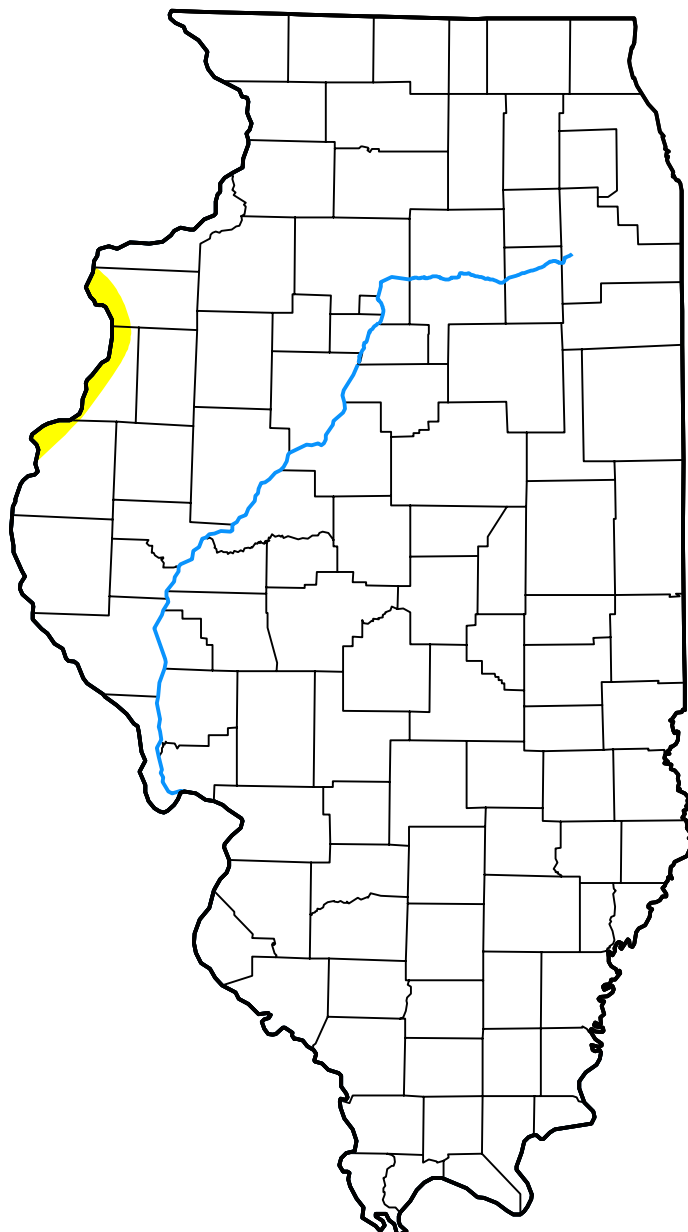


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**May 13, 2003**

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.37  | 0.63  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>              | 51.41  | 48.59 | 13.15 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>           | 23.70  | 76.30 | 54.92 | 23.66 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 40.14  | 59.86 | 33.79 | 0.51  | 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>05-16-2002</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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