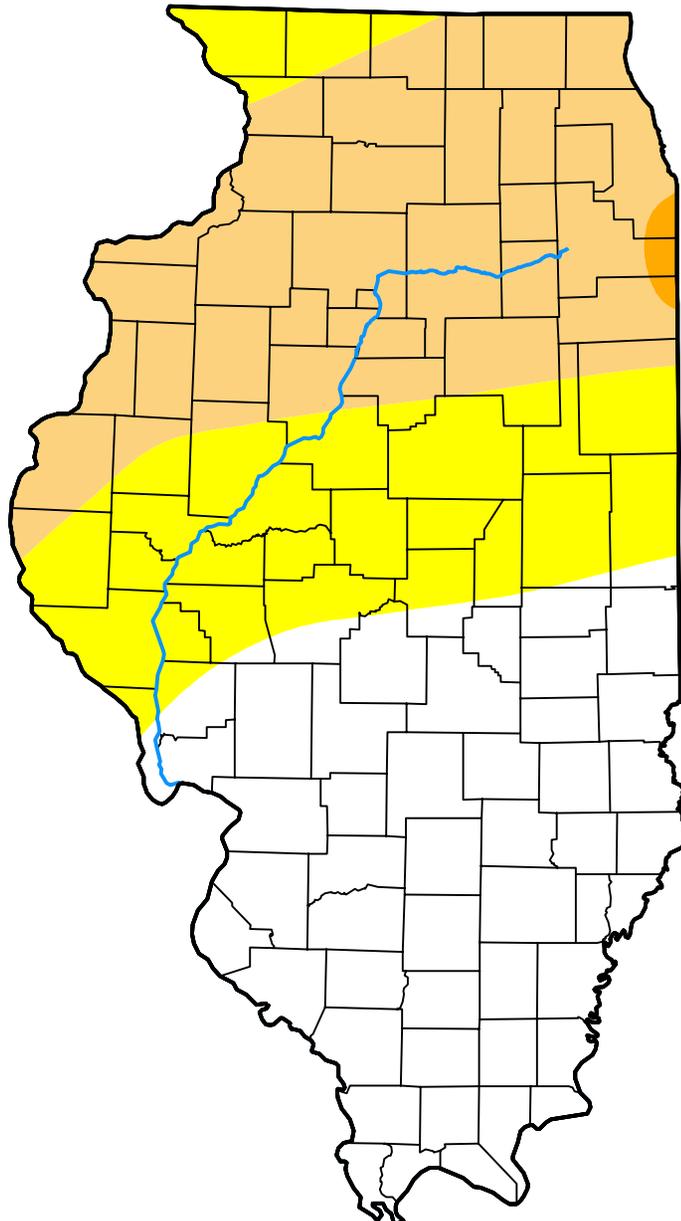


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**December 31, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.14  | 59.86 | 33.79 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-26-2002</i>              | 36.02  | 63.98 | 36.15 | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>           | 56.24  | 43.76 | 9.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 56.24  | 43.76 | 9.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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