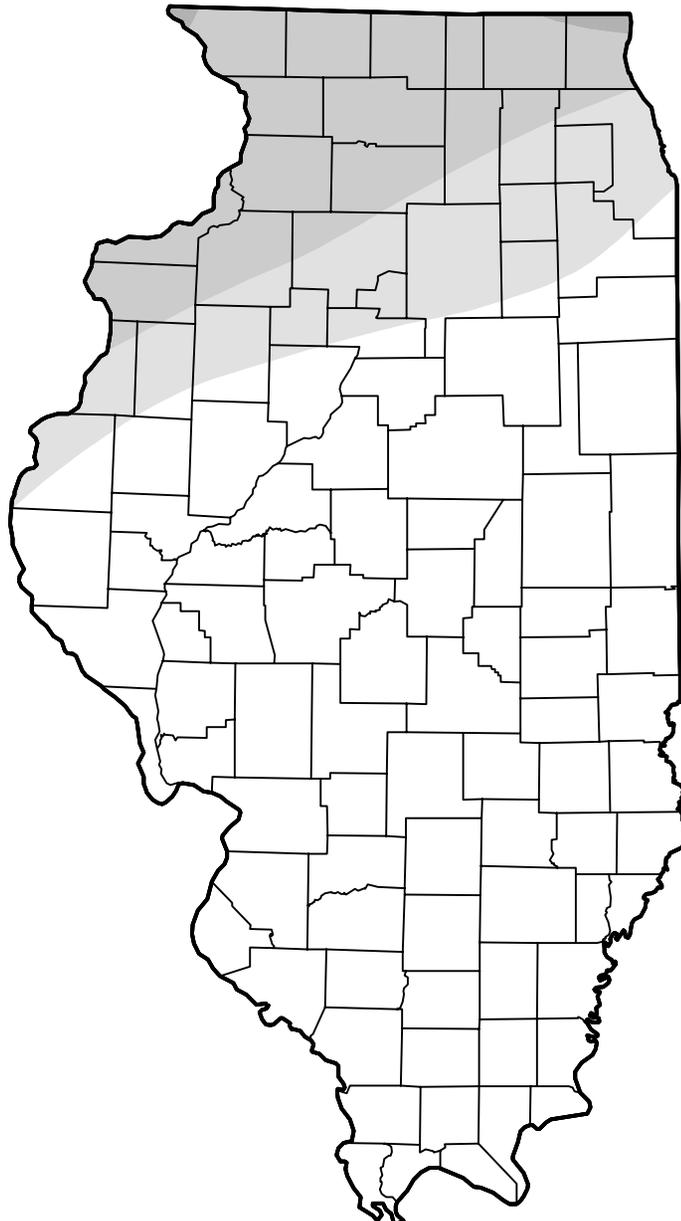


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**October 21, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.86	12.40	14.45	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	73.43	9.65	16.60	0.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	26.06	33.28	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	72.93	10.03	17.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	73.63	26.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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