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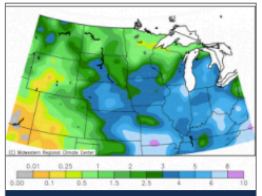
Observation + Monitoring

When monitoring drought, it is important to look at data across the spectrum—from the atmosphere, land surface, and water availability below the surface. The list of data and maps below has been customized for the Midwest, and provides a snapshot of conditions across that spectrum, including precipitation and temperature departure data, evaporative demand, streamflow, soil moisture, groundwater, and various derived indices for monitoring drought in the region. Monitoring for the impact of drought is also important, and resources to submit conditions and/or impacts and view conditions are provided.

Helpful Links

- Midwestern Regional Climate Center
- USDA Midwest Climate Hub
- Midwest State Mesonets
- State Climatologists
- cli-MATE
- NOAA Central Region Collaboration

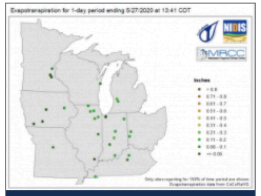
Regional Data and Maps



Midwest Climate Watch

The Midwest Climate Watch is a resource for current climate information for the Midwestern region of the United States, produced by the Midwestern Regional

Current Conditions | images



MRCC Evapotranspiration & Water Balance Maps

MRCC produces maps showing evapotranspiration and water balance for certain stations in the Midwest region at 1-day, 7-day, 14-day, 30-day, and 60-day

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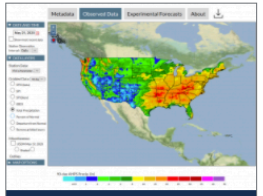

Integrated Water Portal

The Integrated Water Portal is a map-driven data exploration and visualization tool that brings together water data from several agencies and allows users to

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