

U.S. Drought Monitor

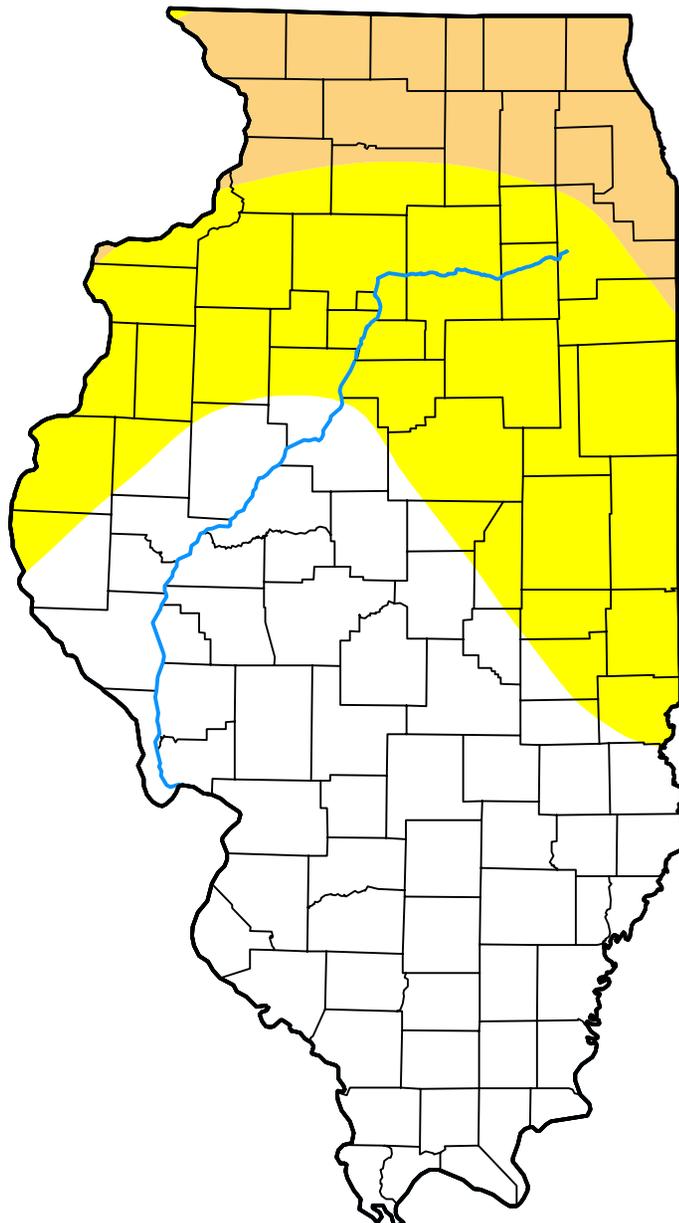
Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)



	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.41	35.44	13.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i>	10.76	42.36	23.53	23.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i>	24.24	21.72	30.64	23.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	26.06	33.28	0.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	56.24	34.22	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

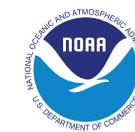
Intensity:

- 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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