

U.S. Drought Monitor

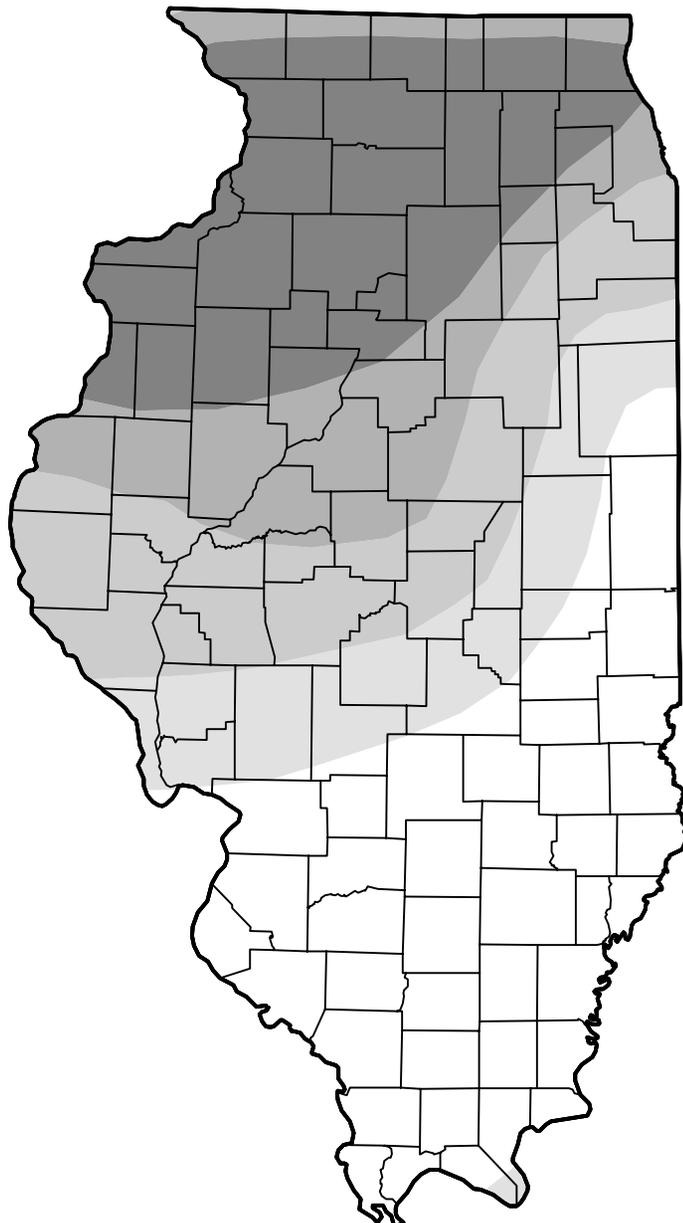
Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.19	12.33	16.79	14.35	22.33	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2005</i>	34.19	12.33	16.79	14.35	22.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2005</i>	17.68	9.61	12.76	15.56	44.40	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>12-16-2004</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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