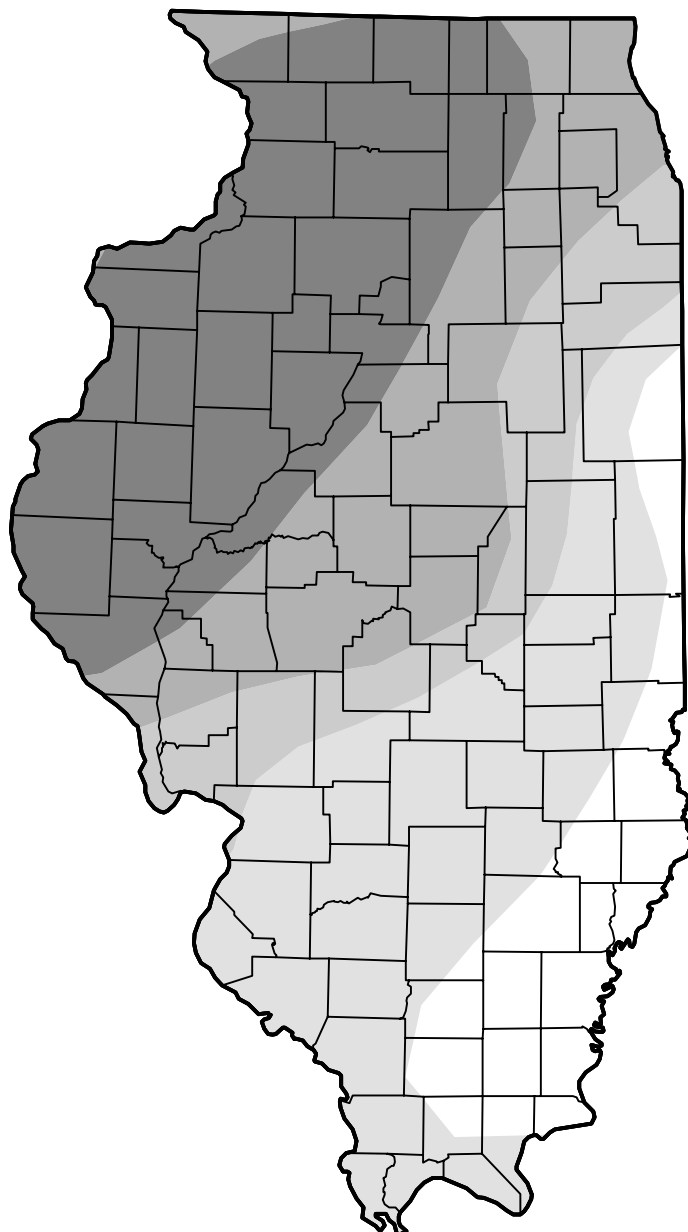


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.02	26.48	10.98	19.82	30.70	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	0.09	20.53	23.39	10.23	45.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	30.31	69.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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>08-19-2004</i>	88.42	11.58	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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