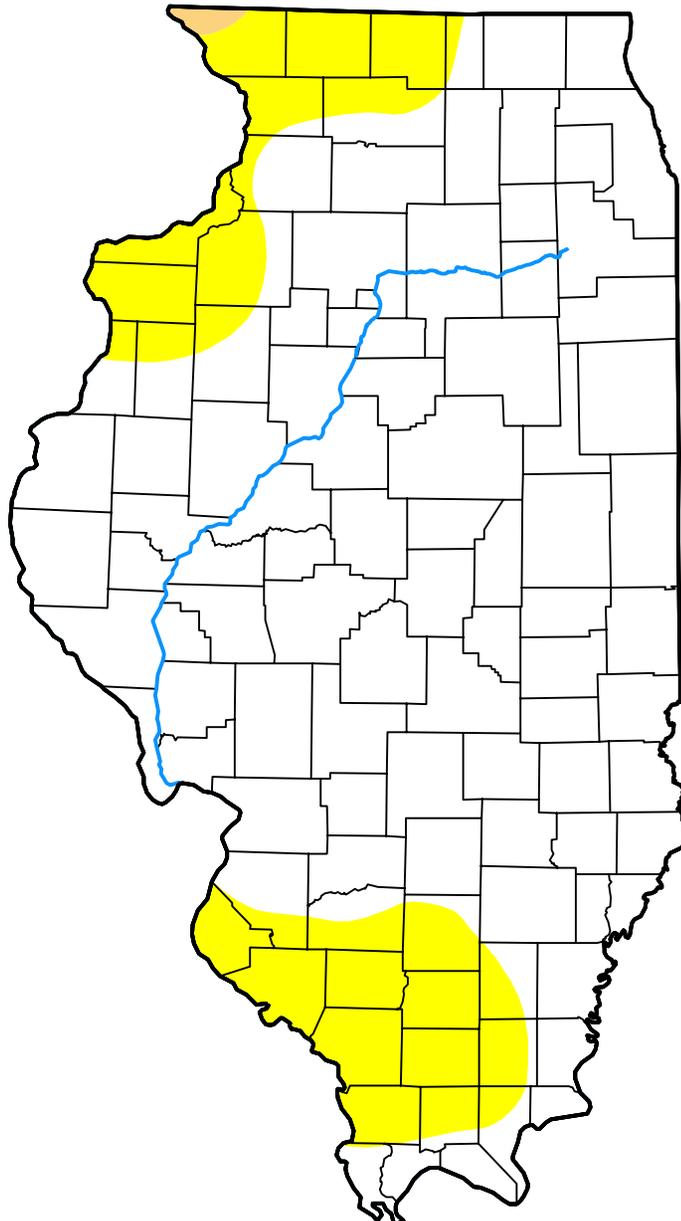


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.16	17.58	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2003</i>	89.92	10.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	99.37	0.63	0.00	0.00	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>08-15-2002</i>	25.18	49.22	25.59	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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