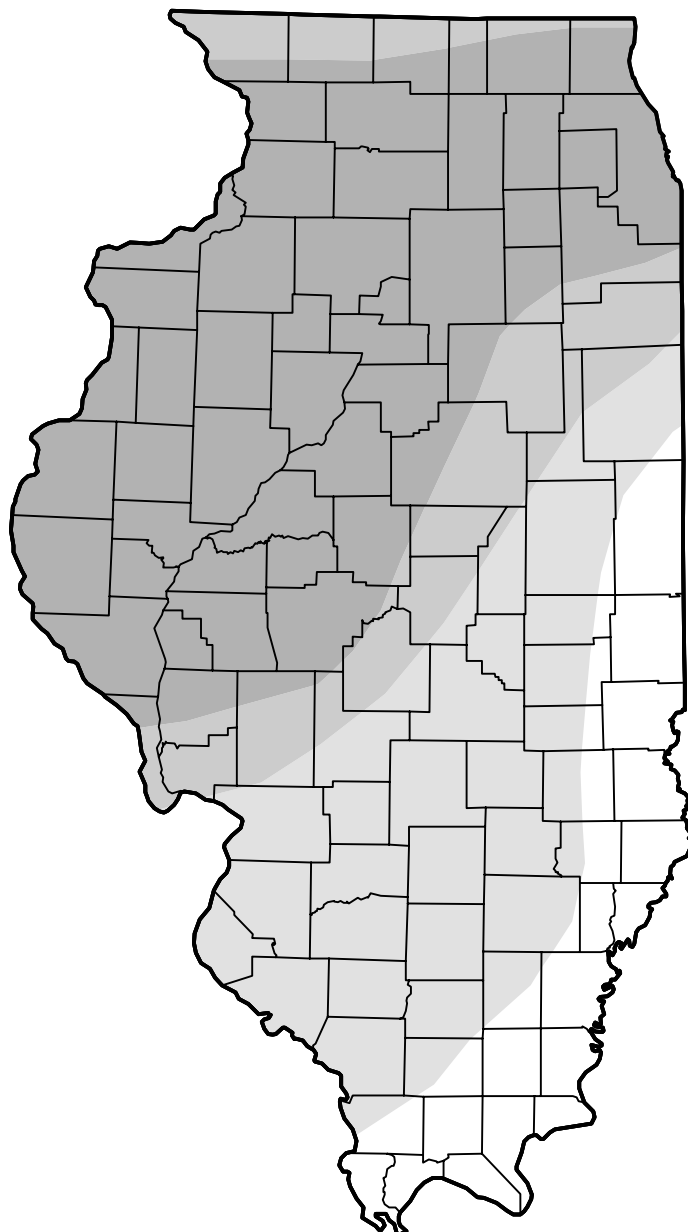


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.52  | 27.22 | 13.06 | 46.19 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2006</i>              | 34.99  | 10.67 | 26.66 | 27.68 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2005</i>           | 34.19  | 12.33 | 16.79 | 14.35 | 22.33 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 34.16  | 12.37 | 19.66 | 15.31 | 18.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 21.16  | 24.69 | 23.23 | 15.16 | 15.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2005</i>           | 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. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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