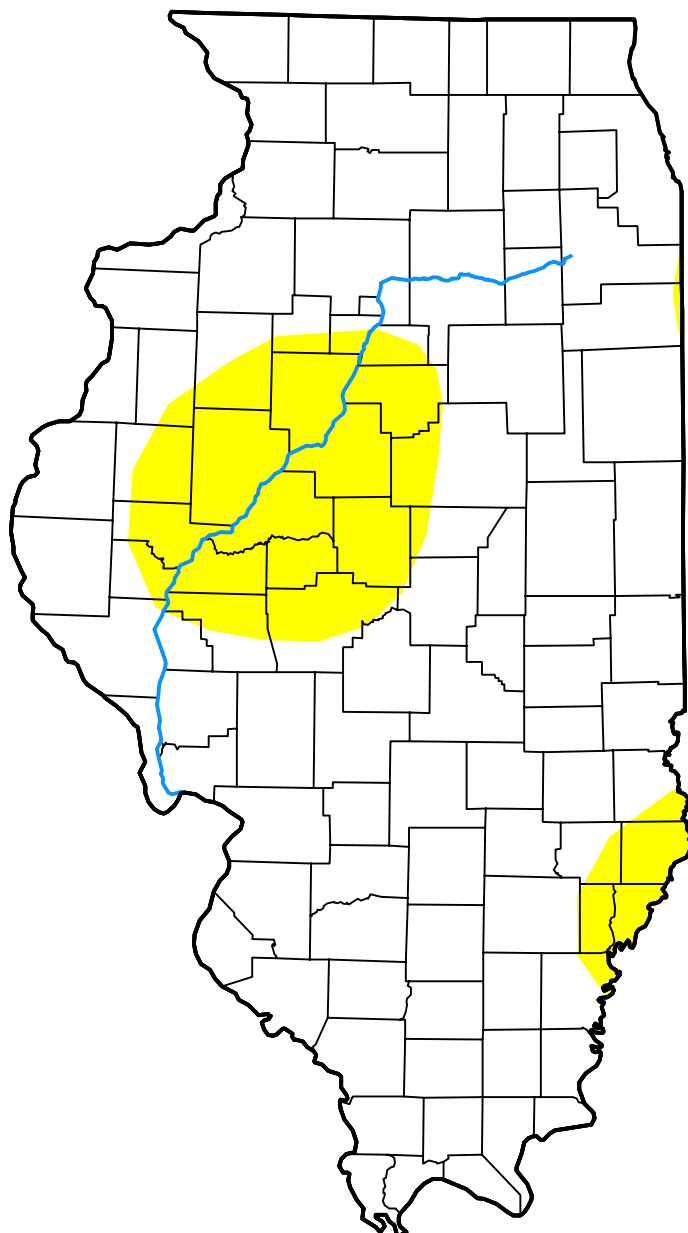


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.21	15.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-22-2004	63.85	36.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	88.25	11.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	72.93	27.07	17.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2003	10.76	89.24	46.88	23.36	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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