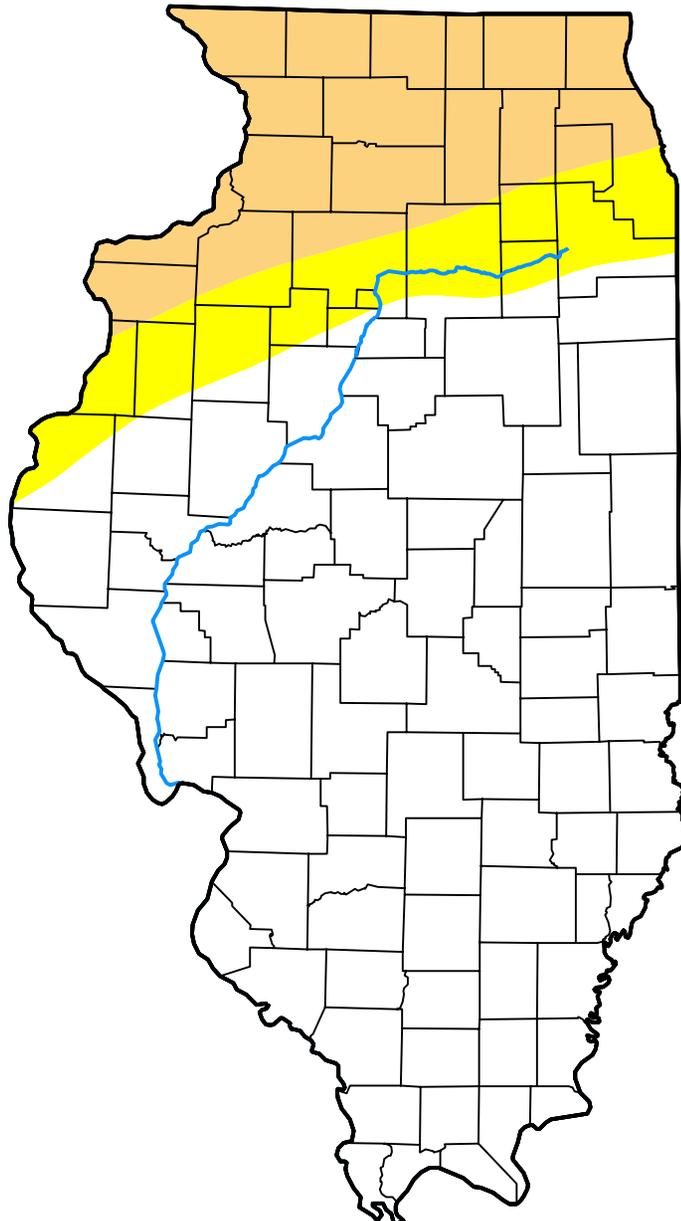


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 72.93 | 27.07 | 17.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-25-2003</i> | 72.59 | 27.41 | 16.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2003</i> | 68.75 | 31.25 | 2.30 | 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>10-03-2002</i> | 56.24 | 43.76 | 9.54 | 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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