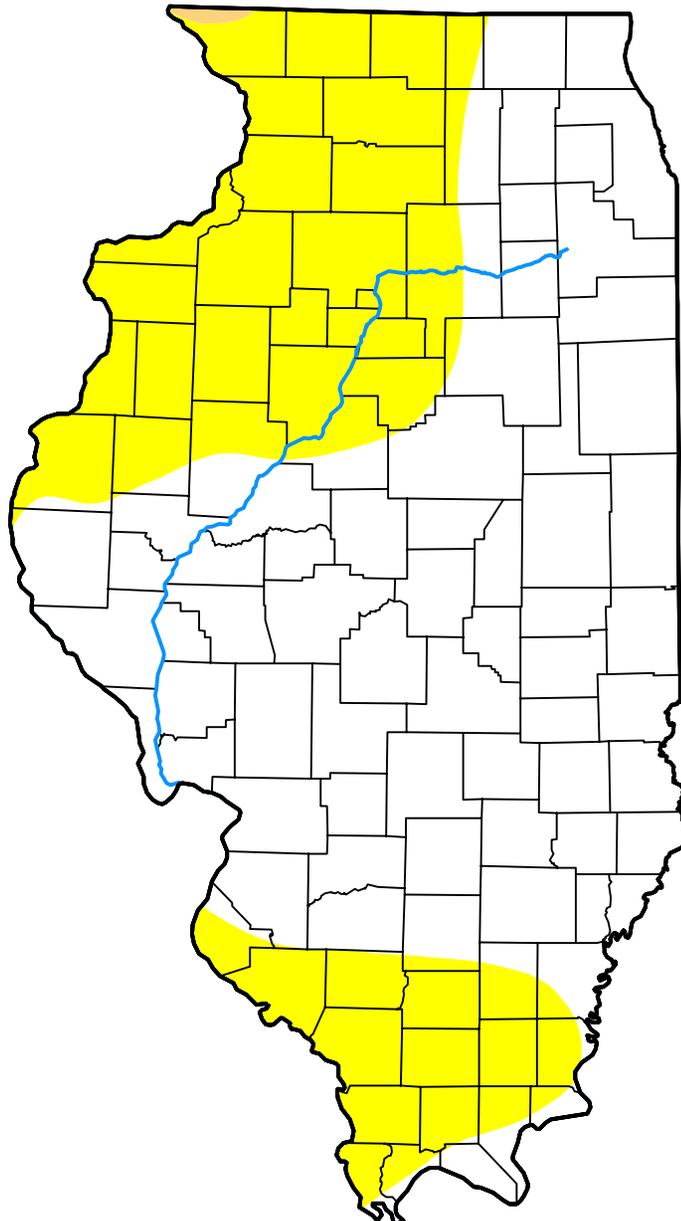


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.63 | 34.37 | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2003</i>              | 82.16 | 17.84 | 0.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>           | 99.57 | 0.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>08-22-2002</i>           | 62.20 | 37.80 | 10.59 | 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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