

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

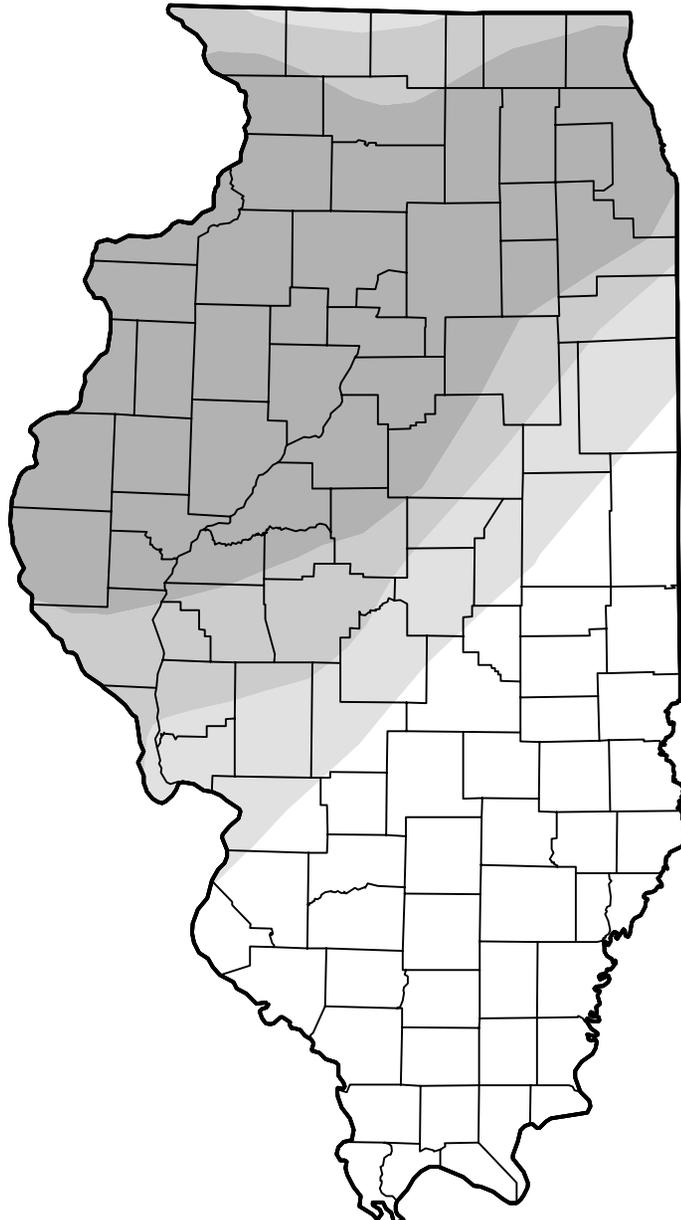
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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.62	12.44	13.43	38.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2006</i>	4.35	20.66	28.79	46.19	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	34.19	12.33	16.79	14.35	22.33	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>03-17-2005</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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