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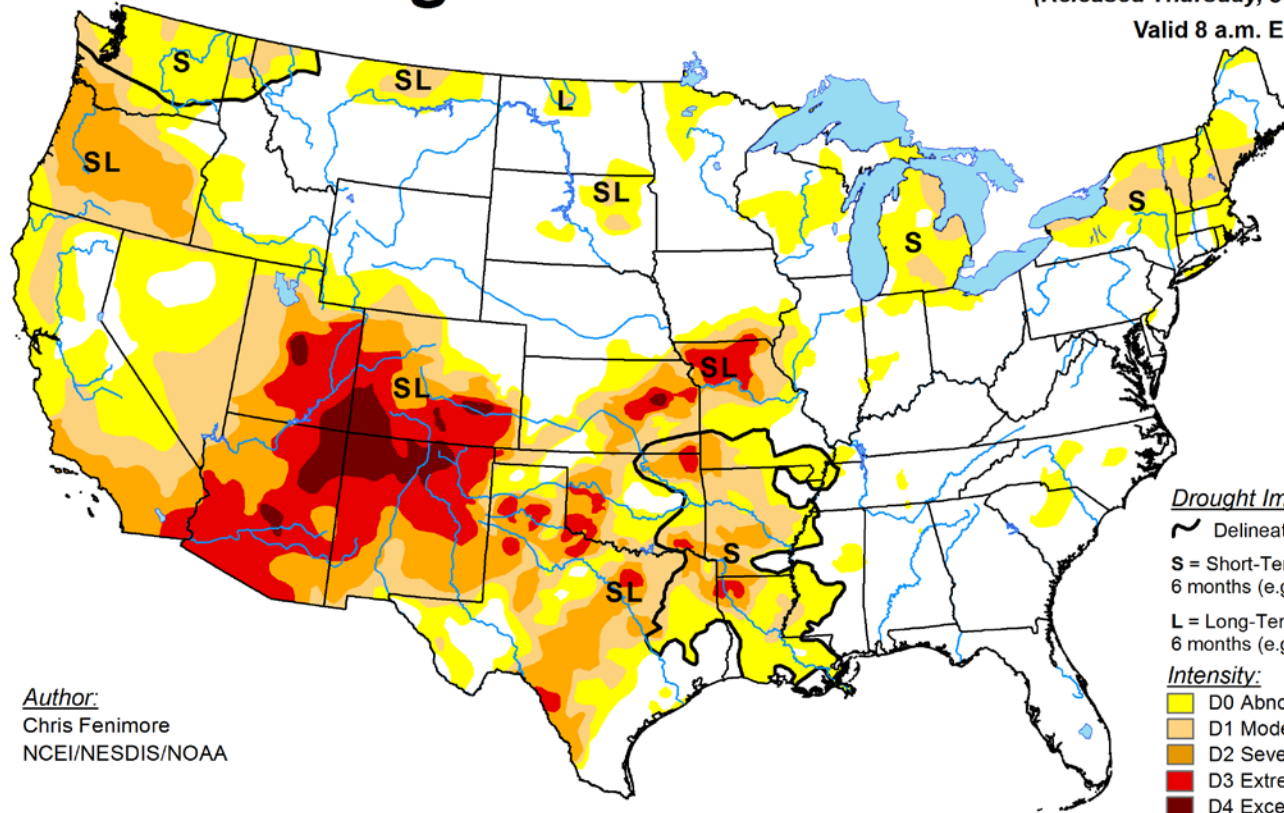
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U.S. Drought Monitor

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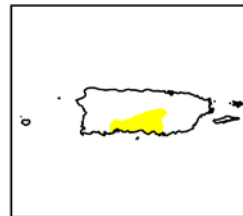
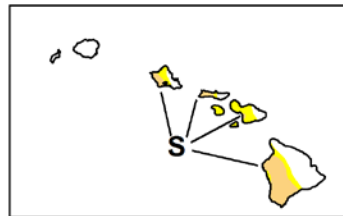
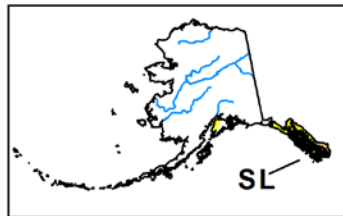
Drought Impact Types:

- ~ 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:

- Yellow: D0 Abnormally Dry
- Light Orange: D1 Moderate Drought
- Orange: D2 Severe Drought
- Red: D3 Extreme Drought
- Dark Red: D4 Exceptional Drought

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



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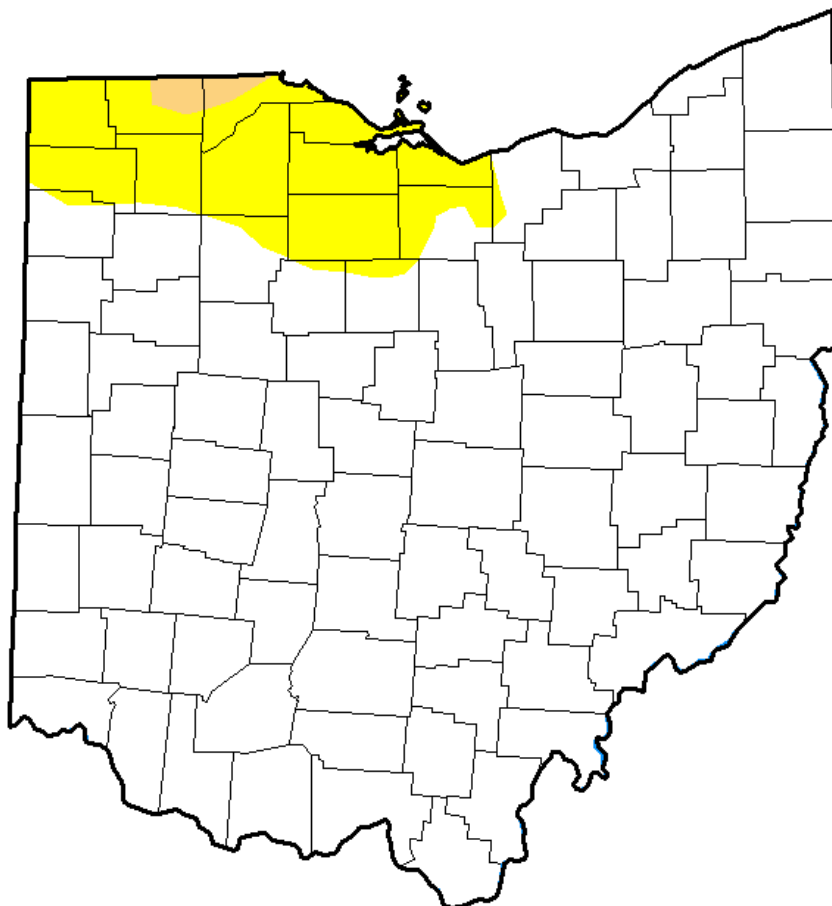
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.61	11.39	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2018</i>	95.91	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	71.57	28.43	3.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-25-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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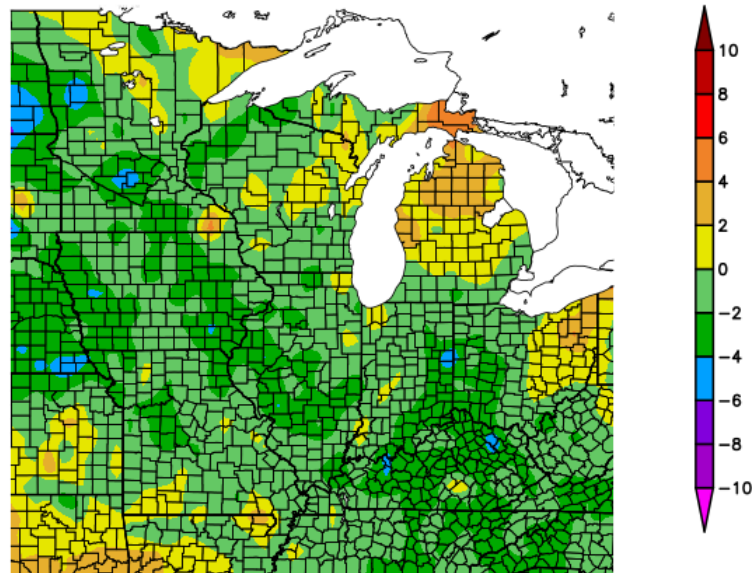
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Temperature Differences Compared to Average (1981-2010)

7-Day

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
7/20/2018 – 7/26/2018



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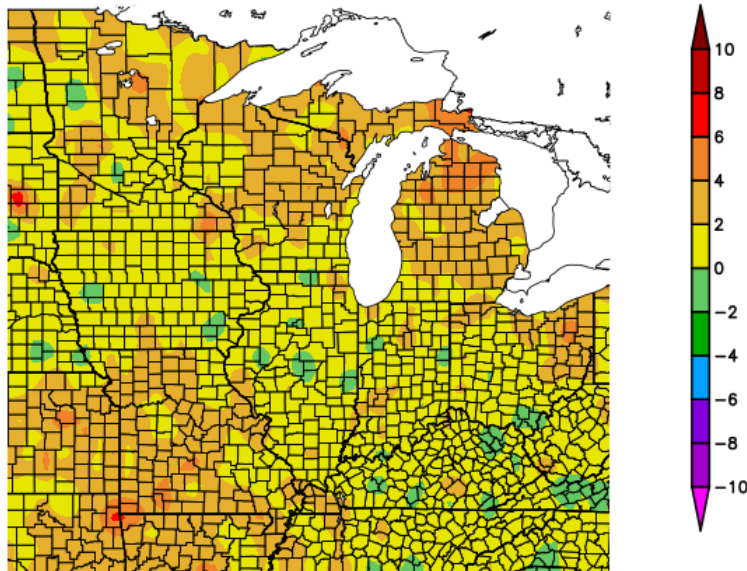
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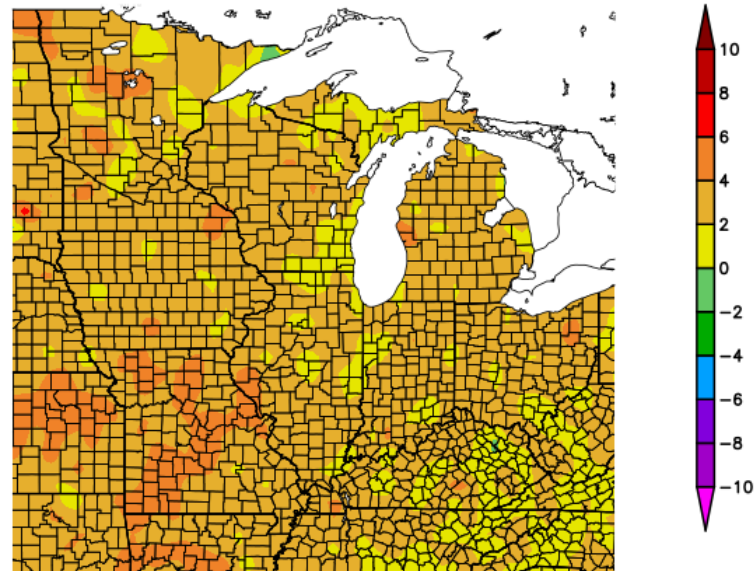
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5/28/2018 – 7/26/2018



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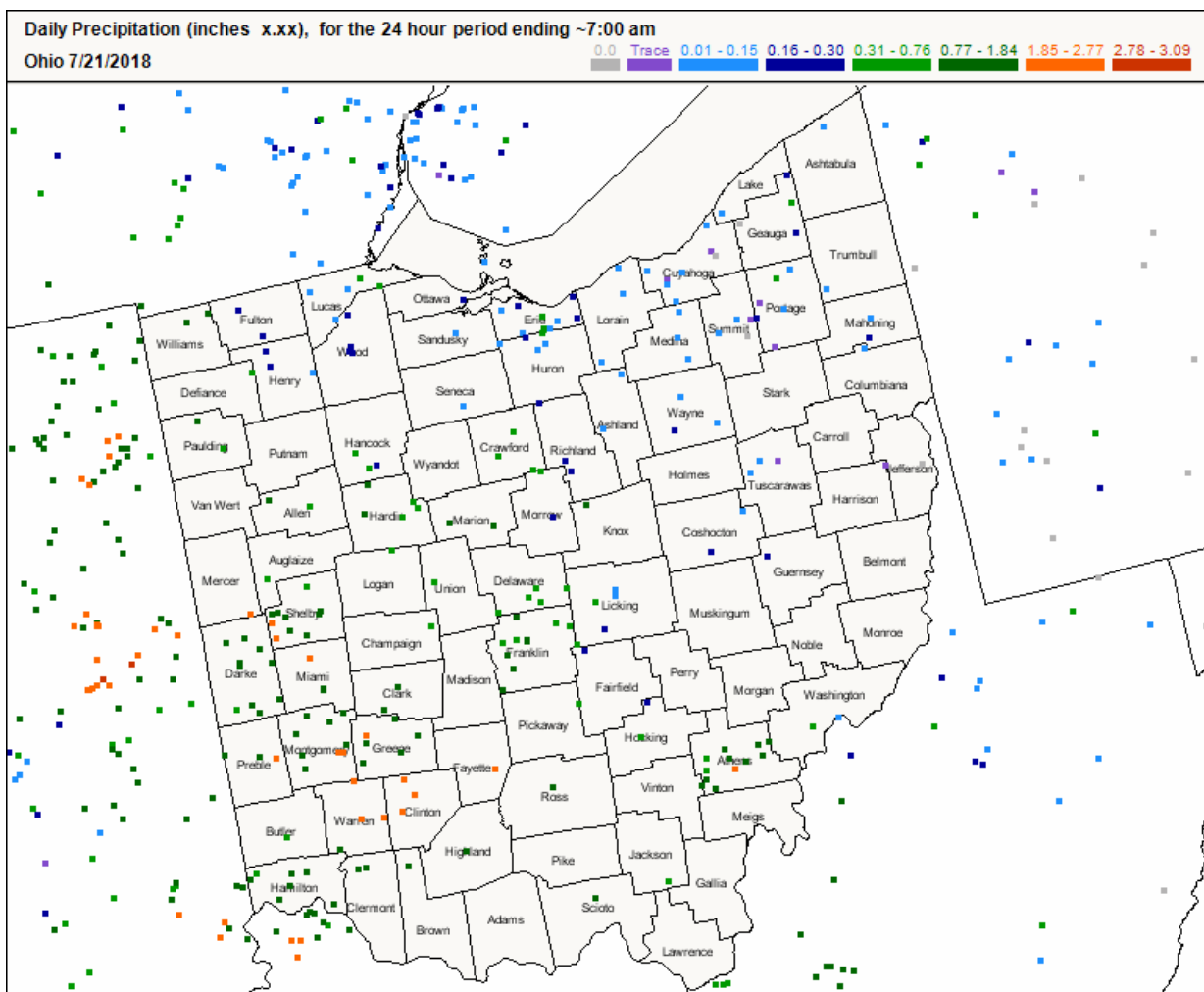


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CoCoRaHS Observed Precipitation:

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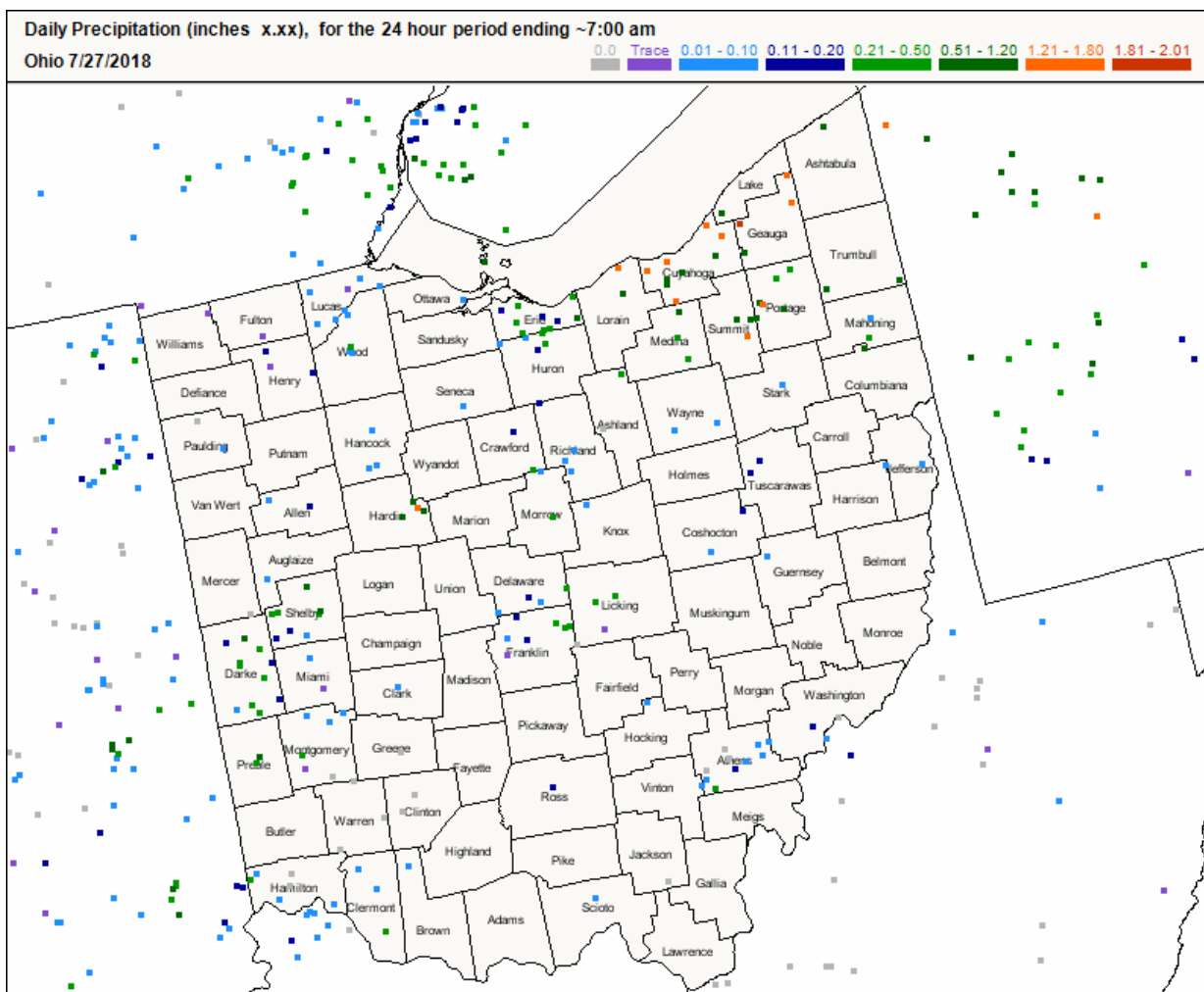


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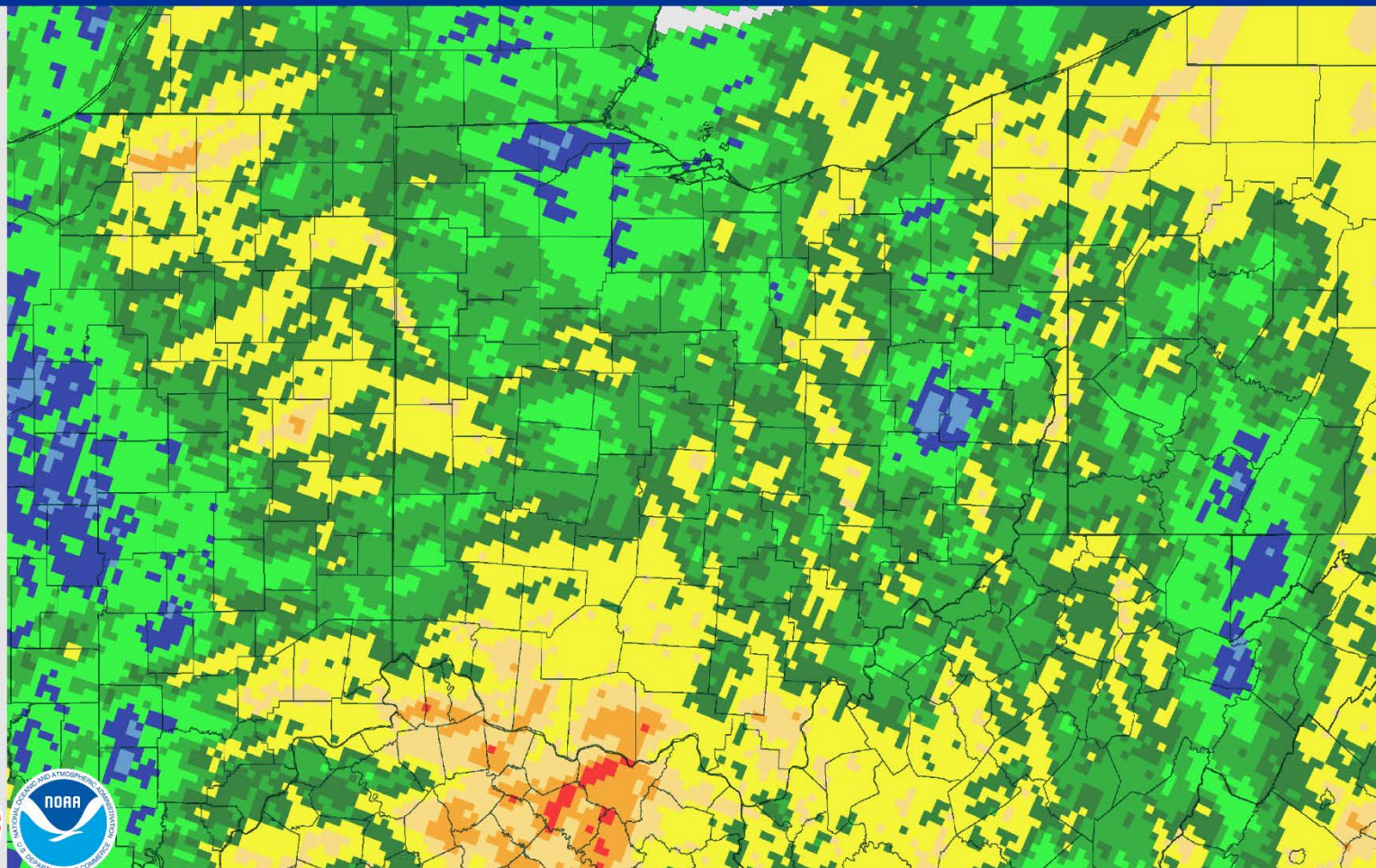
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Previous 7-Day Precipitation: Total

July 27, 2018 7-Day Observed Precipitation

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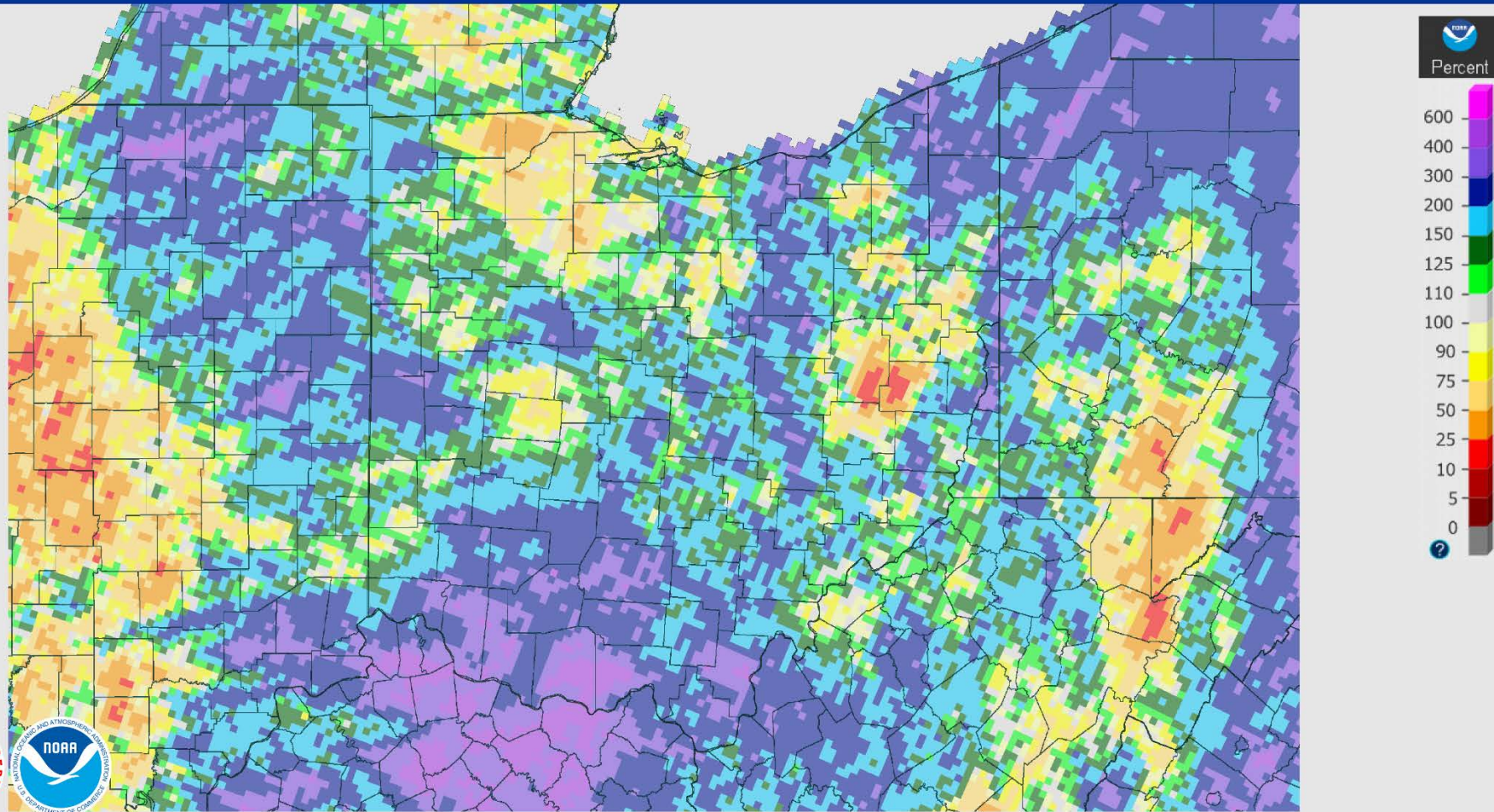
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Previous 7-Day Precipitation: Percent of Normal

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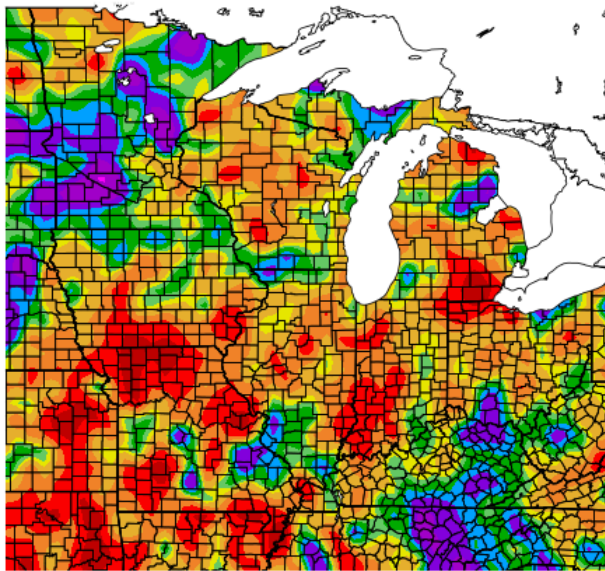
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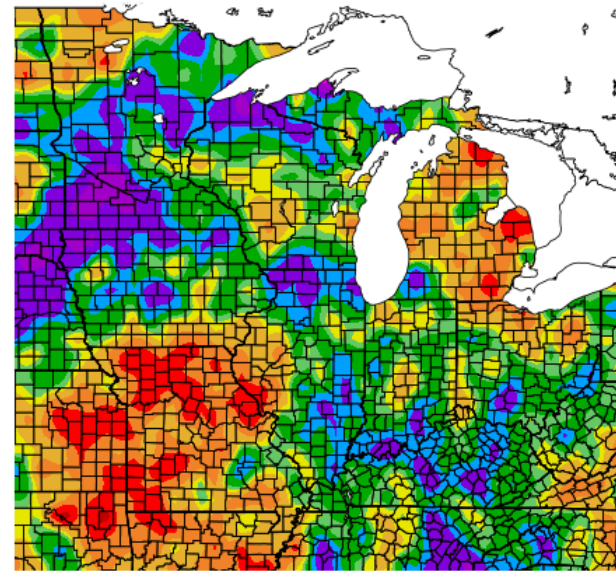
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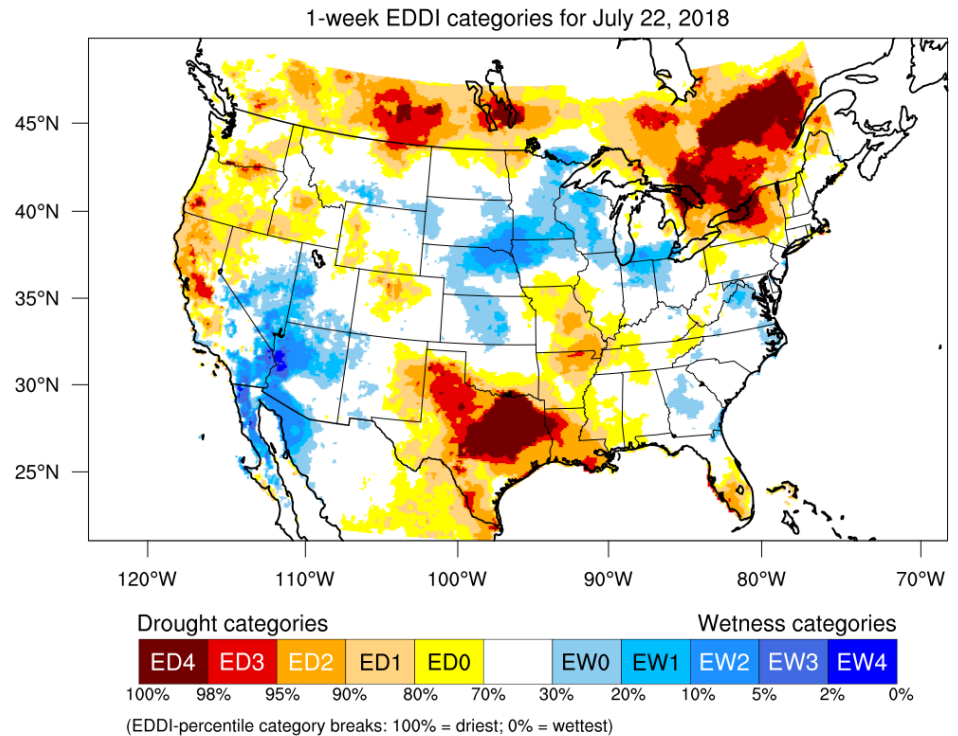


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Evaporative Demand Drought Index

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.

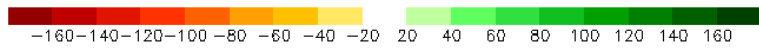
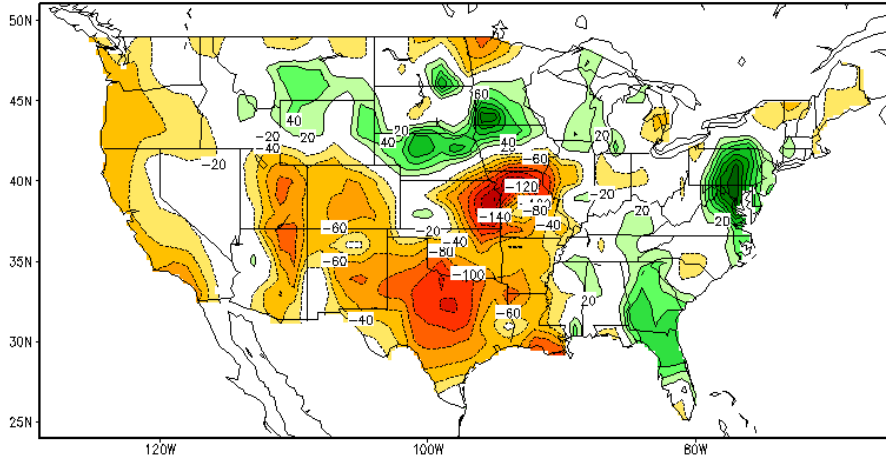
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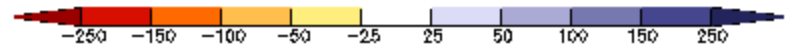
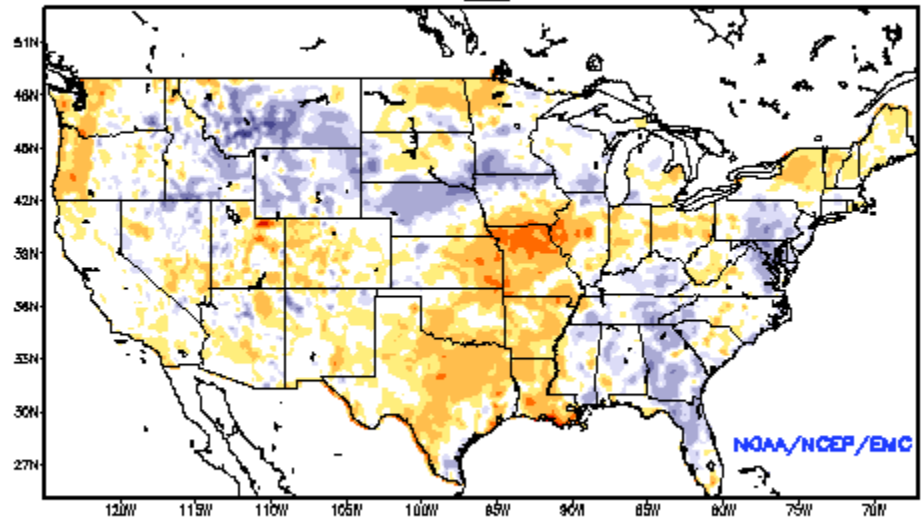
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Soil Moisture

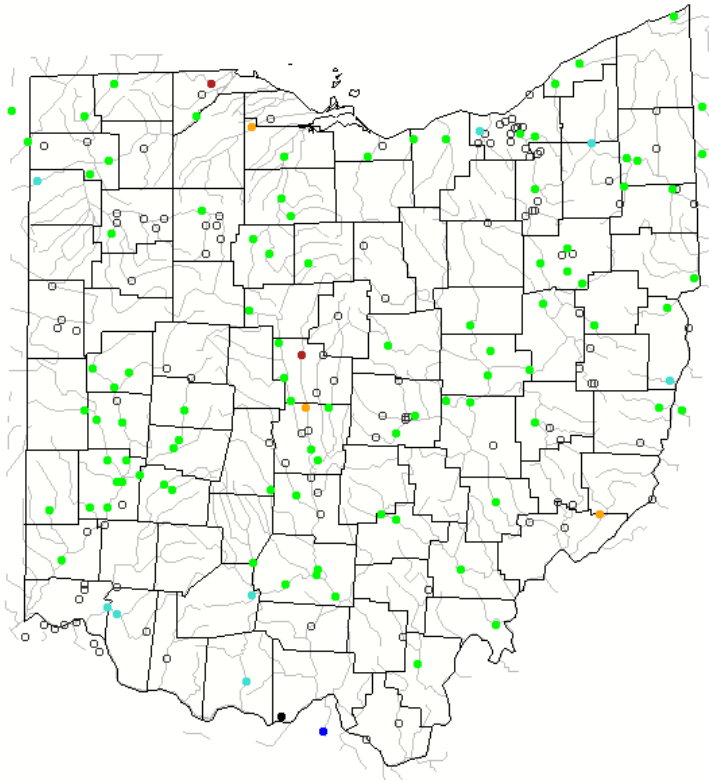
Calculated Soil Moisture Anomaly (mm)
JUL 26, 2018



Ensemble-Mean - Current Total Column Soil Moisture Anomaly (mm)
NCEP NLDAS Products Valid: JUL 23, 2018



7-DAY



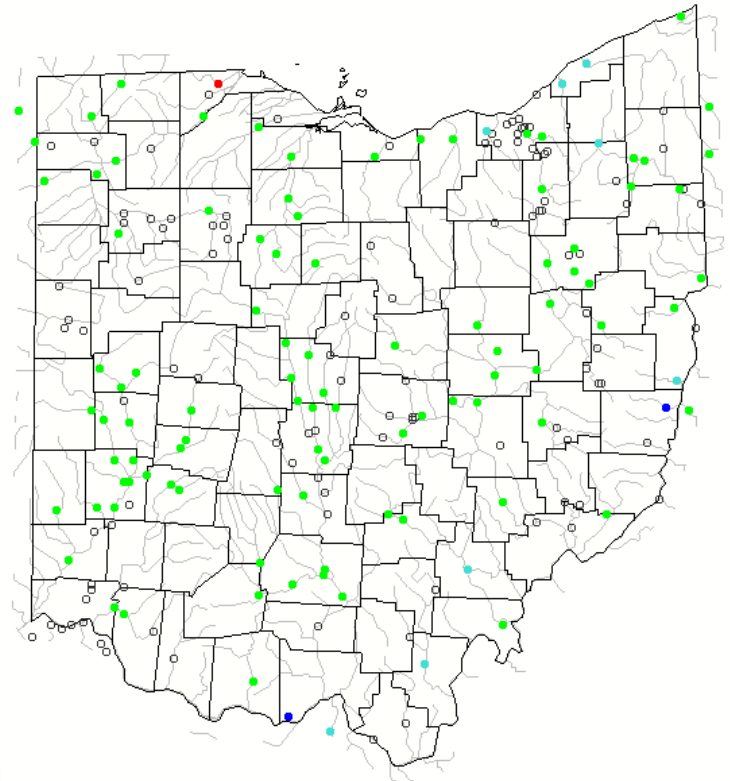
Explanation - Percentile classes

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

28-DAY



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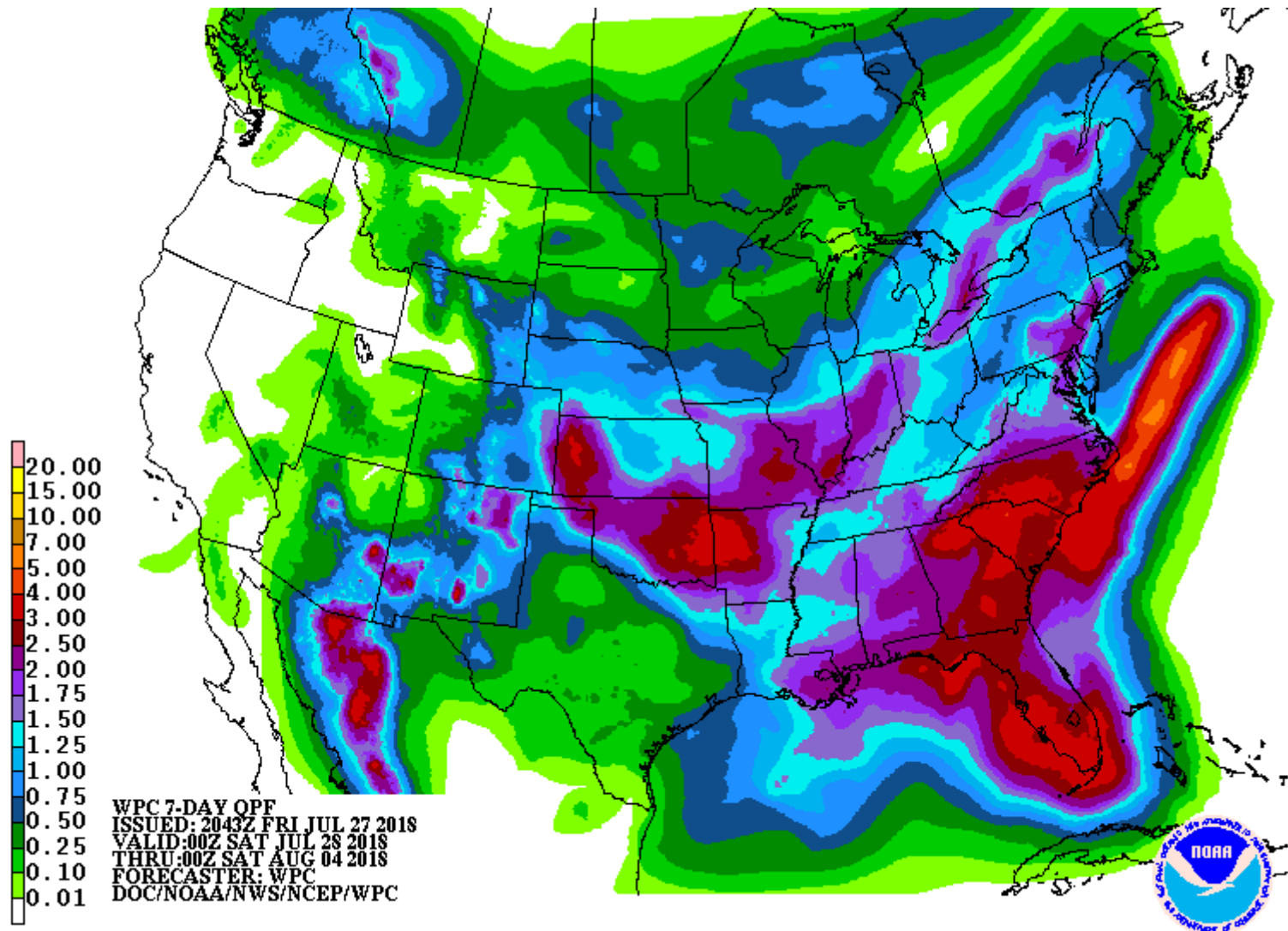
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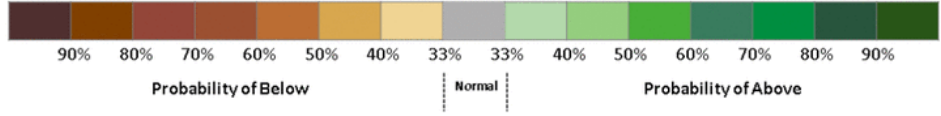
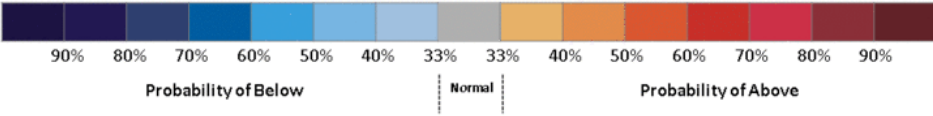
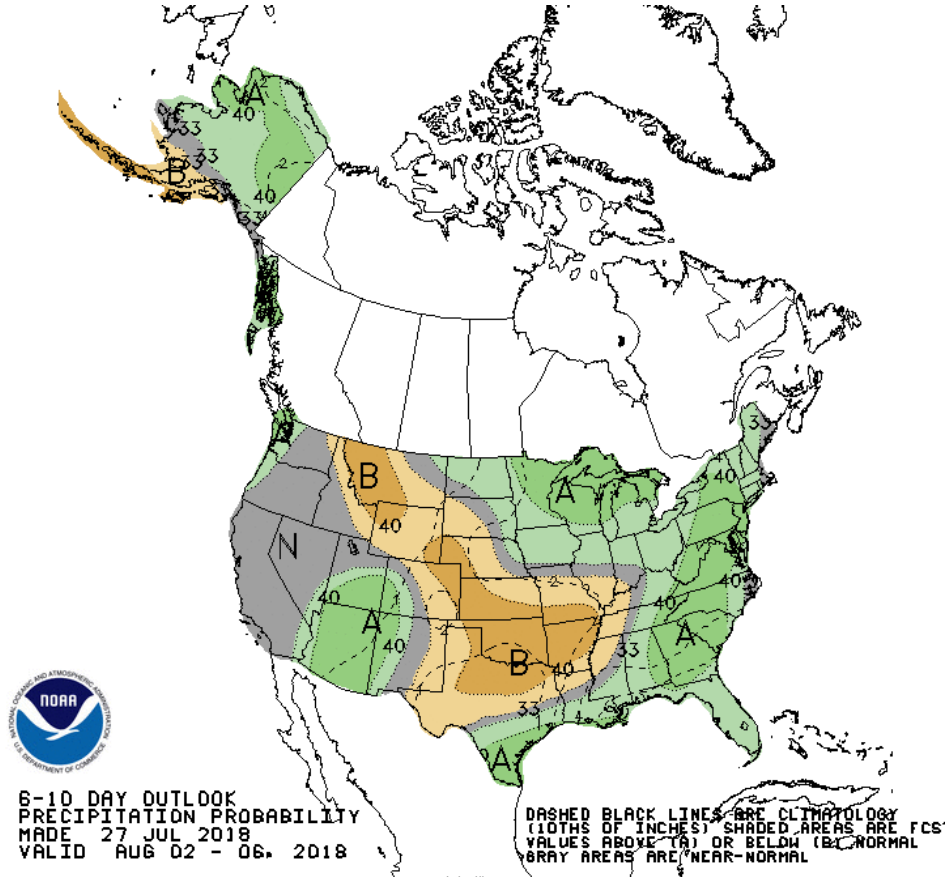
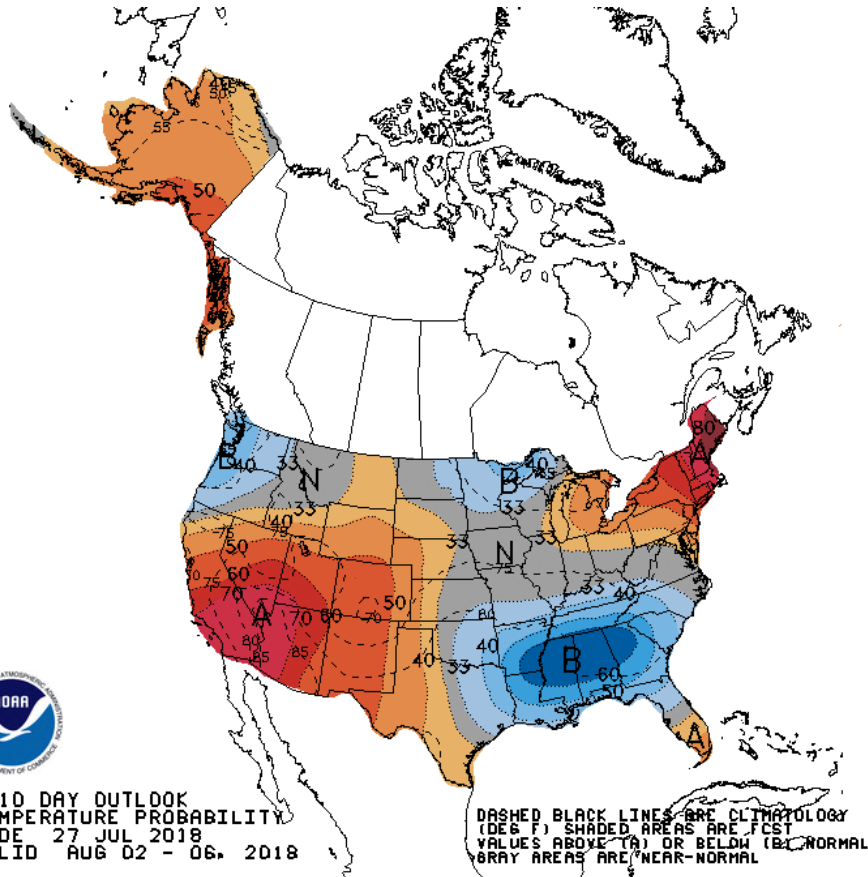
Weather for the Week Ahead



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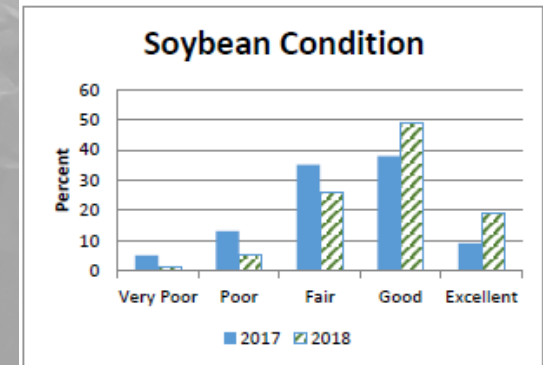
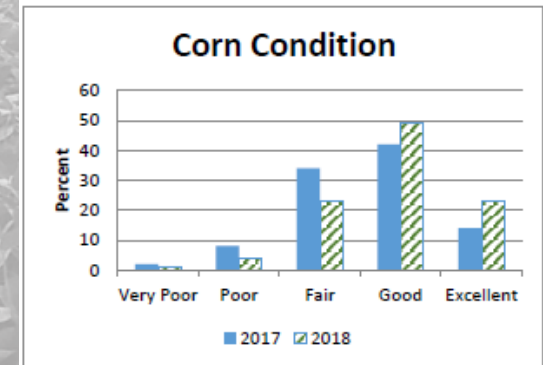
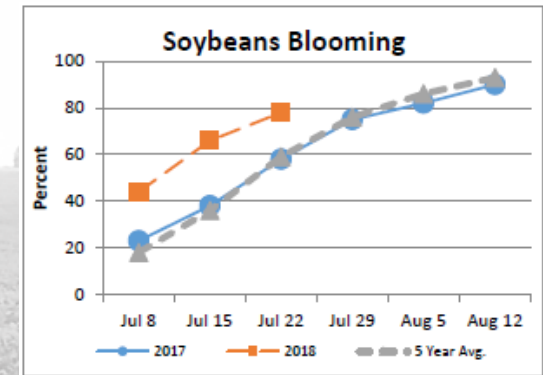
6-10 Day Outlook



Highs: Low to mid 80s; Lows: Low to mid 60s; Precip: 0.75-1"

Ag Highlights

- 5.6 days suitable for work
- Lot of wheat, hay, oat harvesting
- Pastures showing stress but cooler temperatures mitigating crop stress



NASS: Cheryl Turner –

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Ohio/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/cw3017oh.pdf



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Summary of Conditions



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Drought Monitor: Abnormally dry conditions expanding across the northwest; Introduction of Moderate Drought (D1) across Fulton and Lucas Counties

30-Day and 60-Day: Above average temperatures; drying conditions north

The week ahead: Dry weekend; Rainfall returns by mid-week but normal temperatures



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