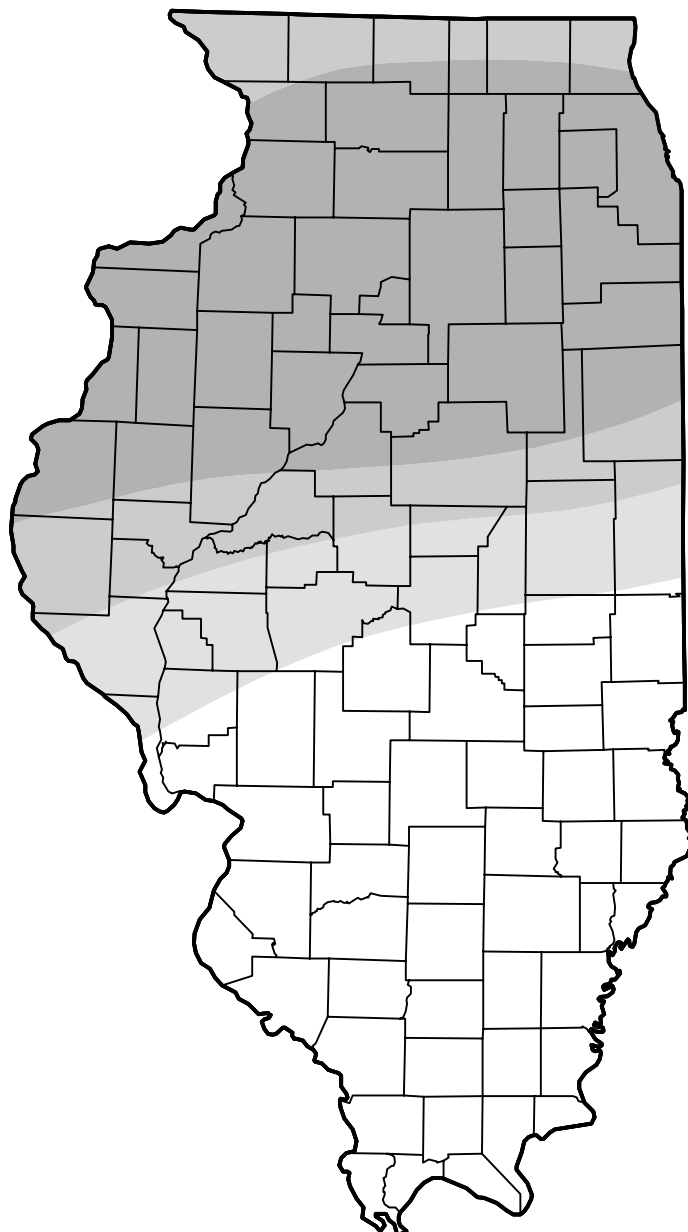


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.94	61.06	49.94	36.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	50.19	23.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2002</i>	48.70	51.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	59.86	33.79	0.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	56.24	43.76	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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