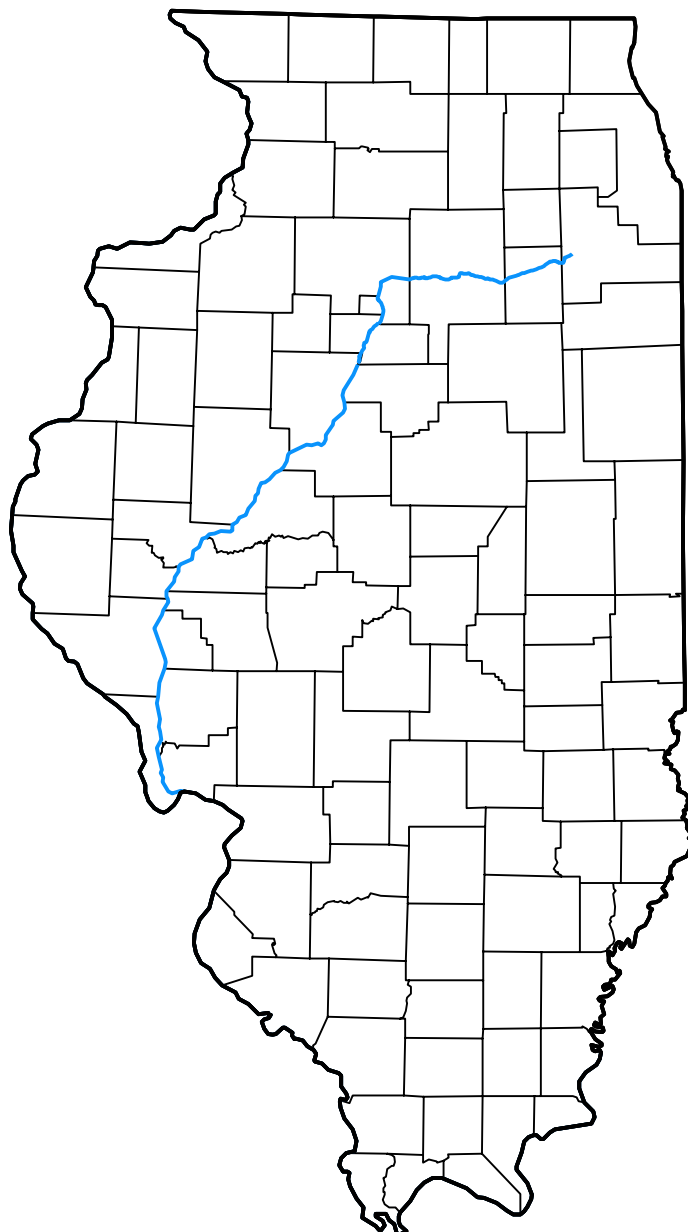


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	90.34	9.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	88.25	11.75	0.00	0.00	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>03-27-2003</i>	43.72	56.28	45.64	32.80	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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