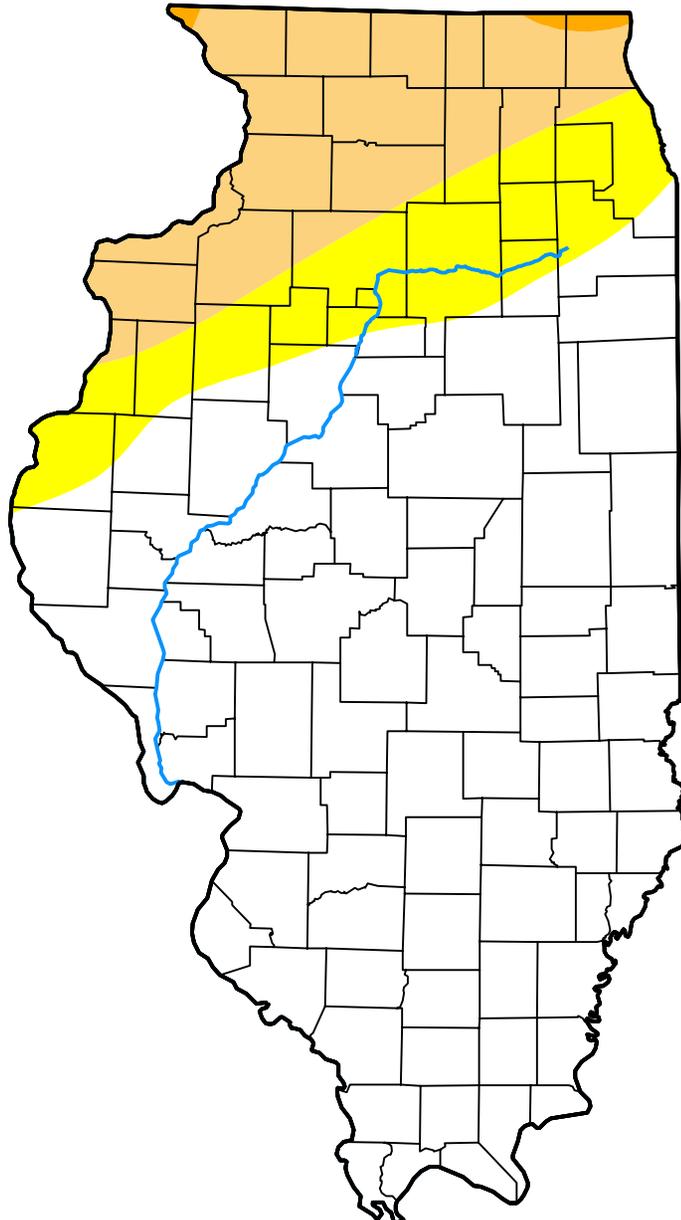


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.21	27.79	15.56	0.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2003</i>	72.86	27.14	14.73	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2003</i>	85.36	14.64	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	72.93	27.07	17.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	93.16	6.84	0.00	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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