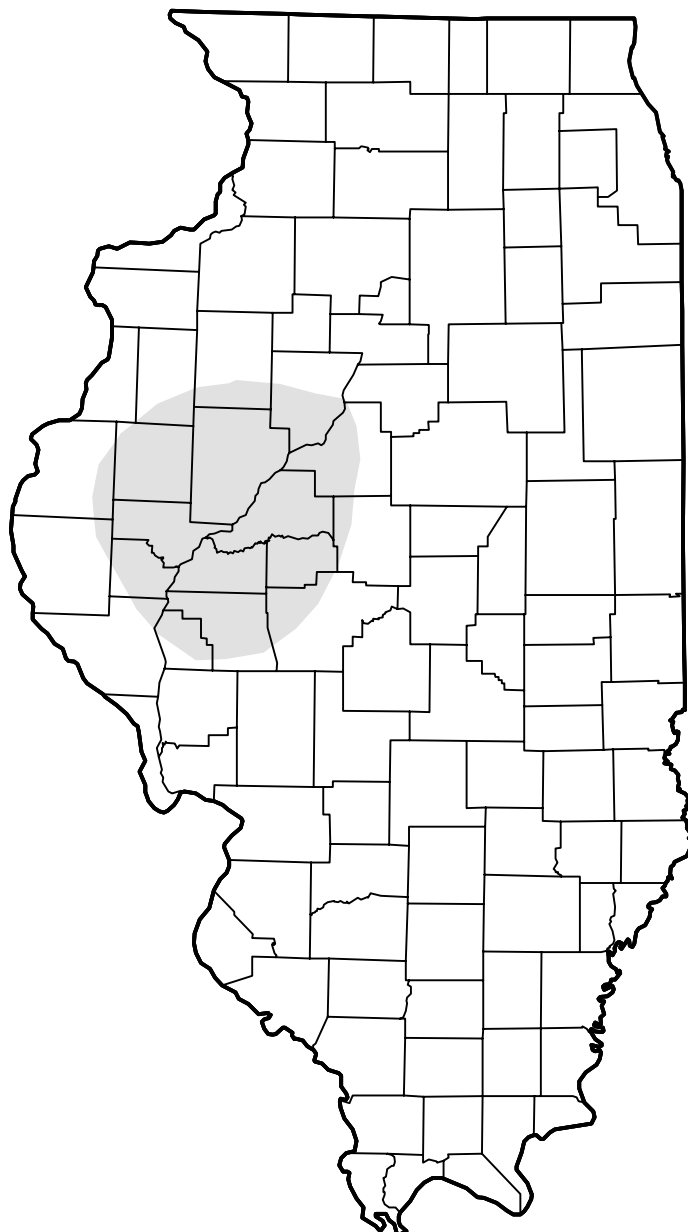


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.99	10.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-19-2004	88.42	11.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-27-2004	99.73	0.27	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	10.03	17.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-28-2003	3.46	67.57	28.97	0.00	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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