

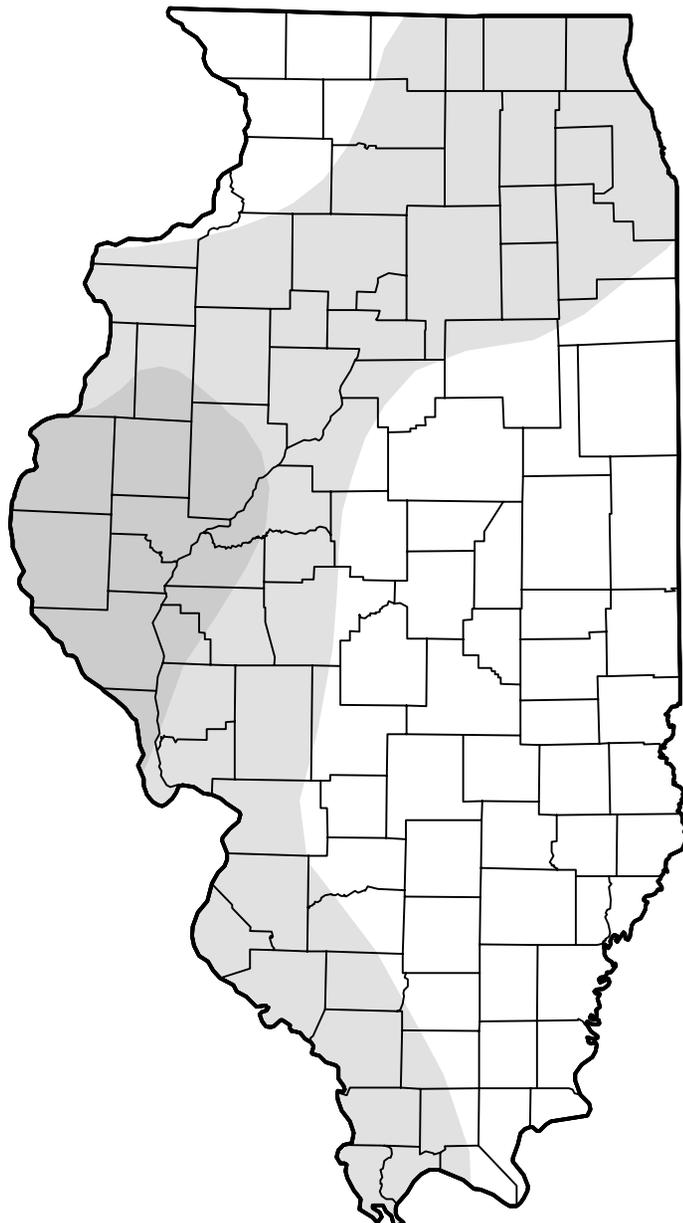
U.S. Drought Monitor

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:



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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