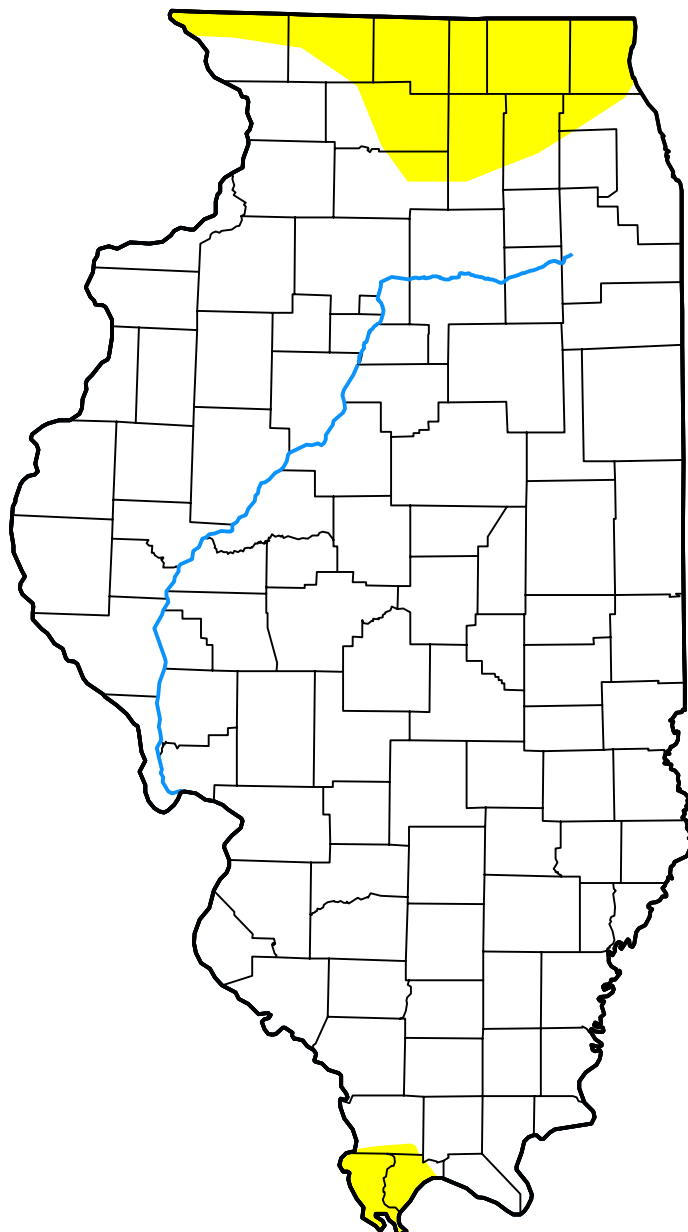


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.69	8.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2004</i>	84.23	15.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	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>09-30-2004</i>	79.95	20.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2003</i>	72.21	27.79	15.56	0.36	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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