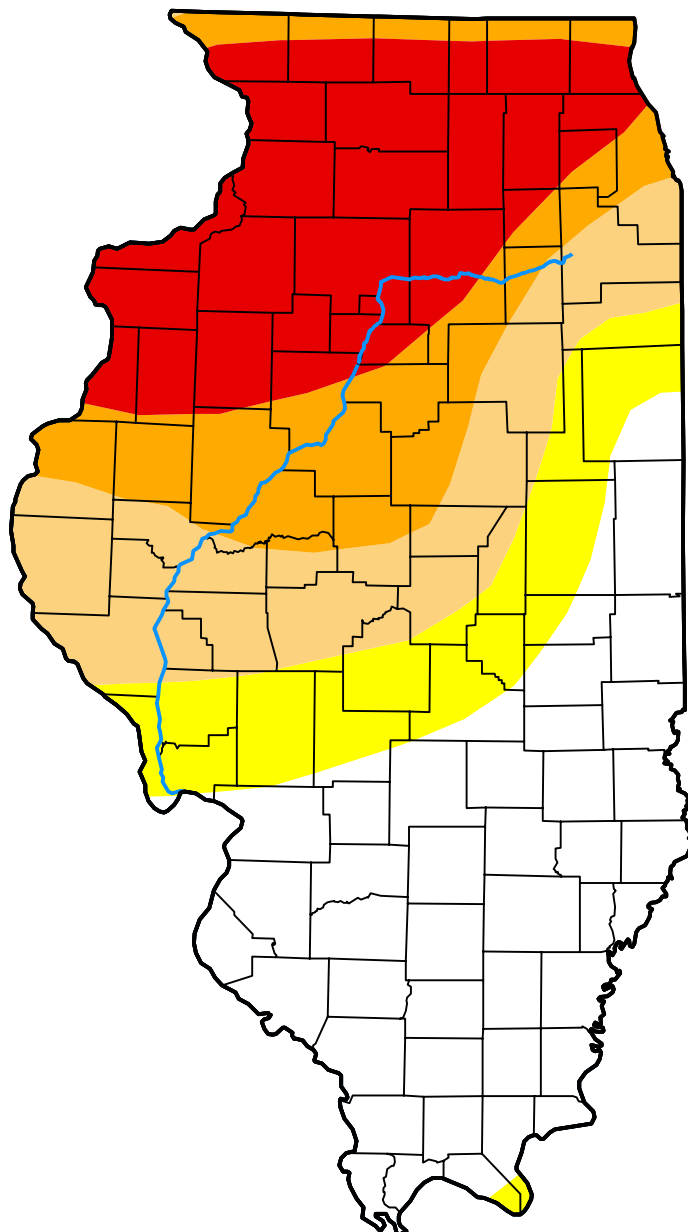


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.19	12.34	16.79	14.35	22.33	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2005	34.19	12.33	16.79	14.35	22.33	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2005	16.68	18.36	23.70	20.29	20.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2004	100.00	0.00	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.
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