

U.S. Drought Monitor

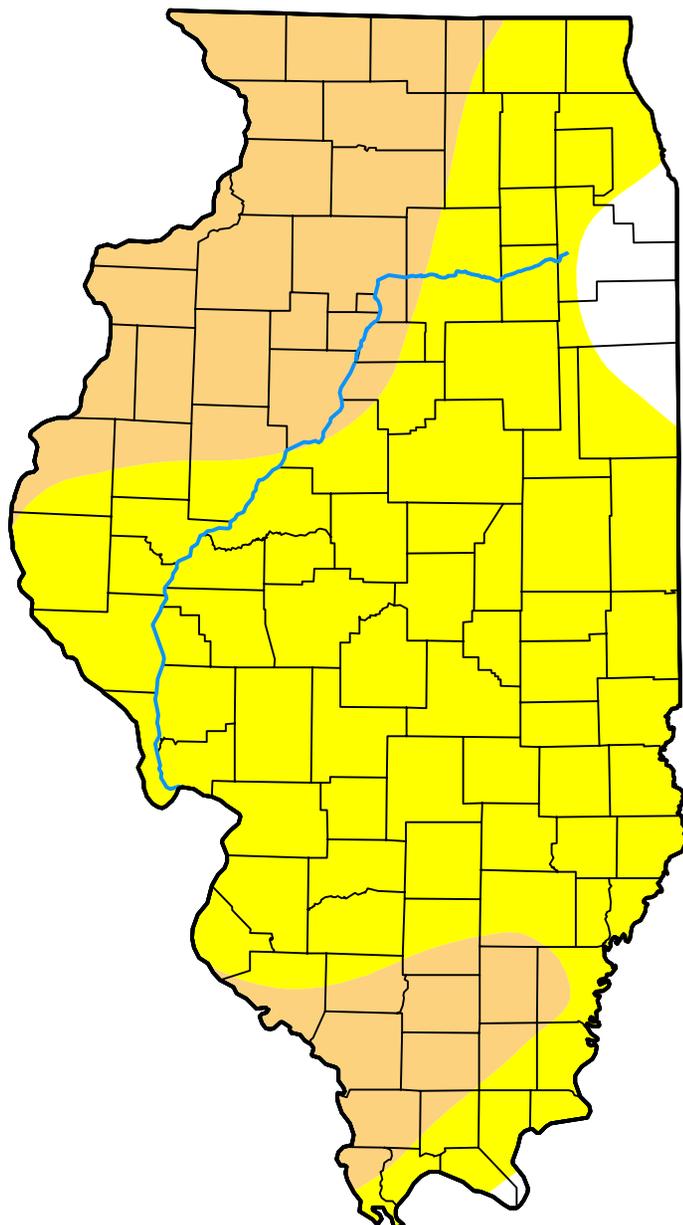
Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.46	67.57	28.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2003</i>	65.63	34.19	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2003</i>	99.31	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	26.06	33.28	0.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	56.24	34.22	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-29-2002</i>	72.20	16.67	11.13	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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