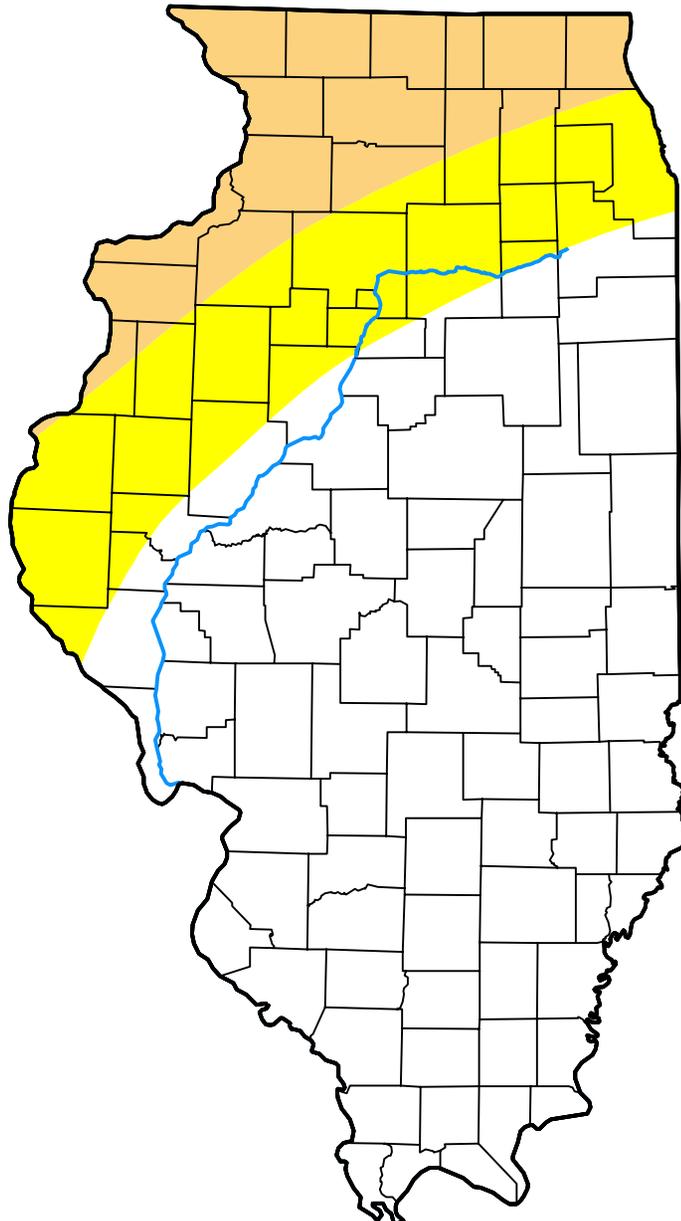


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.25	18.72	14.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	68.16	13.03	13.53	5.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	74.48	25.52	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>09-19-2002</i>	71.85	10.94	10.80	6.41	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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