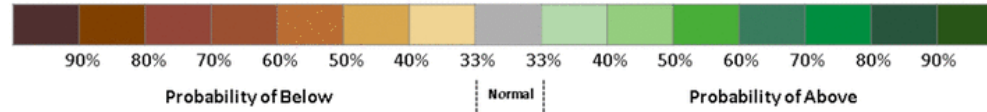
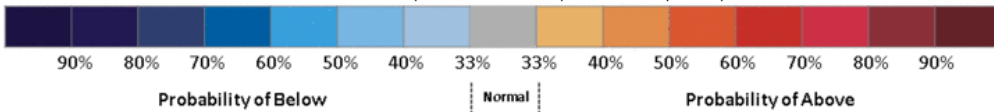


Normals (1981-2010)

Highs: 65-70°F

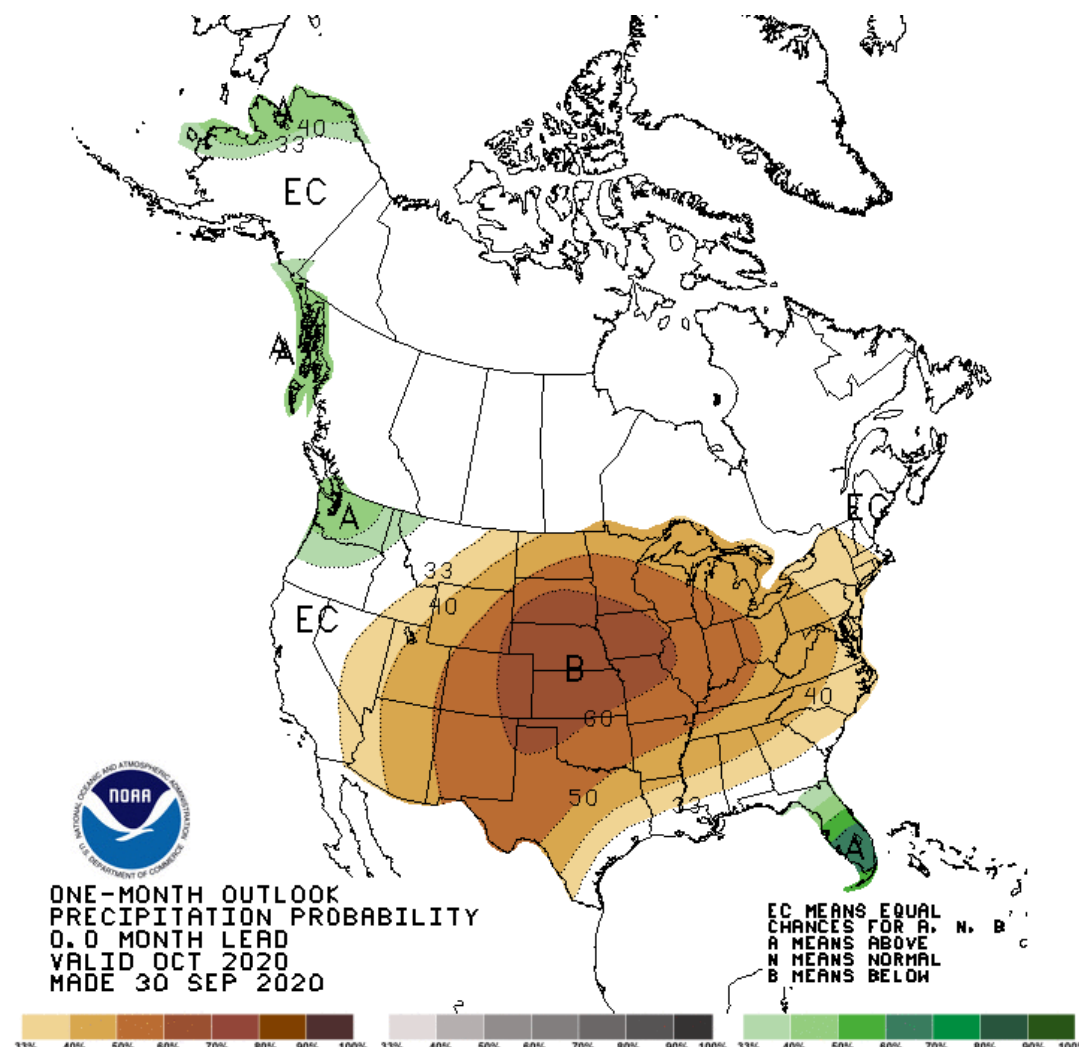
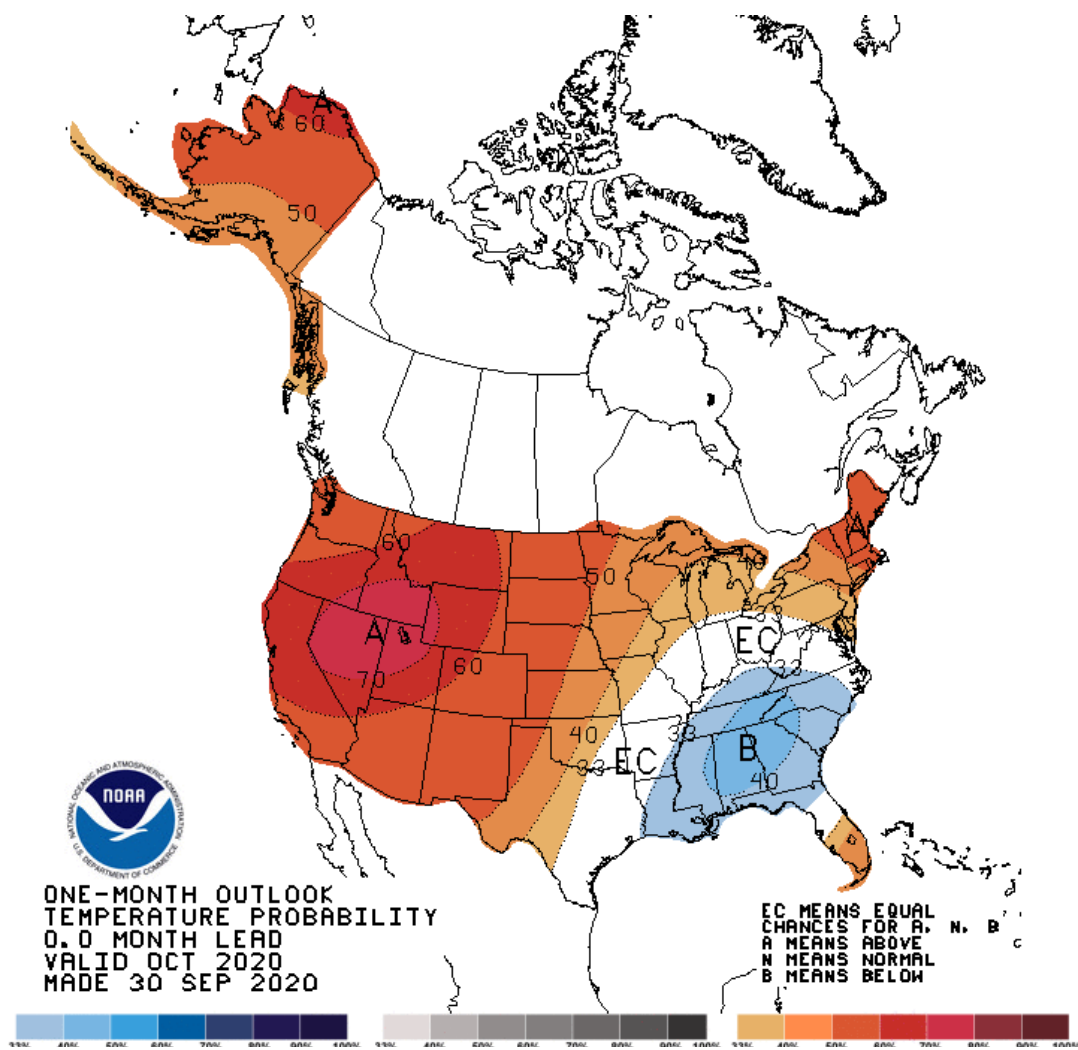
Lows: 45-50°F

Precip: 0.75"

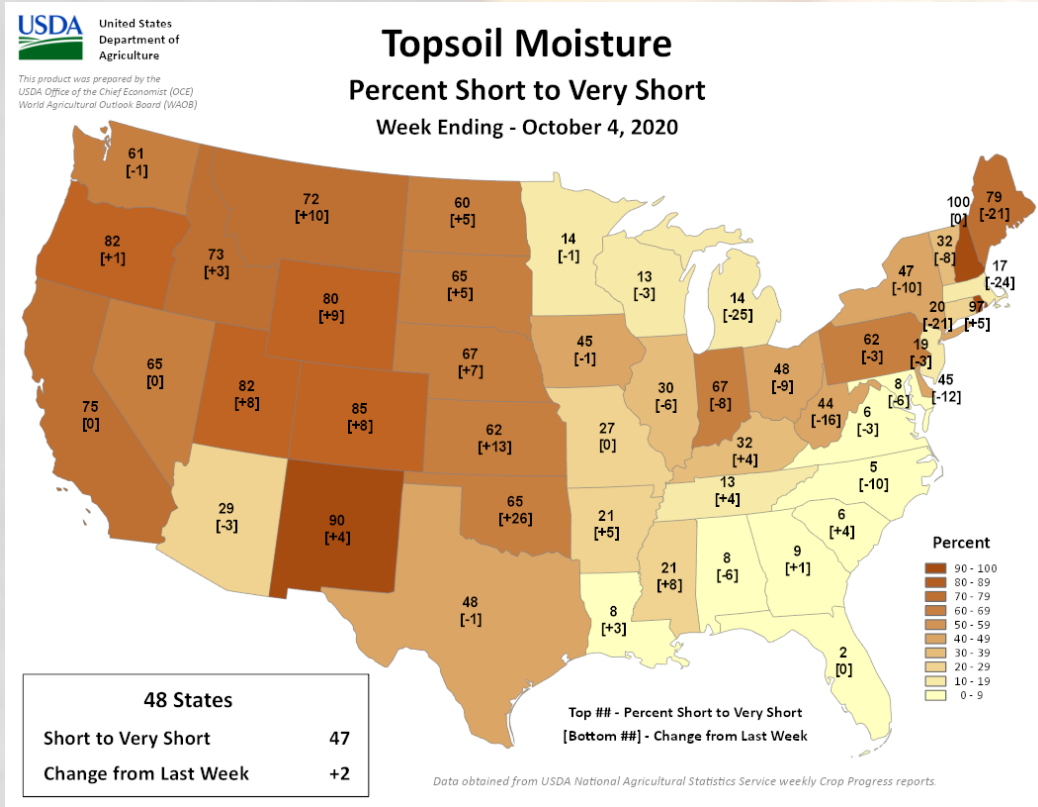


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# October Outlook



# Ag Highlights



- 4.7 suitable days for fieldwork ending Oct. 4
- Harvested corn and soybeans and planted wheat
- Harvest behind 5yr average

**NASS: Cheryl Turner –**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Ohio/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2020/cw3220oh.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Ohio/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2020/cw3220oh.pdf)

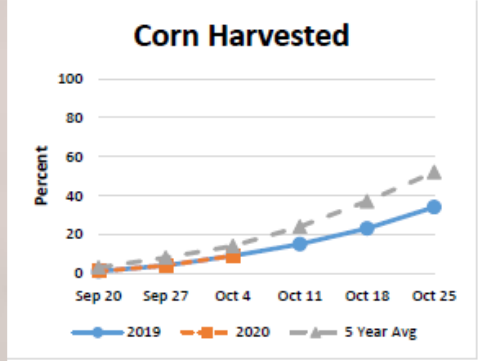
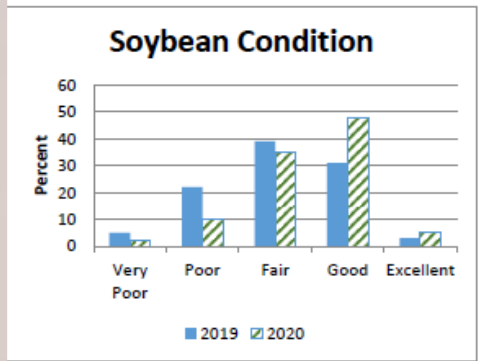
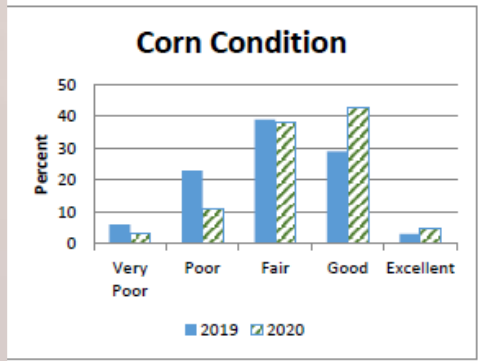


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# Summary of Conditions

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**Drought Monitor:** D0-D1 coverage has expanded to about 43% of the state

**Climate Recap:** Cooler than average lately; very dry

**Week Ahead:** Damp, warm weekend; Cooler and dry conditions resume next week



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# Partners and Additional Information

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

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