National Weather Service Briefing

Water Resources Coordinating Council Meeting
September 17, 2020

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Observed Temp & Precip Departure
Departures from Normal

Last 30 Days
Departure from Normal Temperature (°F)
8/17/2020 – 9/15/2020

URL: https://hprcc.unl.edu/products/maps/acis/nwscr/7dTDeptNWSCR.png

Last 30 Days
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
8/17/2020 – 9/15/2020

URL: https://hprcc.unl.edu/products/maps/acis/nwscr/30dPNormNWSCR.png
Current Streamflow

Values vs. Normal (Percentiles)

- Near normal across much of Iowa


URL: https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/regplots/pa01d/pa01d_ia_sum_1.gif
Current Soil Moisture

Wetness Percentile

- Above normal in the east, dry in the west

URL: https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/Soilmst_Monitoring/Figures/daily/curr.w.rank.daily.gif
Current Drought Monitor

Drought conditions across much of Iowa

URL: https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/data/png/
Temp/Precip Outlooks

Temperature on Left

Precipitation on Right

Oct_2020

Oct-Nov-Dec_2020
Seasonal Drought Outlook

- No drought improvement expected

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for September 17 - December 31, 2020
Released September 17

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Note: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

URL: https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/season_drought.png
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