

# U.S. Drought Monitor

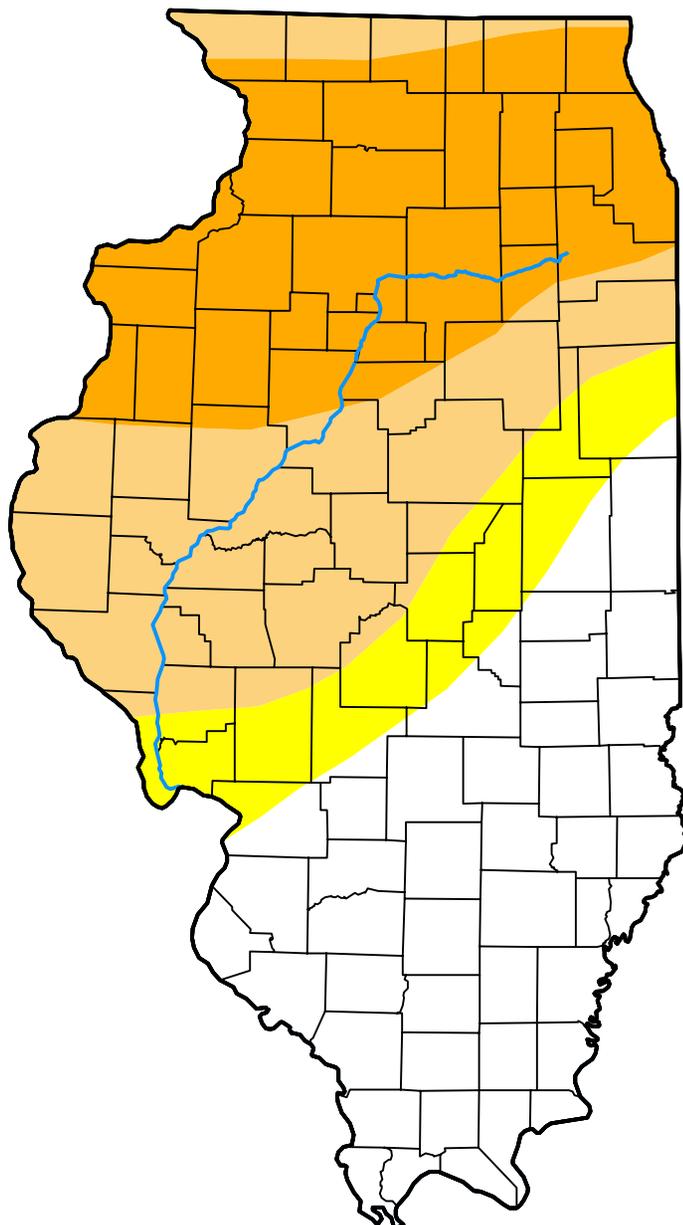
## Illinois

**February 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.99	10.67	26.66	27.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	34.14	13.23	24.34	28.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	30.16	14.33	18.83	14.22	22.46	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>02-24-2005</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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