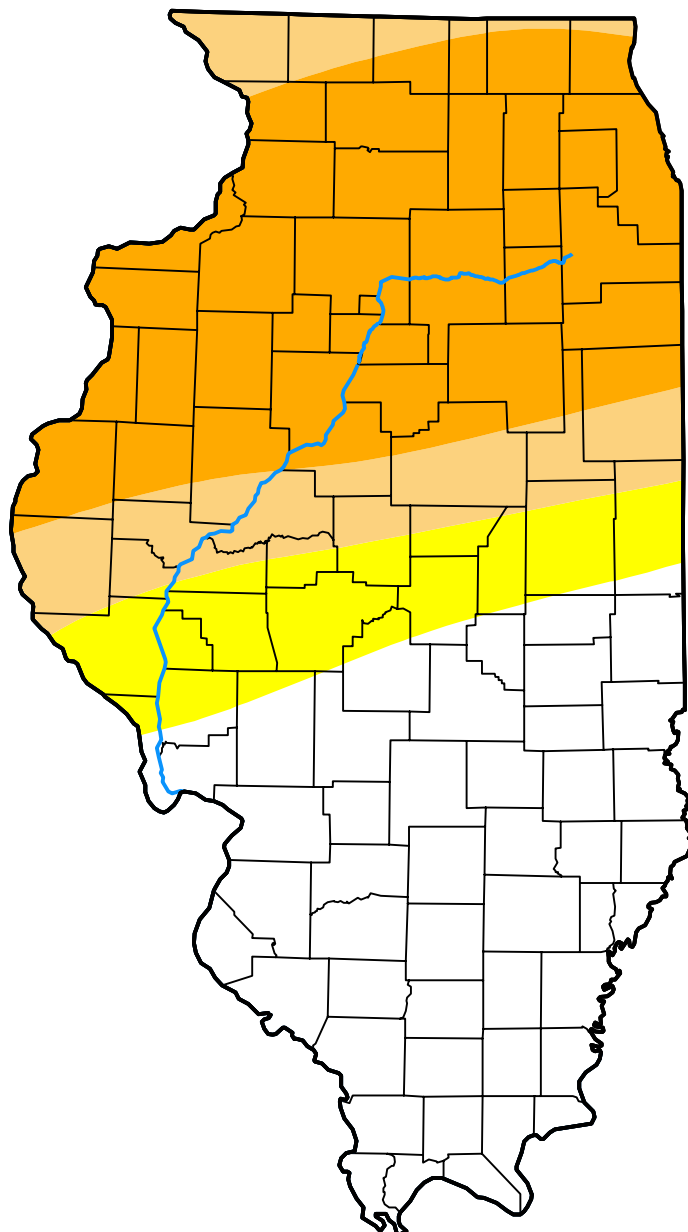


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.34	61.66	50.06	36.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	37.88	62.12	49.49	37.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	25.28	74.72	42.60	0.30	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>03-21-2002</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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