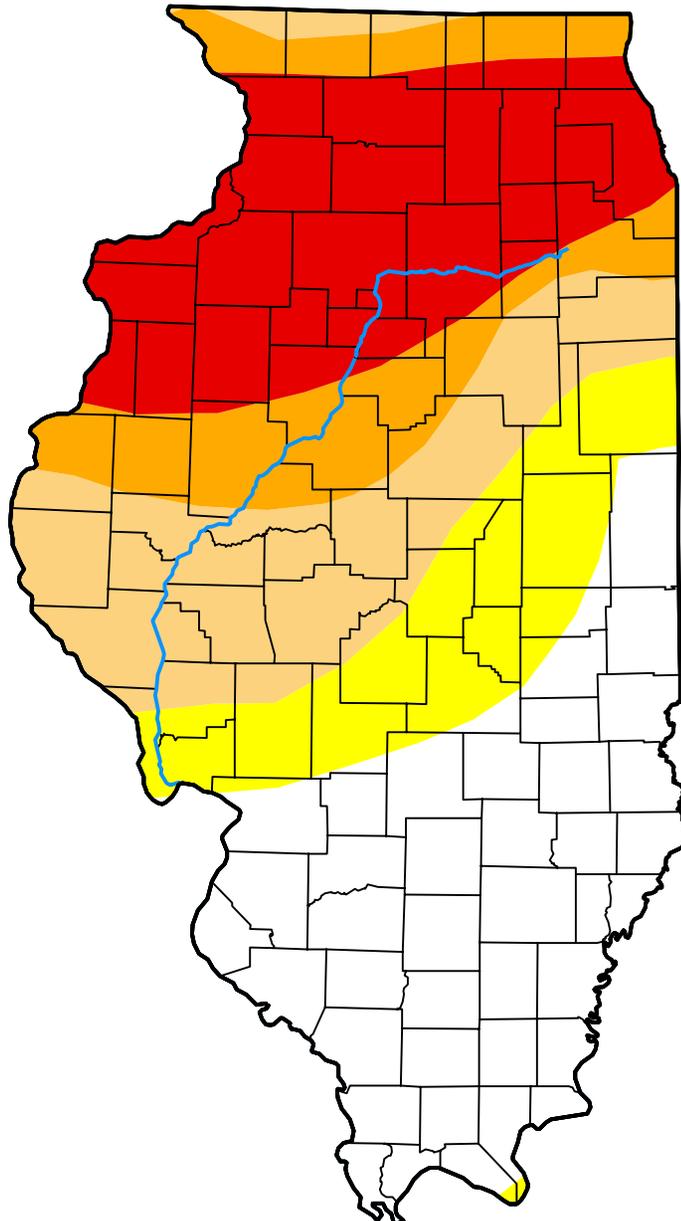


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.24	13.28	19.00	12.33	23.15	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2006</i>	33.66	10.18	20.55	16.68	18.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	30.33	14.15	18.82	12.63	24.06	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	12.37	19.66	15.31	18.50	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</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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