

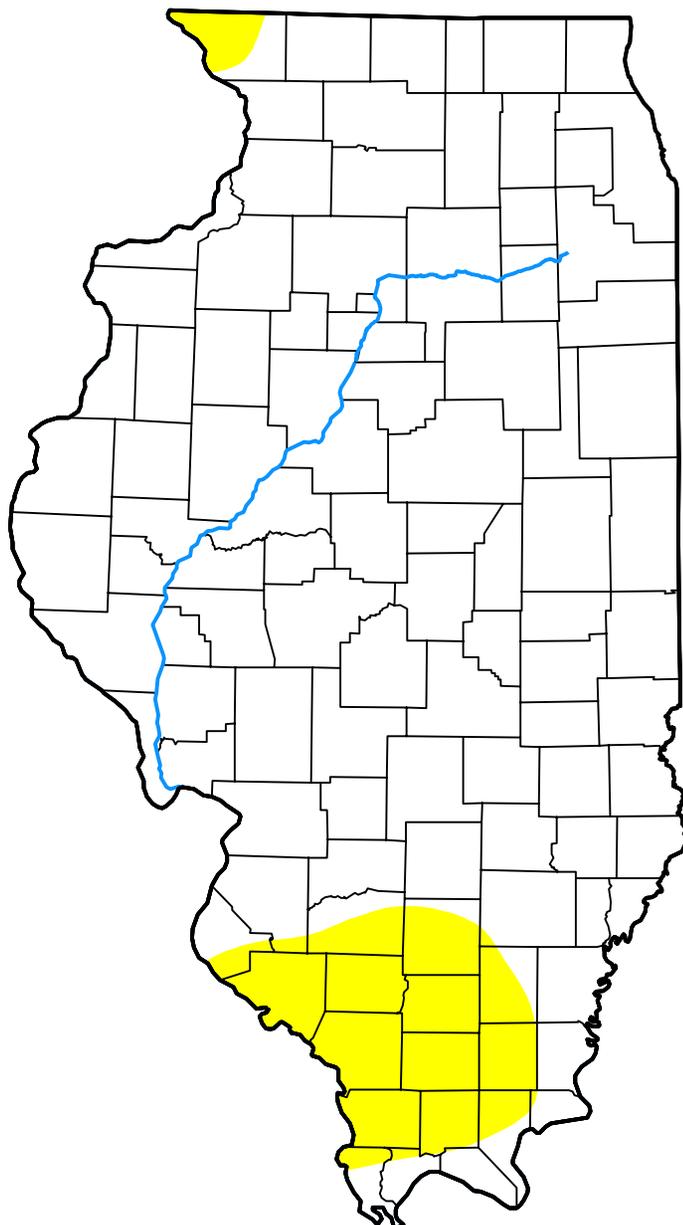
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

### August 5, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.92 | 10.08 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-31-2003</i>              | 85.36 | 14.64 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>           | 51.41 | 35.44 | 13.15 | 0.00 | 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>08-08-2002</i>           | 44.35 | 23.58 | 32.07 | 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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