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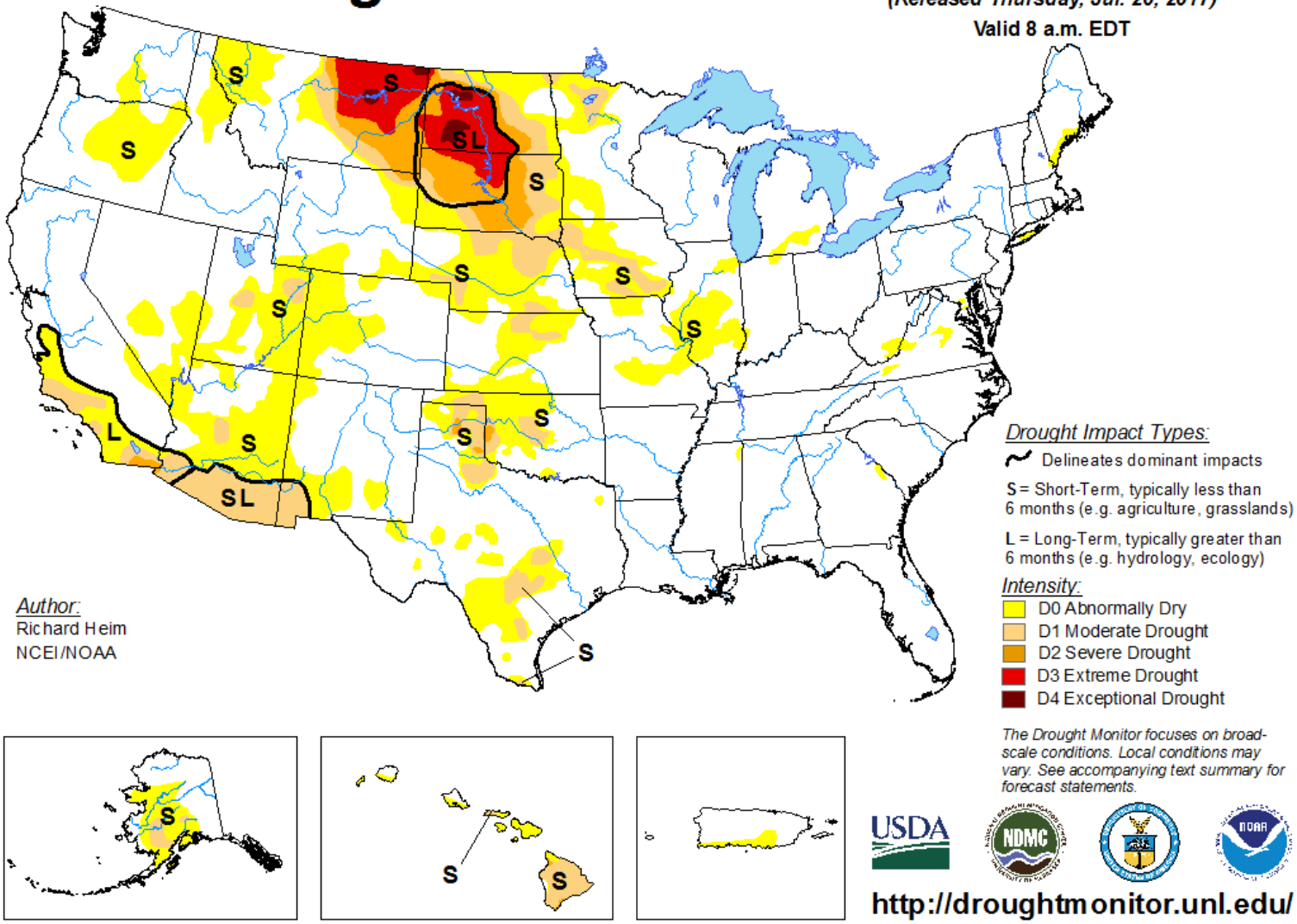

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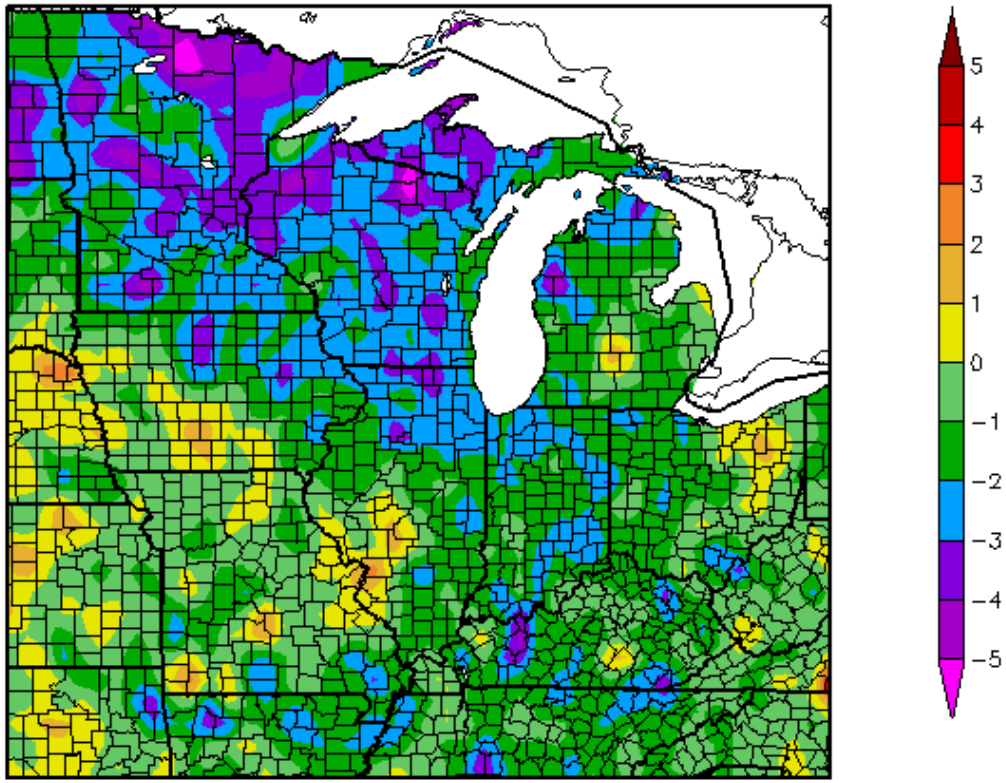
Previous 30-Day Temperature Difference Compared to Average (1981-2010)

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
6/20/2017 – 7/19/2017



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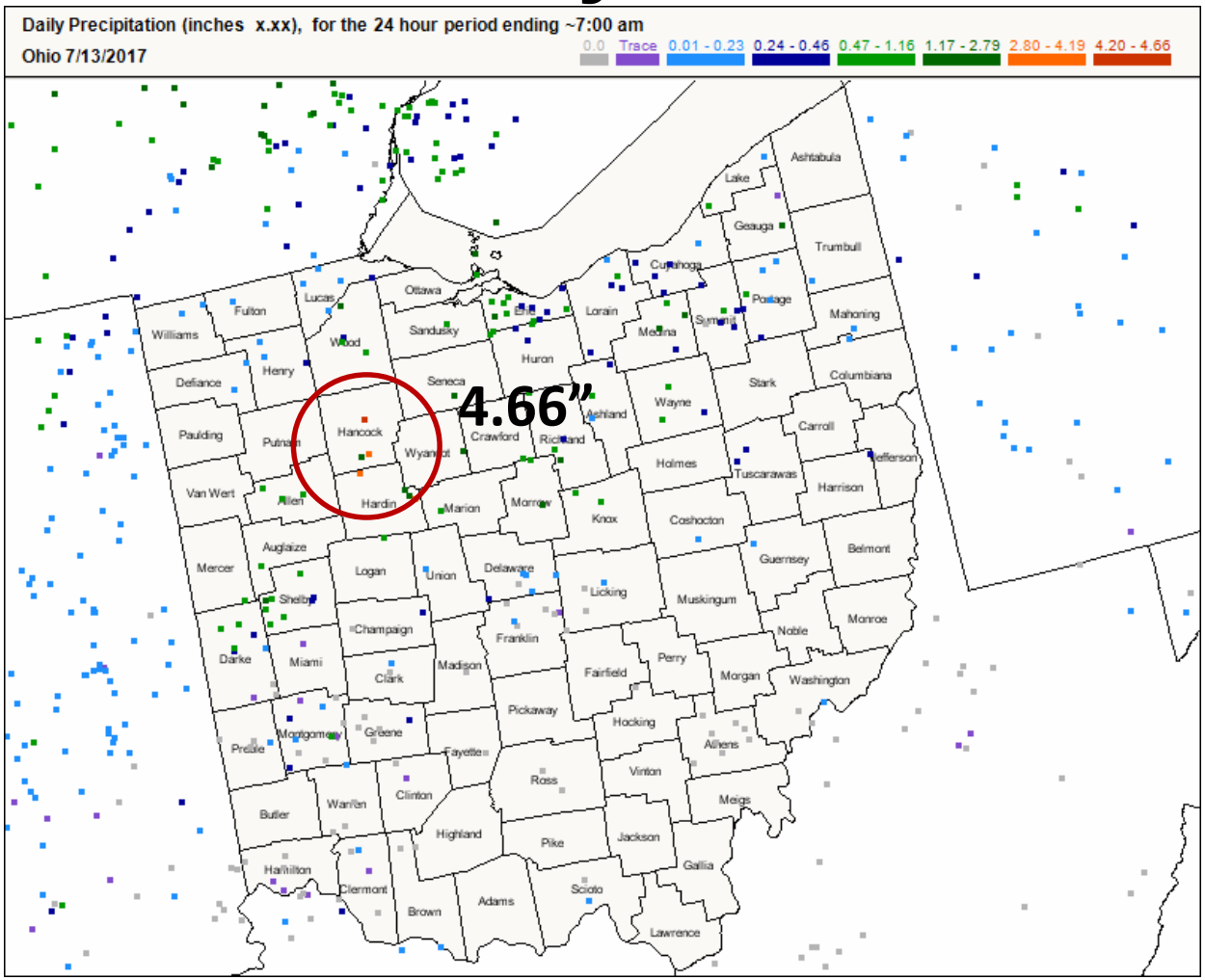
CoCoRaHS Observed Precipitation: July 13



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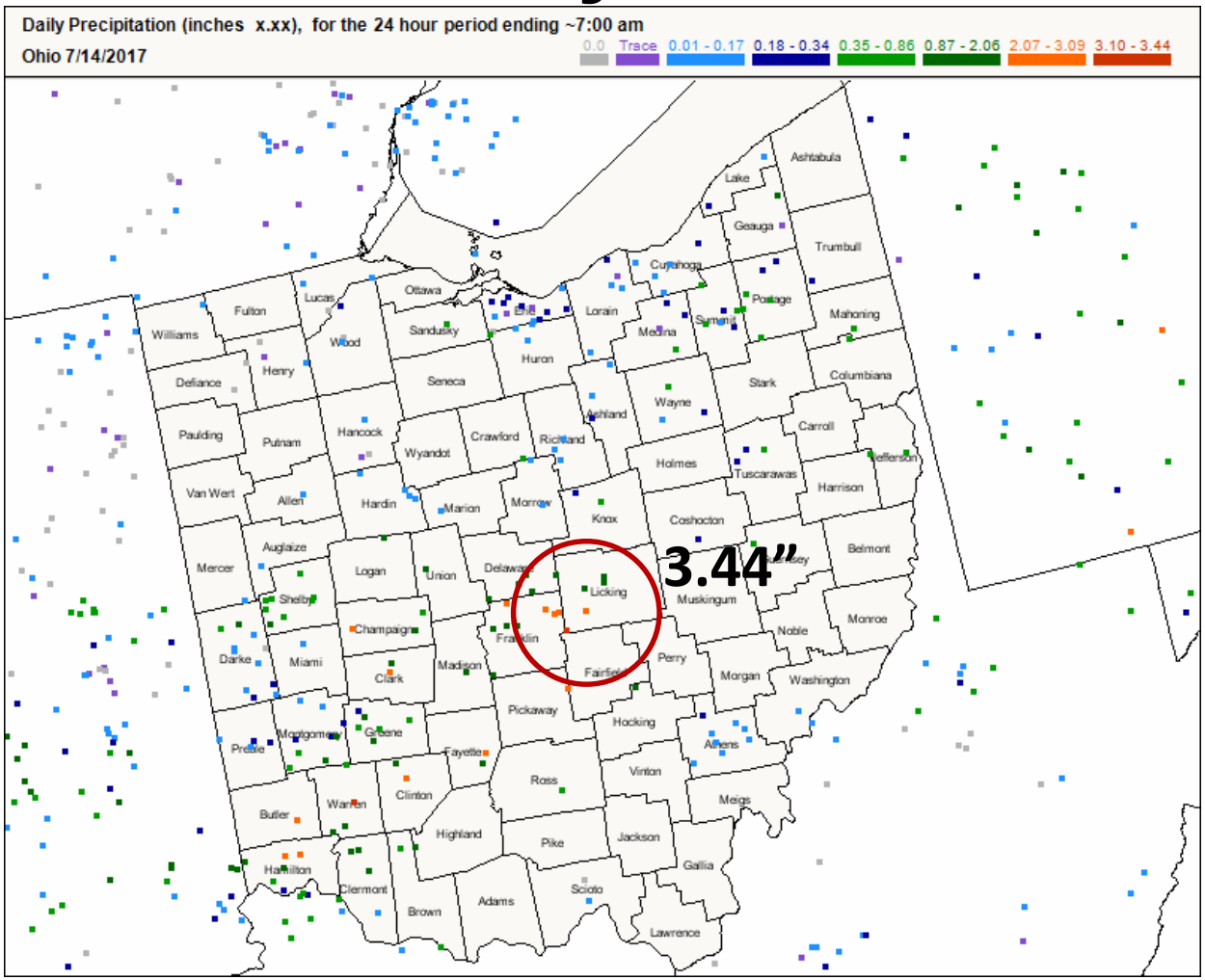
CoCoRaHS Observed Precipitation: July 14



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Licking County Flooding
July 14

Photos courtesy of Ohio DOT: Flooding of I-70 through Licking County in Central Ohio on July 14, 2017

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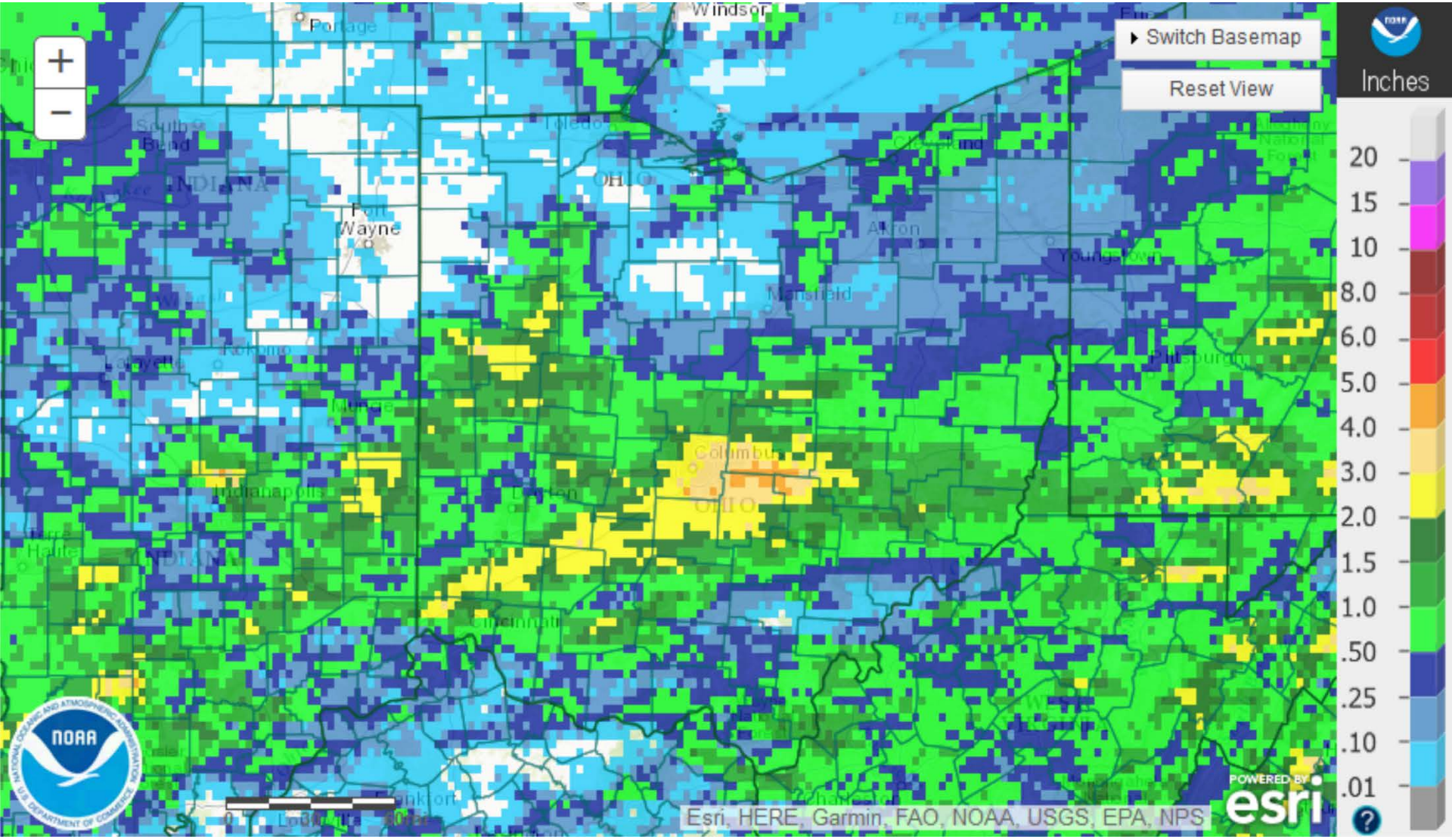
Previous 7-Day Precipitation: Total



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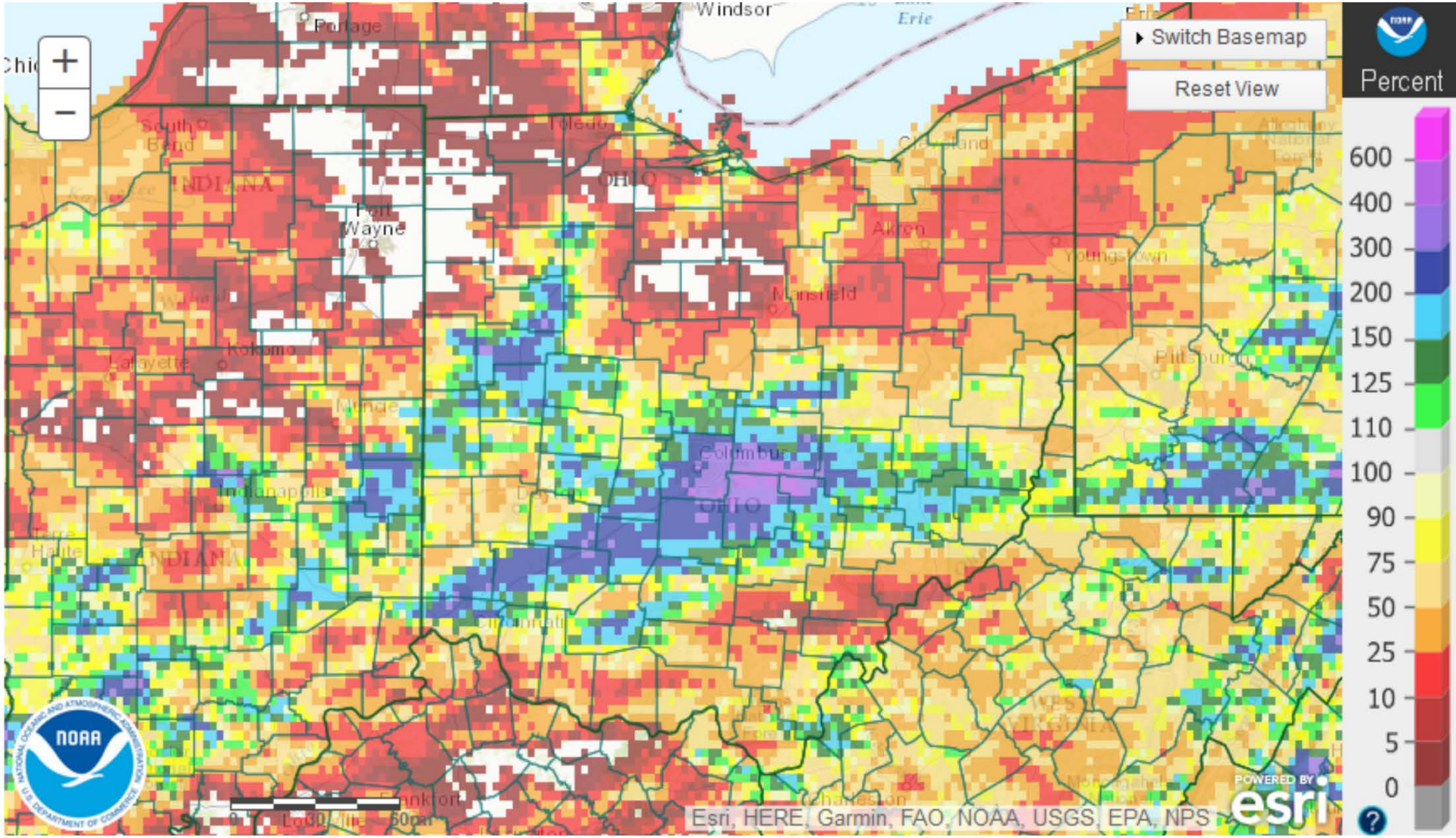
Previous 7-Day Precipitation: Percent of Normal



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Previous 30-Day Precipitation Difference Compared to Average (1981-2010)

Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
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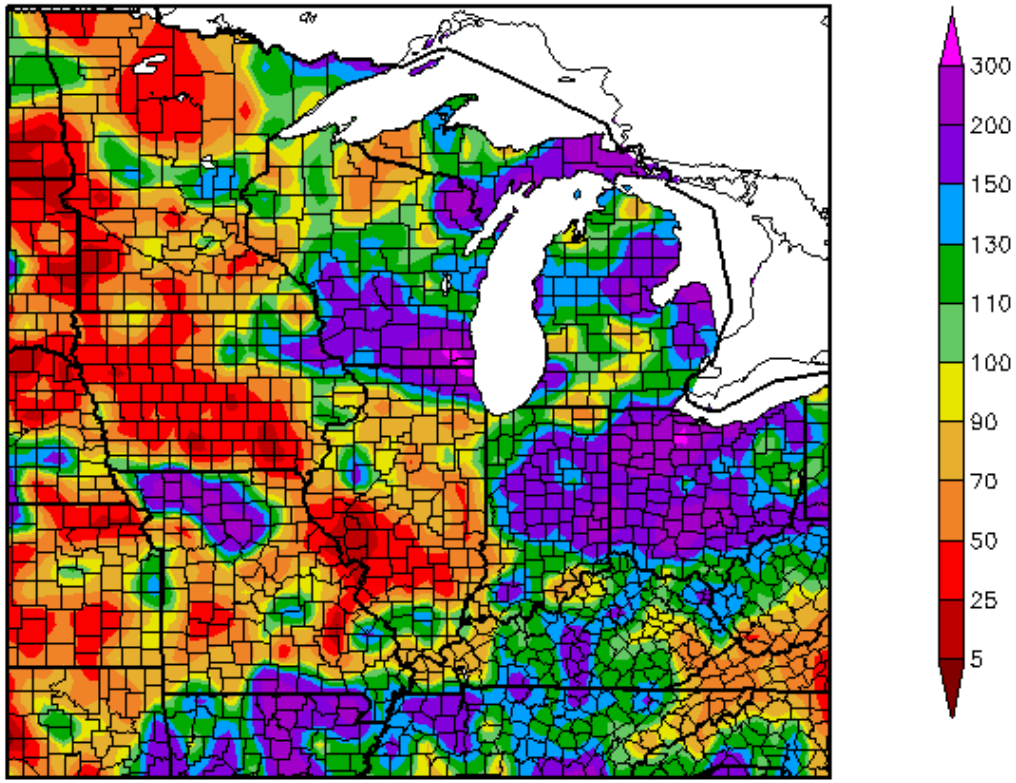

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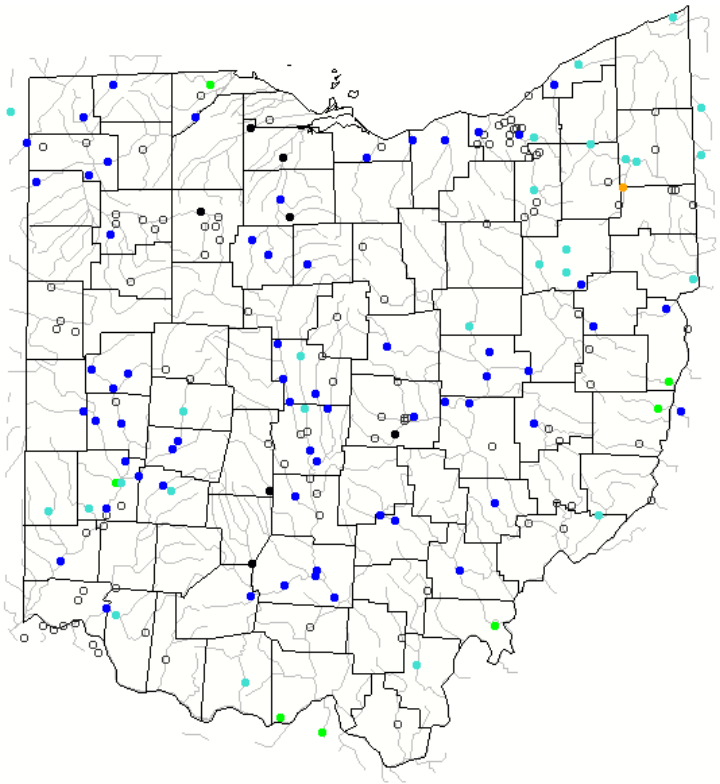
USGS Streamflow

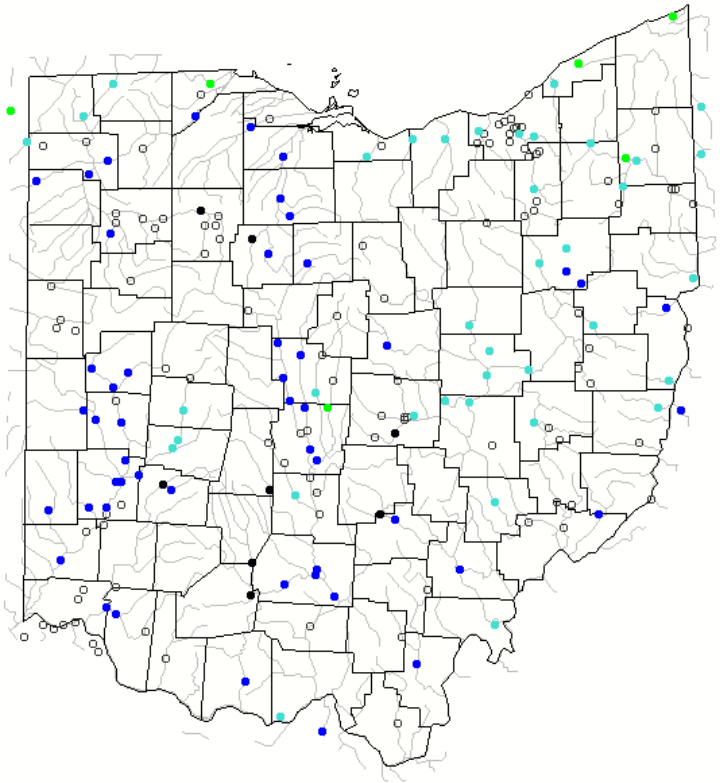
7-DAY



USGS

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		

28-DAY



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

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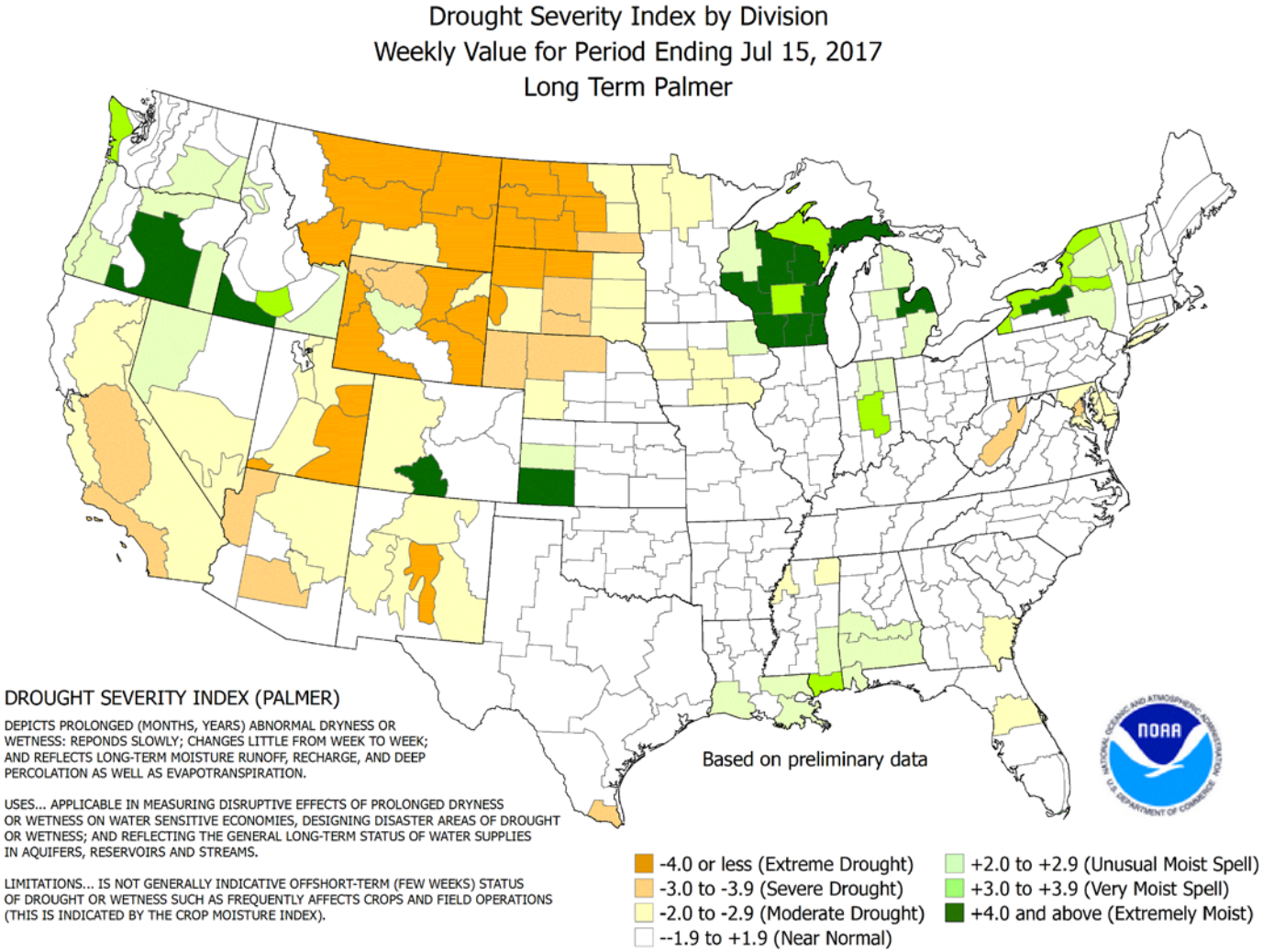
Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI)



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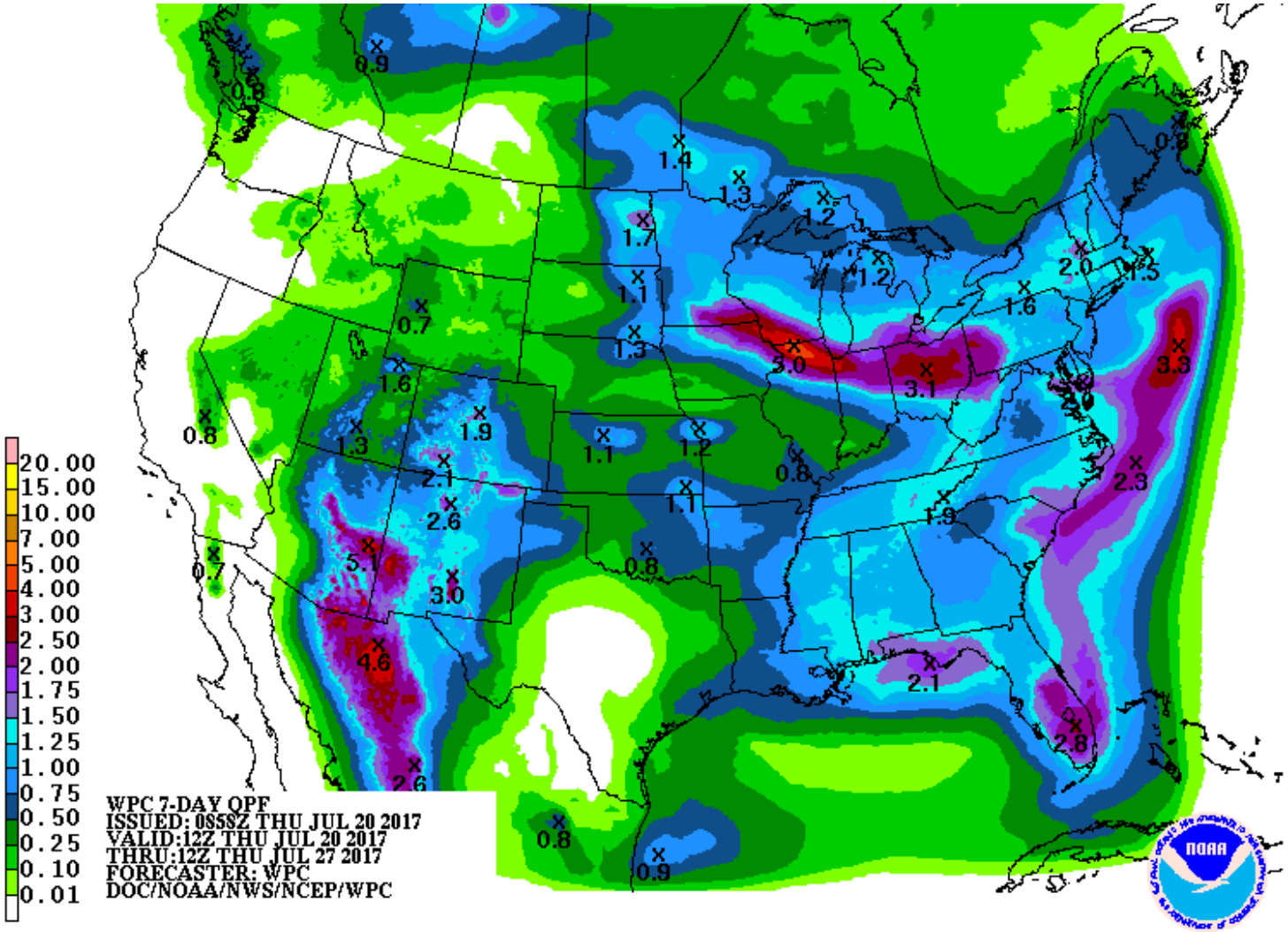
Weather for the Week Ahead



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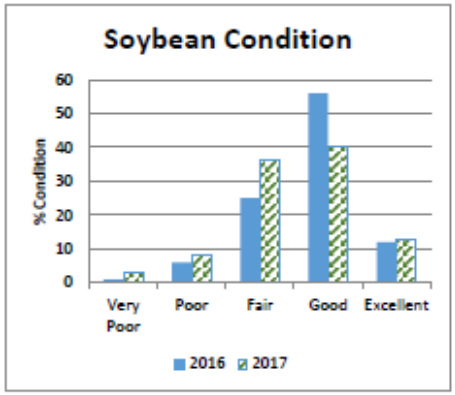
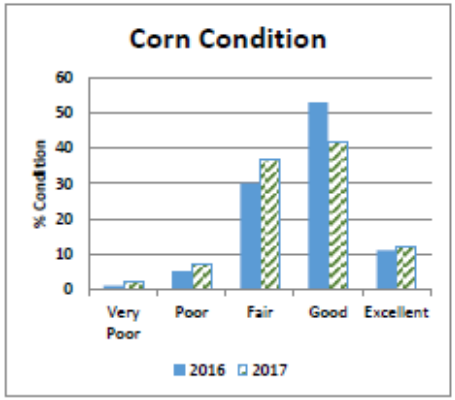
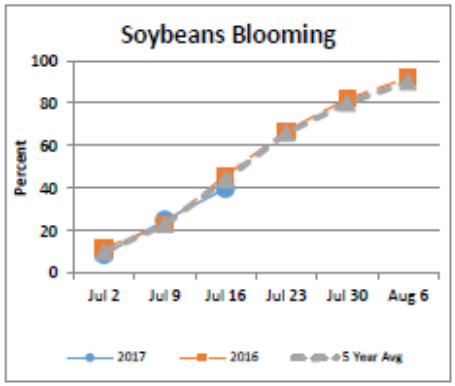
Ag Highlights

- Crops are stressed from too much rain! Bottom line: Early planted crops are faring much better than late planted crops.
- **Corn:** Fields are highly variable due to replanting and wetness
- **Soybeans:** Lots of yellowing, stunted growth, “ugly looking”







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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Ohio/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2017/cw2817oh.pdf

Summary of Conditions

Drought Monitor: No signs

30-Day and 60-Day: 1-3x normal; lots of standing water remains

Precipitation: After a short dry period, thunderstorms likely today through the weekend with locally heavy rain possible