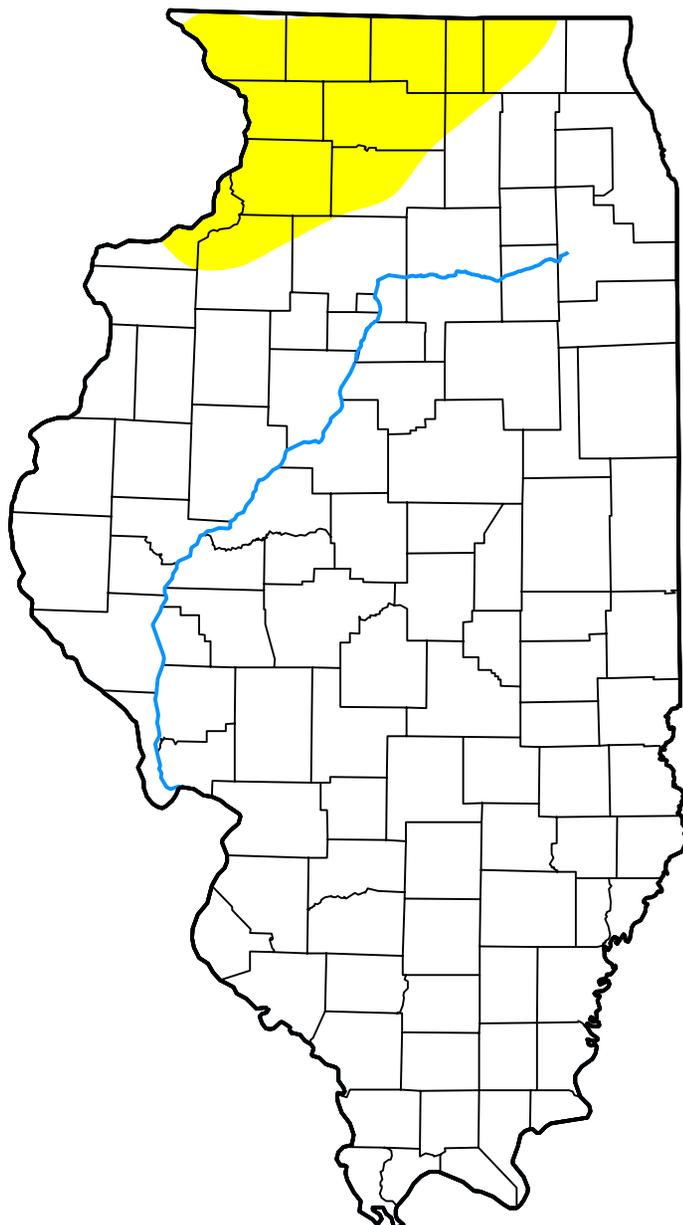


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.34	9.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2003</i>	89.44	10.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	72.59	10.85	16.57	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>10-02-2003</i>	72.93	10.03	17.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2002</i>	36.02	27.84	35.64	0.50	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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