

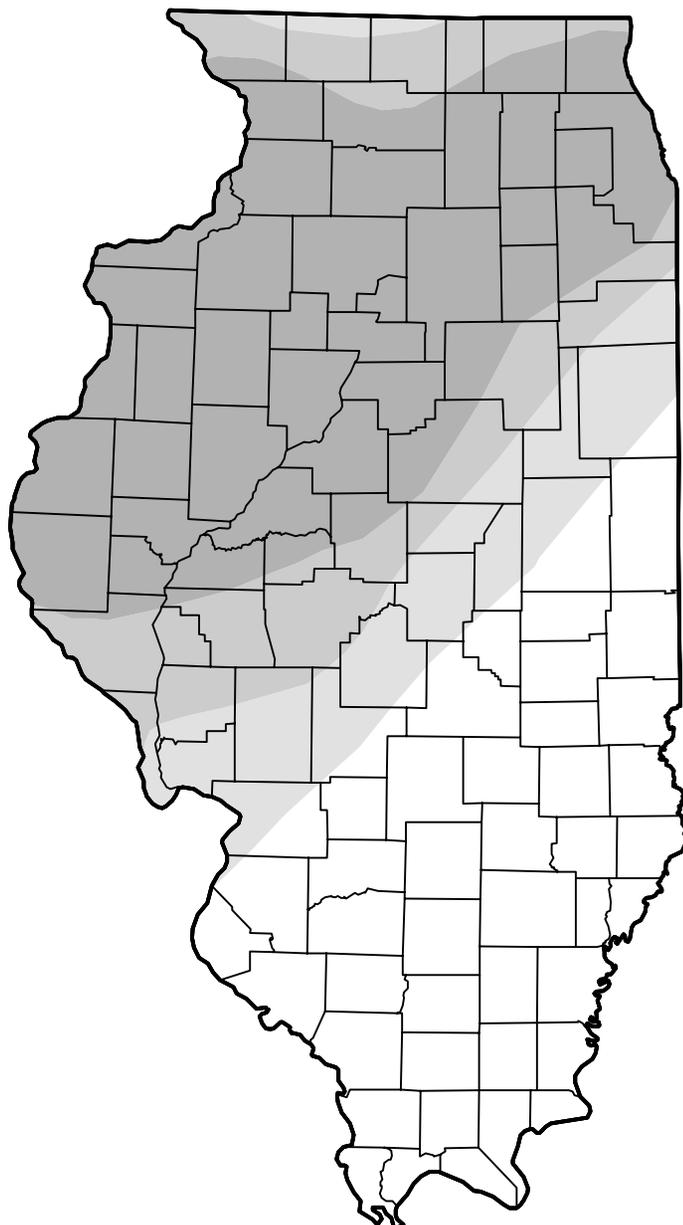
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

March 28, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.84	64.16	51.74	38.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-23-2006</i>	35.62	64.38	51.74	38.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2005</i>	34.19	65.81	53.47	36.68	22.33	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	65.84	53.47	33.81	18.50	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	78.84	54.15	30.92	15.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-31-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**



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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