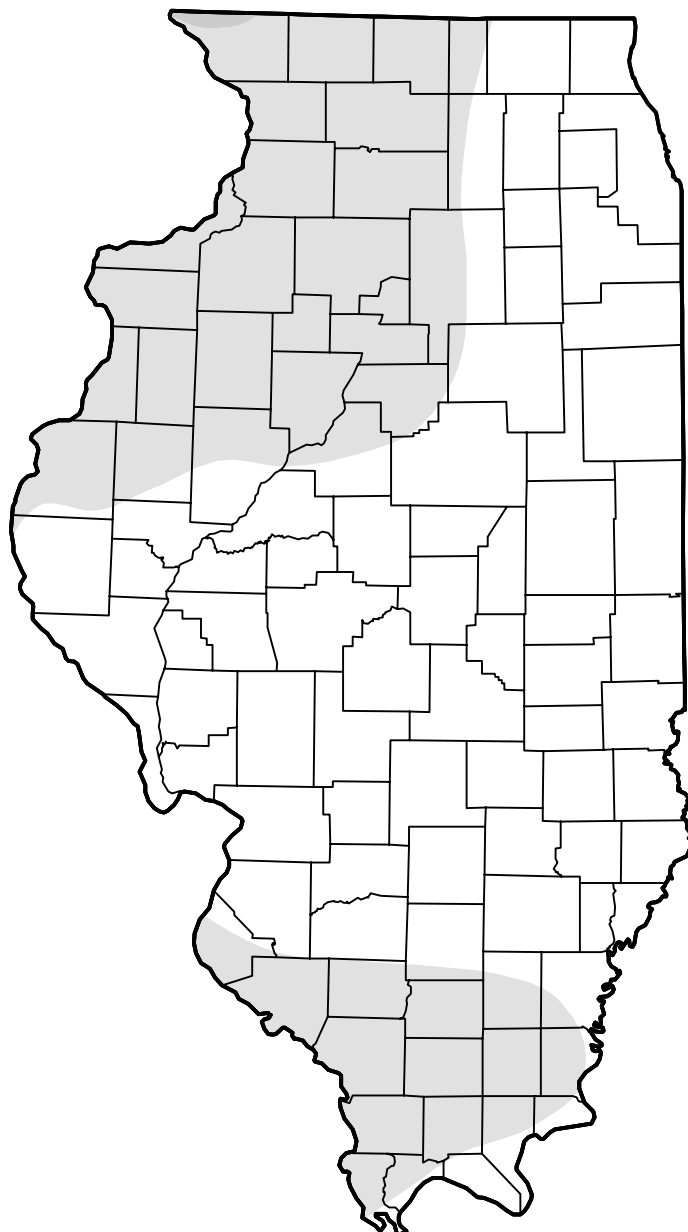


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.63	34.37	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	82.16	17.84	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	99.57	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	59.86	33.79	0.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	56.24	43.76	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2002</i>	62.20	37.80	10.59	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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