

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

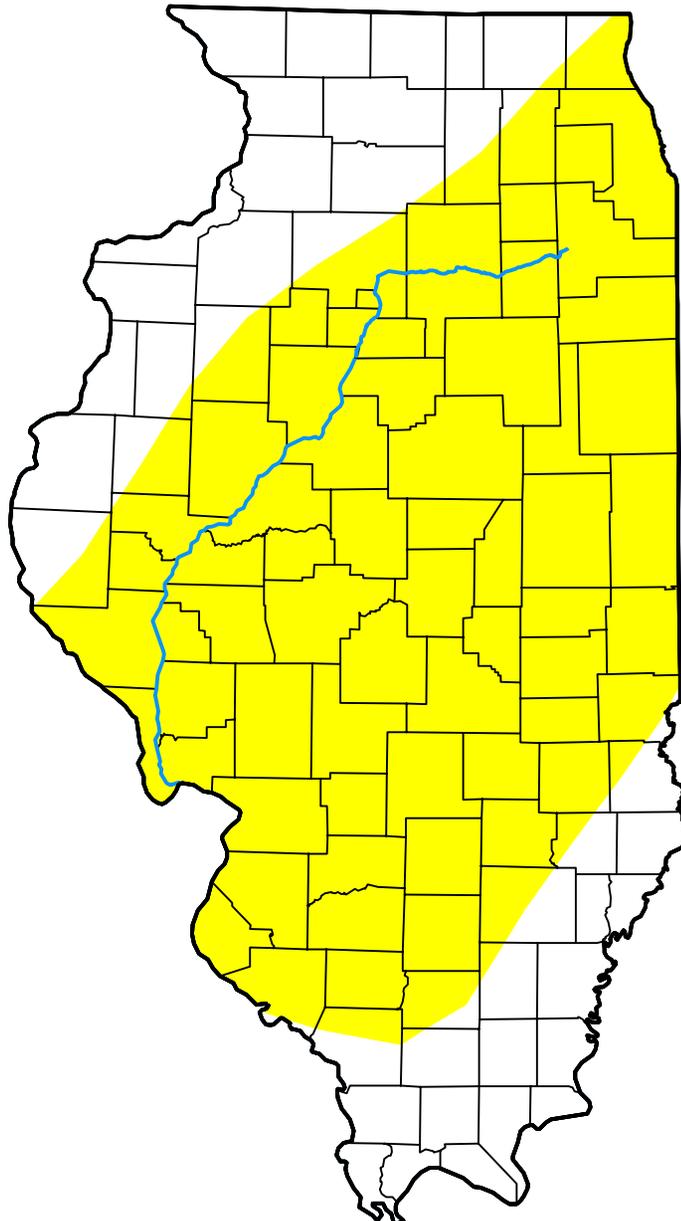
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.31  | 69.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>              | 8.18   | 91.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2005</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 79.95  | 20.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2004</i>           | 96.55  | 3.45  | 0.00 | 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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