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- Widespread, heavy rain persists southeast of 24 today with a few embedded thunderstorms possible.
- Areal and river flooding is expected given that the ground is already saturated from recent rainfall
- Turn Around, Don't Drown if you encounter a flooded roadway!



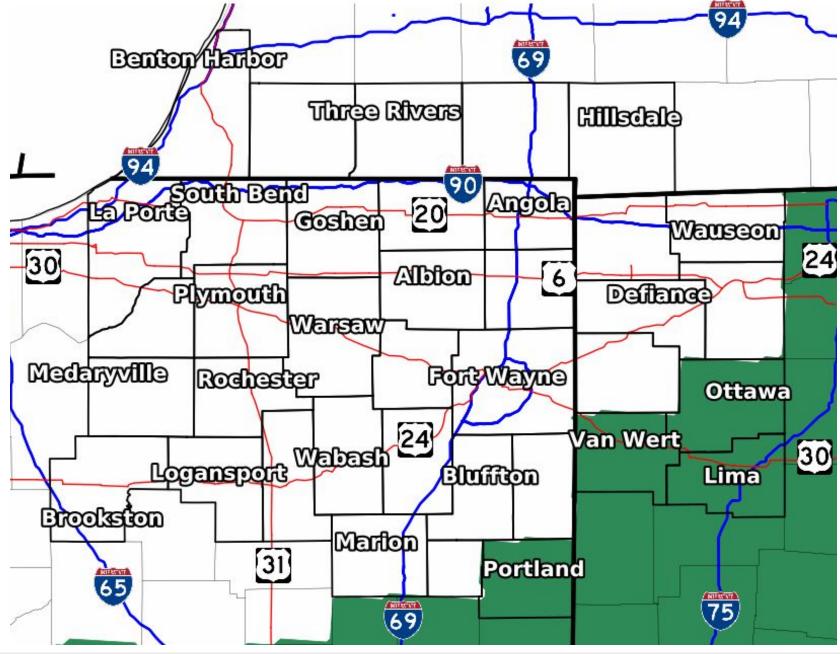
### **What Has Changed**

Updated Flood Watch

## **Next Scheduled Update**

Final briefing unless changes are needed









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#### **Overview**

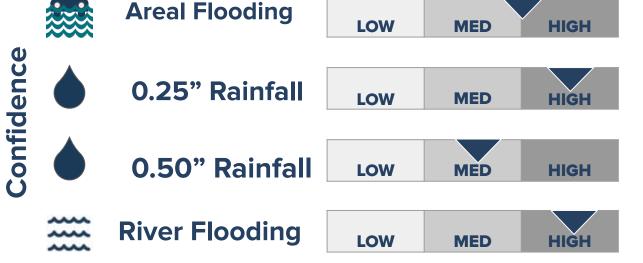
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#### **Actions**



Monitor the forecast for possible changes.

Remain weather aware!



#### Probability of Precipitation Forecast (%)

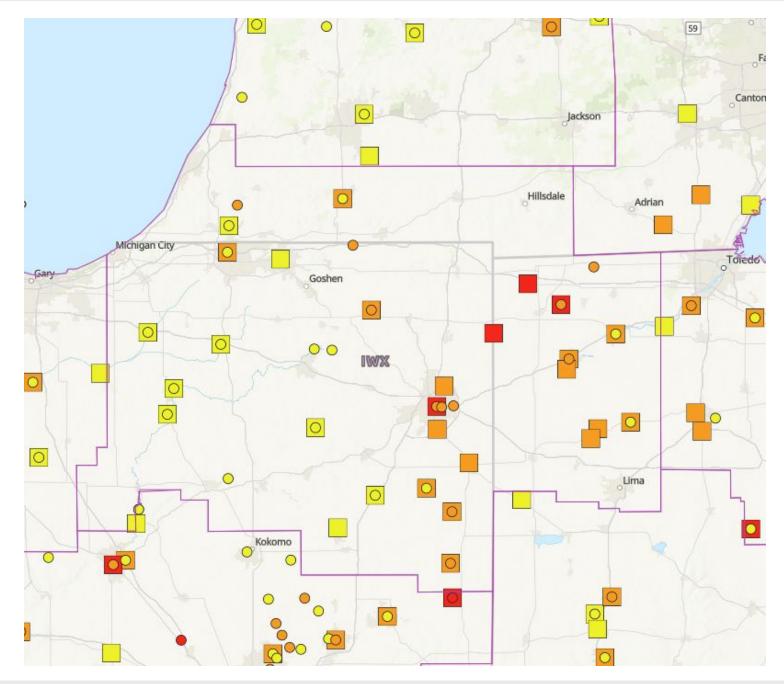
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Benton Harbor	60	40	20	10	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	10	10	10	5
Bryan	85	75	70	60	50	35	30	25	20	20	20	25	25	30	30	30	30	15
Defiance	85	80	75	70	65	60	50	45	35	35	40	40	40	35	35	35	35	20
Elkhart	70	50	35	25	15	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	10	15	15	15	15	5
Fort Wayne	85	80	70	60	55	45	40	30	25	30	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	20
Goshen	75	55	40	30	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	20	20	20	5
Hillsdale	80	70	60	45	30	20	15	15	10	10	10	5	10	20	25	25	25	10
La Porte	60	40	20	15	5	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	5	10	10	10	10	5
Lima	85	80	75	75	70	70	65	65	60	70	75	80	70	60	55	55	55	30
Logansport	80	65	55	45	40	30	25	25	20	25	35	40	35	30	30	30	30	20
Marion	85	80	75	75	70	65	65	60	60	60	65	70	60	45	40	40	40	30
Michigan City	60	35	20	10	5	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	5	10	10	10	10	5
Portland	85	80	75	75	75	70	70	65	60	65	75	80	70	60	50	50	50	30
South Bend	65	45	25	20	10	0	5	5	10	5	5	0	5	10	15	15	15	5
Three Rivers	70	50	35	25	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	10	15	15	15	5
Warsaw	75	60	50	40	30	25	20	15	10	15	15	15	20	25	25	25	25	10
Wauseon	85	80	75	65	60	50	45	35	30	30	30	25	30	30	35	35	35	15
Winamac	70	55	35	30	25	20	15	15	10	10	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	10

River flooding will persist through the weekend

## **Key Messages**

- Many area rivers are already rising due to recent rainfall this week
- Minor to moderate flooding on area rivers is ongoing or expected to begin today
- Confidence in river flooding occurring is high, especially for the Wabash and Maumee river basins
- Get the latest forecast information at <u>water.noaa.gov</u>





RAINFALL (percentage)



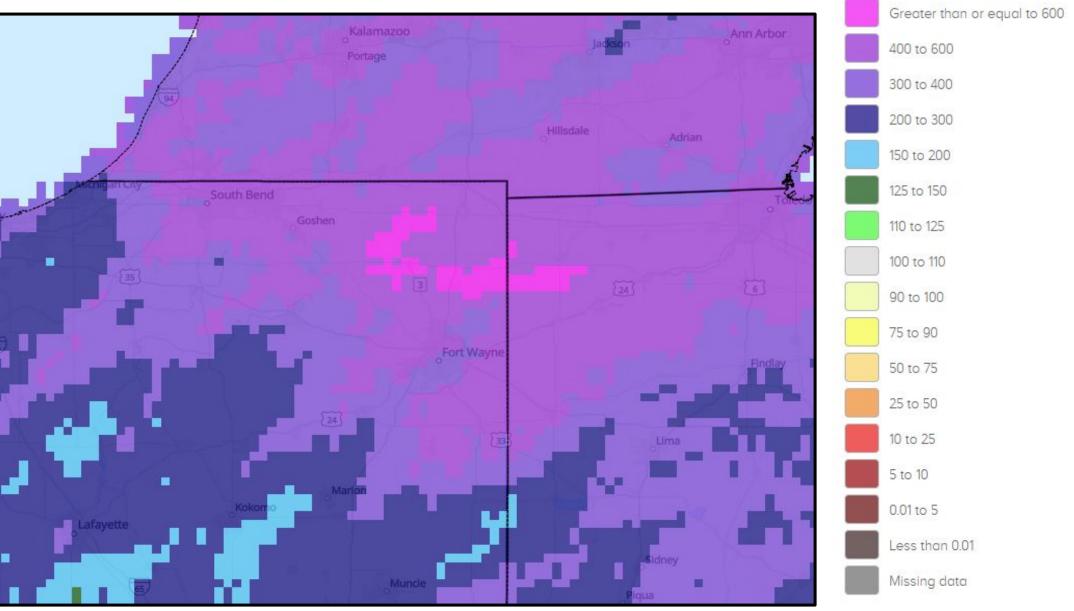
## Recent Rainfall Trends

% of Normal Rainfall

### **Key Messages**

- Conditions over the last 7 days have been much wetter than normal with many locations receiving 200-400% of normal rainfall amounts in the past 7 days
- The already saturated ground will provide favorable conditions for flooding/ponding
- Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams, and other low-lying and flood-prone locations.
- Fields and poor drainage areas on roads will likely have standing water











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