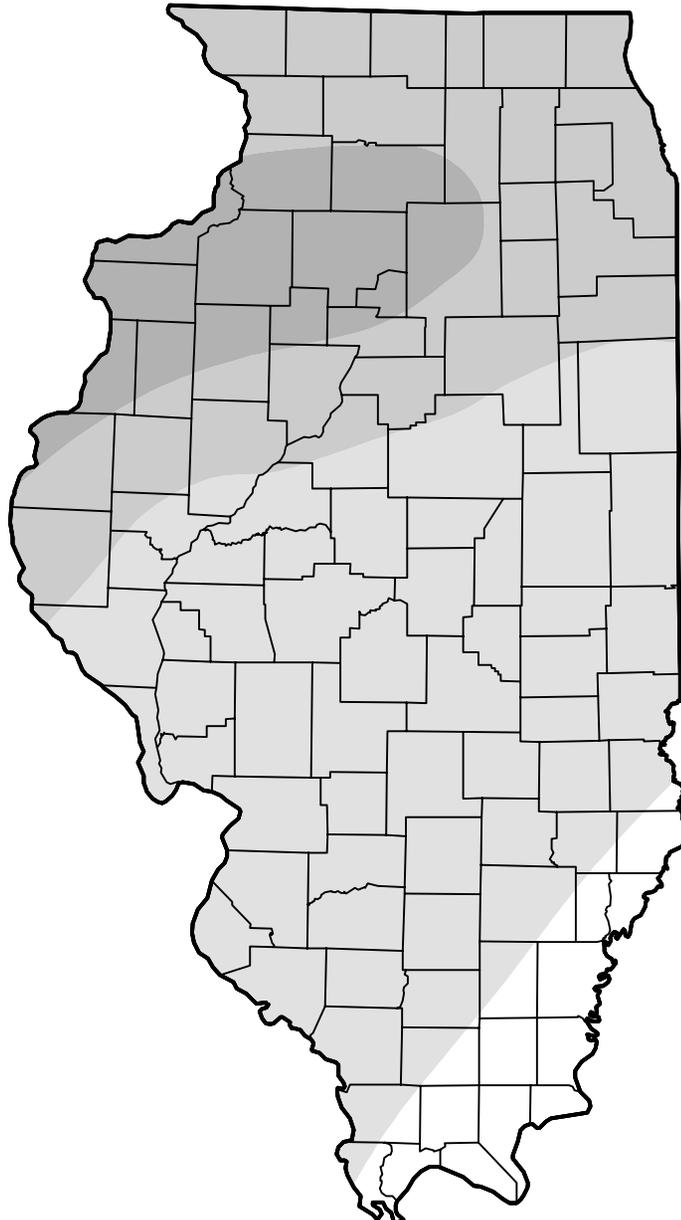


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.62	52.76	27.76	11.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	44.46	18.13	25.81	11.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	34.67	23.57	41.10	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	26.06	33.28	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	56.24	34.22	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</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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