

# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.31  | 0.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>              | 99.57  | 0.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2003</i>           | 38.94  | 11.13 | 13.44 | 36.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 40.14  | 26.06 | 33.28 | 0.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 56.24  | 34.22 | 9.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-30-2002</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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