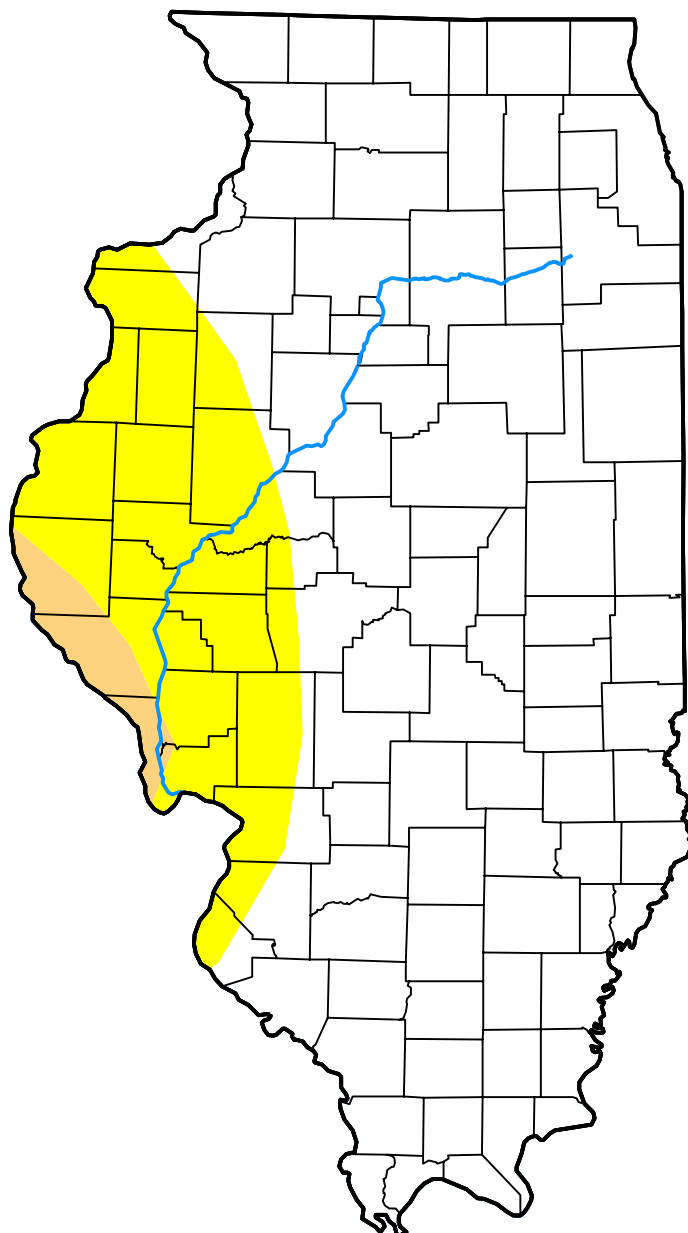


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.11	19.89	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	80.11	19.89	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	34.99	65.01	54.34	27.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	65.84	53.47	33.81	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	78.84	54.15	30.92	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	6.89	93.11	24.54	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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