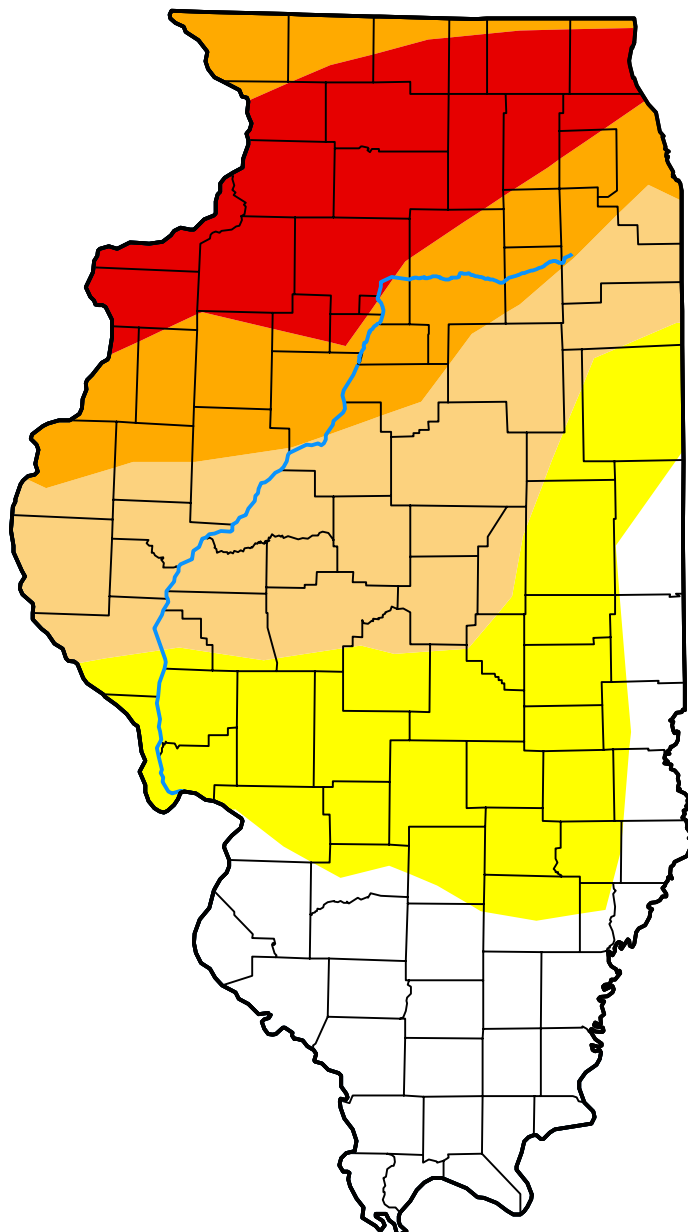


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
Last Week <i>09-22-2005</i>	16.68	18.36	23.70	20.29	20.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-30-2005</i>	0.00	8.01	45.35	46.64	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>09-30-2004</i>	79.95	20.05	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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