

U.S. Drought Monitor

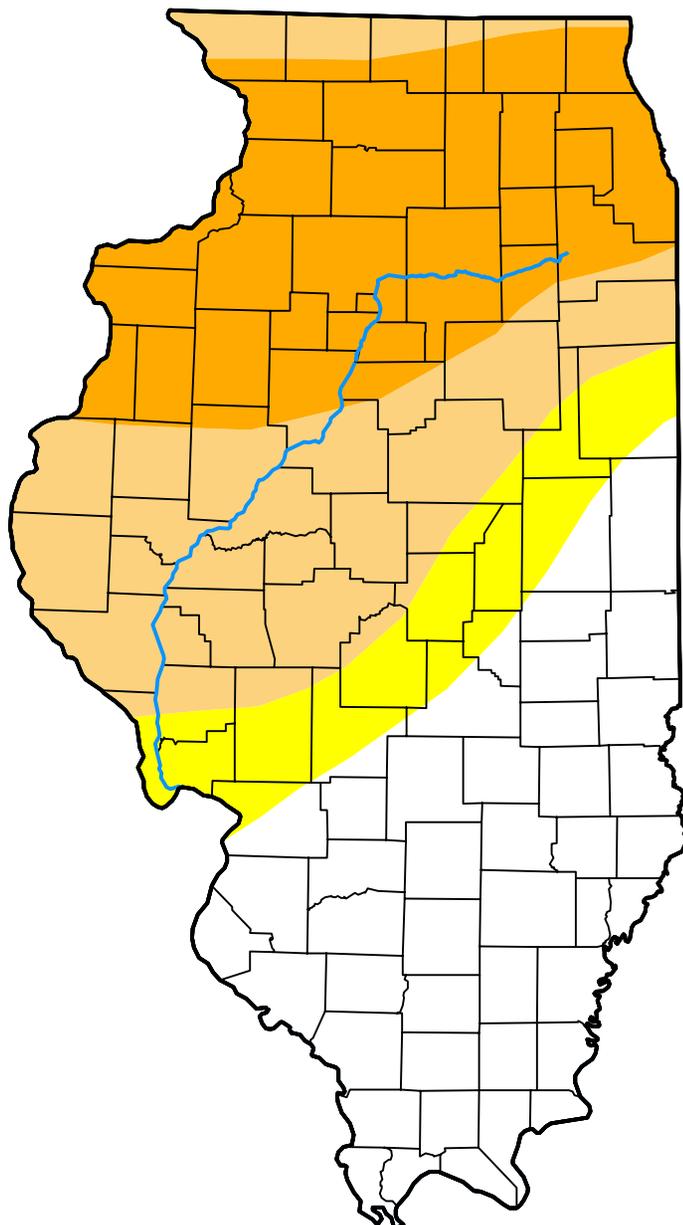
Illinois

February 21, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.99	65.01	54.34	27.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2006</i>	34.14	65.86	52.63	28.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2005</i>	30.16	69.84	55.51	36.68	22.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	65.84	53.47	33.81	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	78.84	54.15	30.92	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago <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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