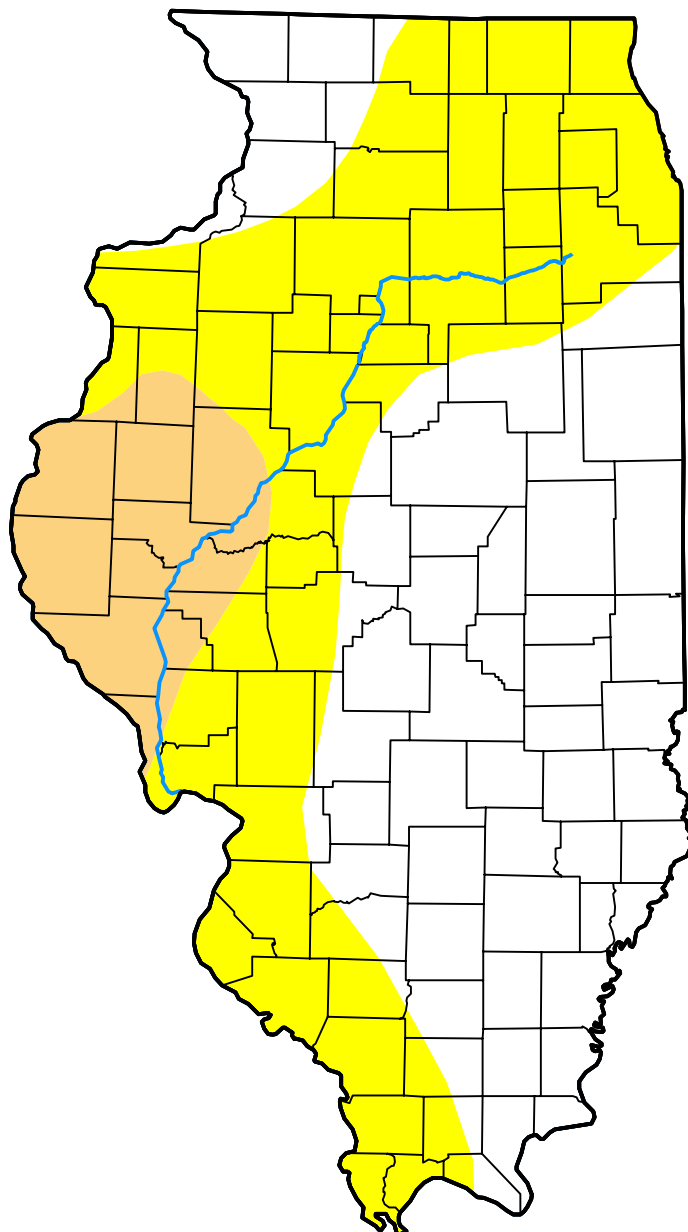


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.57	41.55	10.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2006</i>	39.68	42.98	17.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2006</i>	32.24	13.28	19.00	12.33	23.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	12.37	19.66	15.31	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2005</i>	86.61	13.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

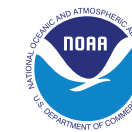
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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