

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

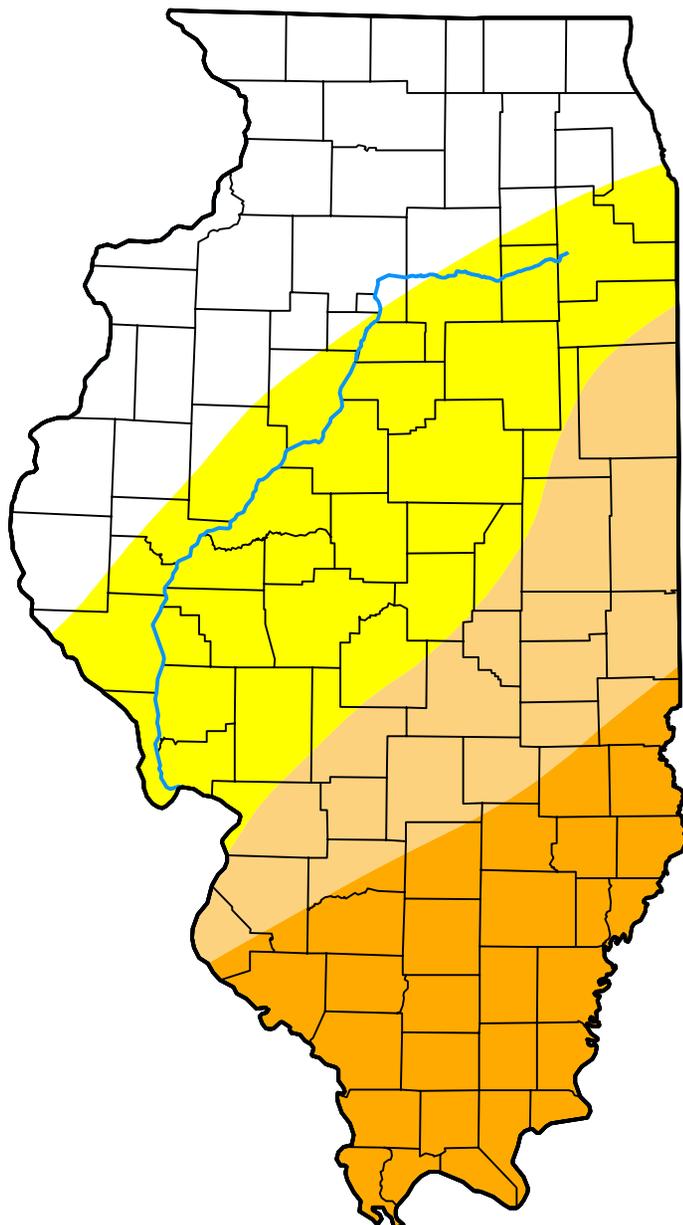
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.61 | 71.39  | 39.91 | 21.13 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2001</i>              | 57.62 | 42.38  | 26.28 | 18.92 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2001</i>           | 97.04 | 2.96   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 98.06 | 1.94   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 99.37 | 0.63   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 80.33 | 36.95 | 0.00  | 0.00 |



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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