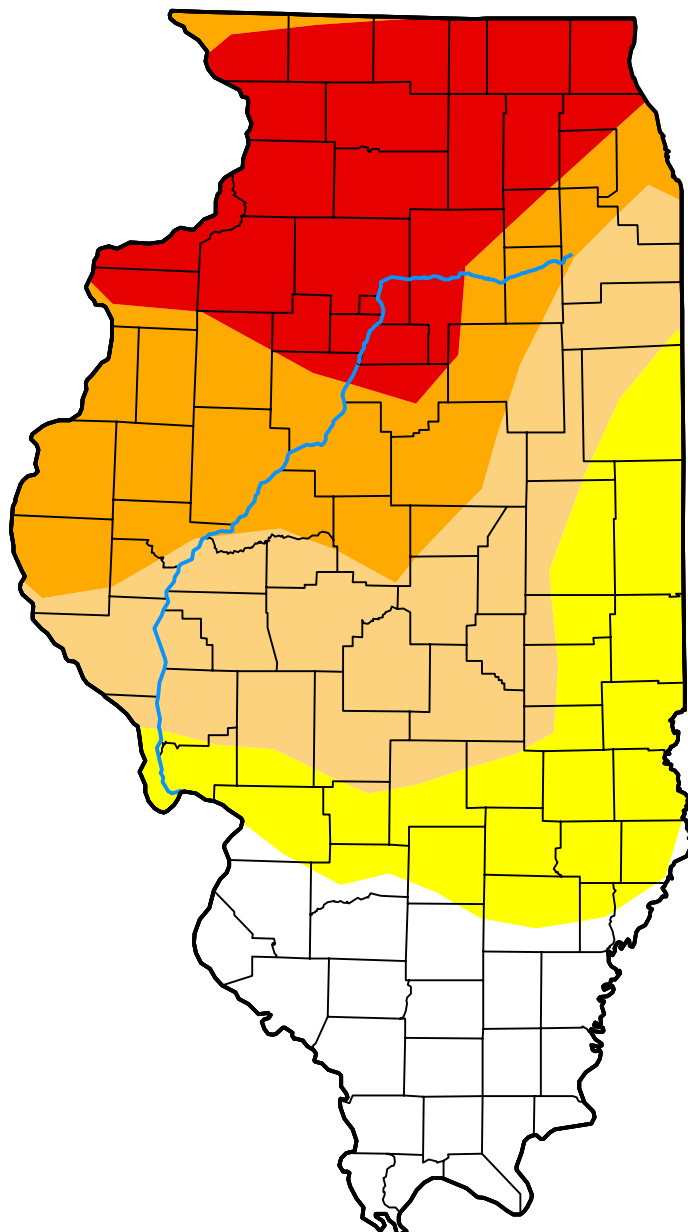


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.68	18.36	23.70	20.29	20.96	0.00
Last Week 09-15-2005	17.68	9.61	12.76	15.56	44.40	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-23-2005	7.80	18.87	63.32	10.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	79.95	20.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-23-2004	100.00	0.00	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

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