

U.S. Drought Monitor

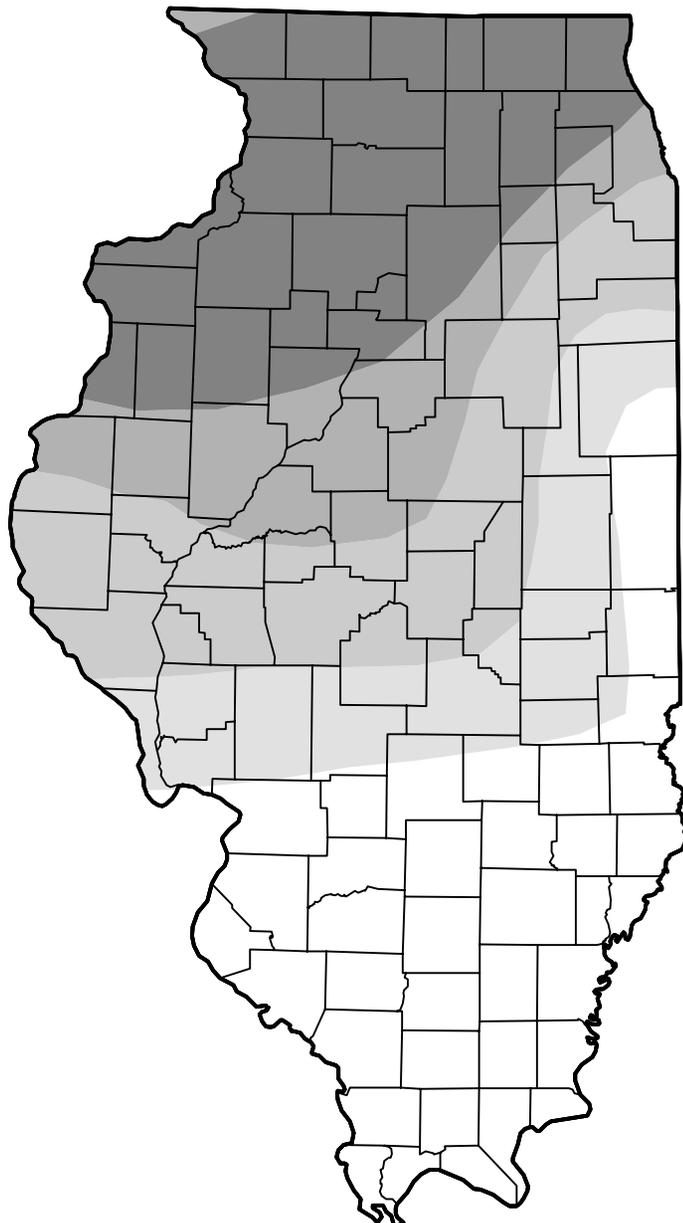
Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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