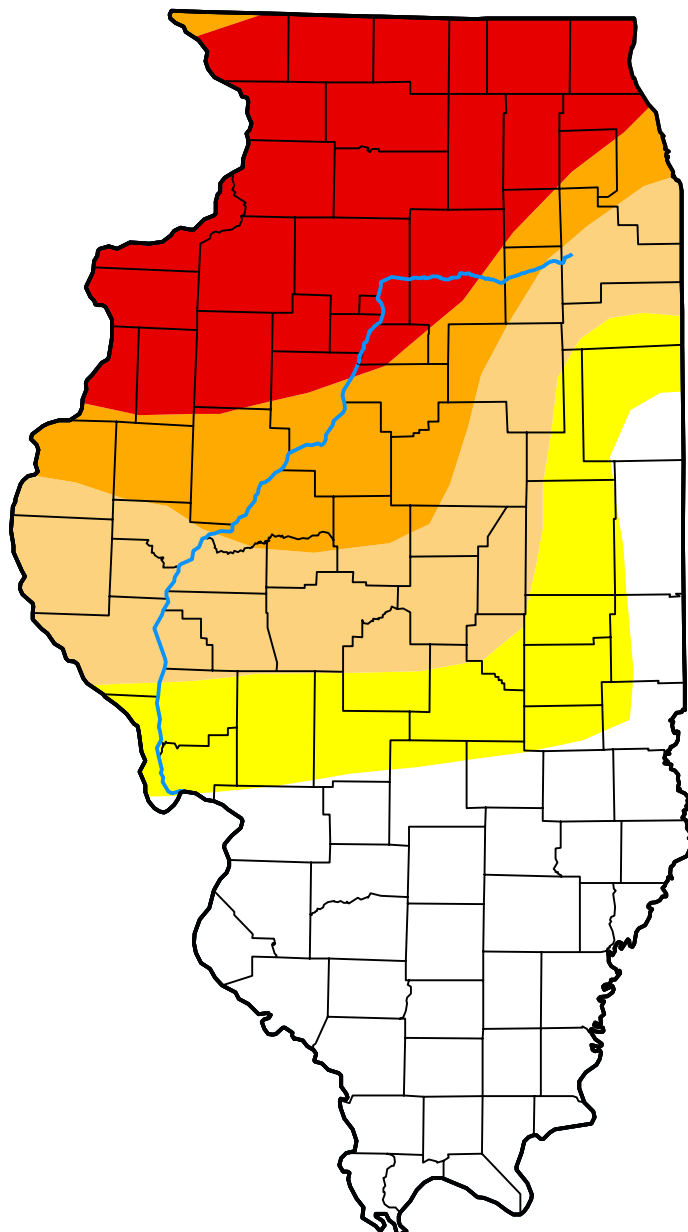


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**October 18, 2005**

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.33  | 14.15 | 18.82 | 12.63 | 24.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-13-2005</i>              | 32.27  | 14.90 | 18.73 | 12.69 | 21.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-21-2005</i>           | 0.03   | 8.99  | 31.97 | 19.55 | 39.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 21.16  | 24.69 | 23.23 | 15.16 | 15.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-21-2004</i>           | 84.23  | 15.77 | 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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