

# U.S. Drought Monitor

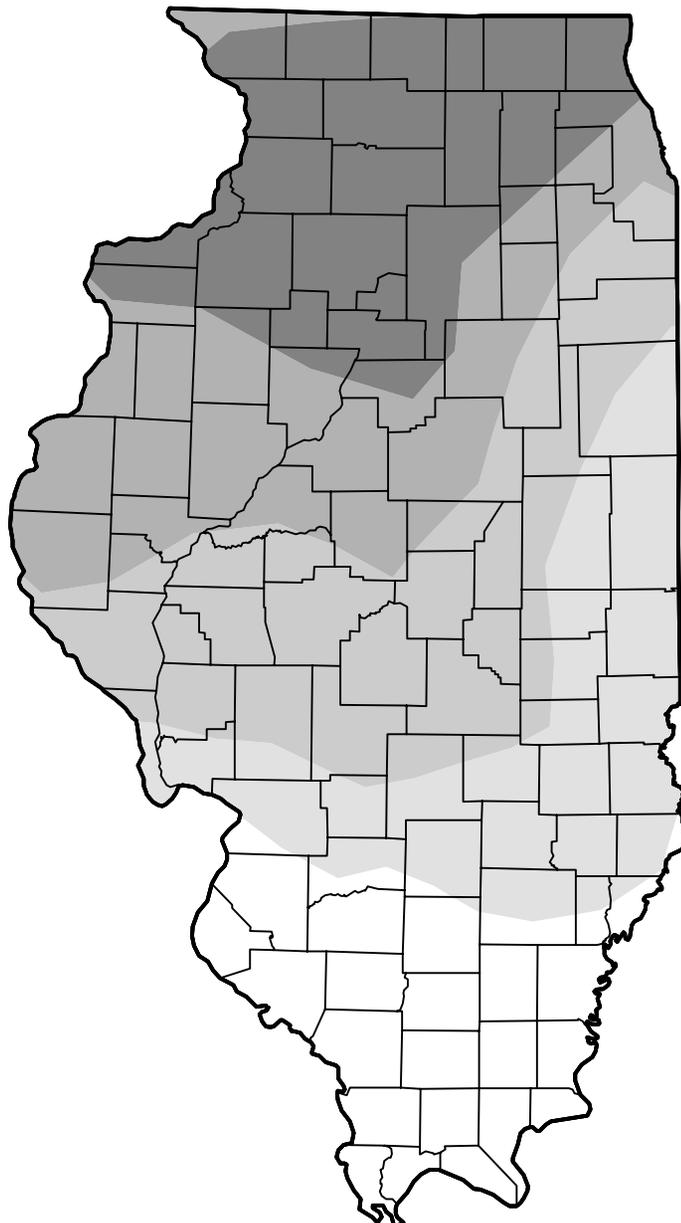
## Illinois

**September 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.68	18.36	23.70	20.29	20.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	17.68	9.61	12.76	15.56	44.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2005</i>	7.80	18.87	63.32	10.01	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>09-23-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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