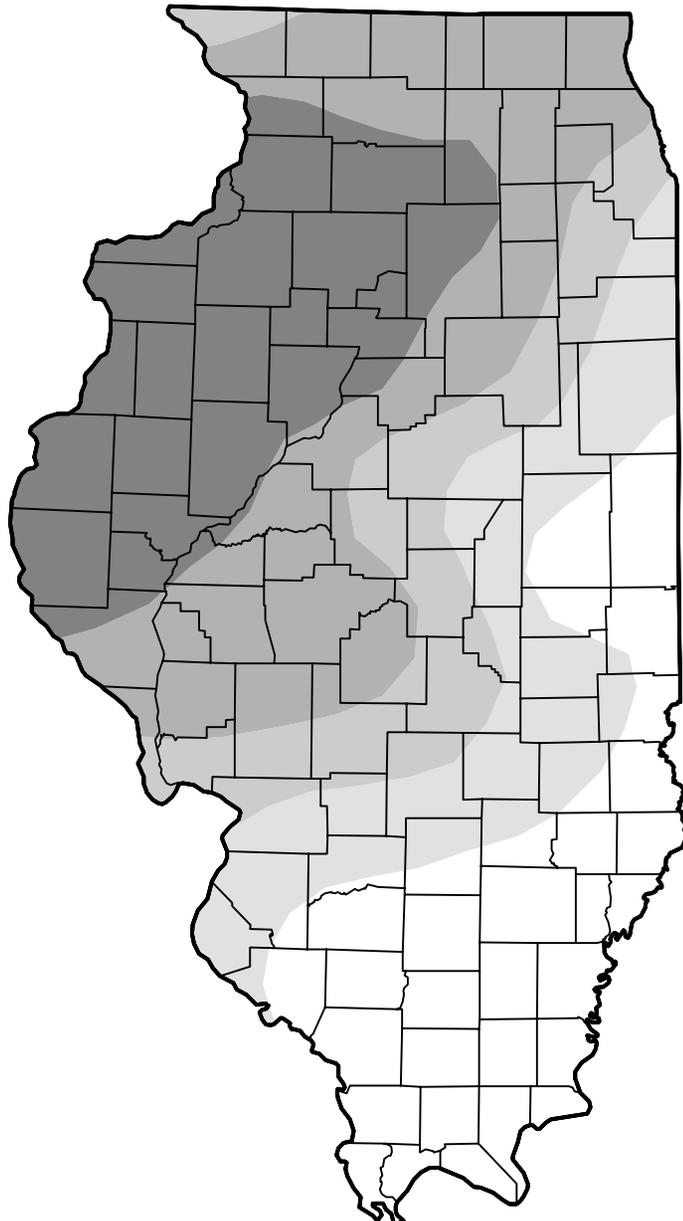


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**August 30, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 1, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.45	76.55	60.04	47.34	23.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	17.82	82.18	60.10	47.47	23.39	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2005</i>	2.43	97.57	37.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	79.95	20.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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