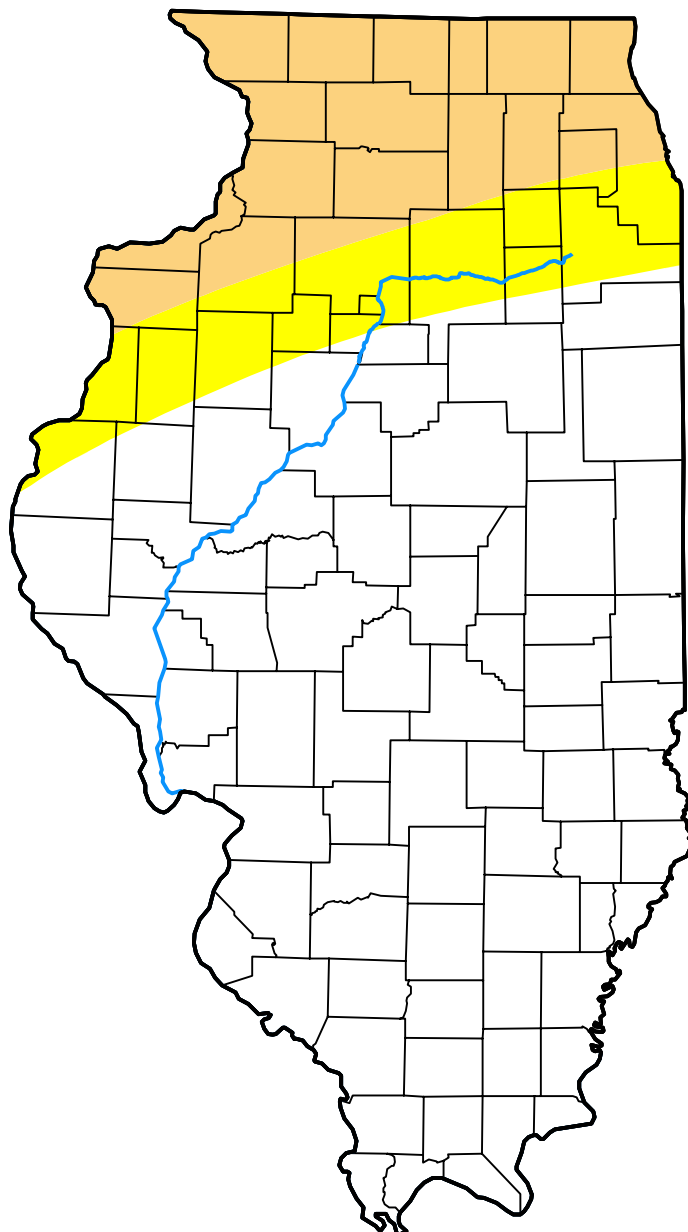


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**September 23, 2003**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.59 | 27.41 | 16.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>              | 67.25 | 32.75 | 14.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2003</i>           | 60.09 | 39.91 | 19.94 | 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>09-26-2002</i>           | 74.92 | 25.08 | 14.92 | 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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