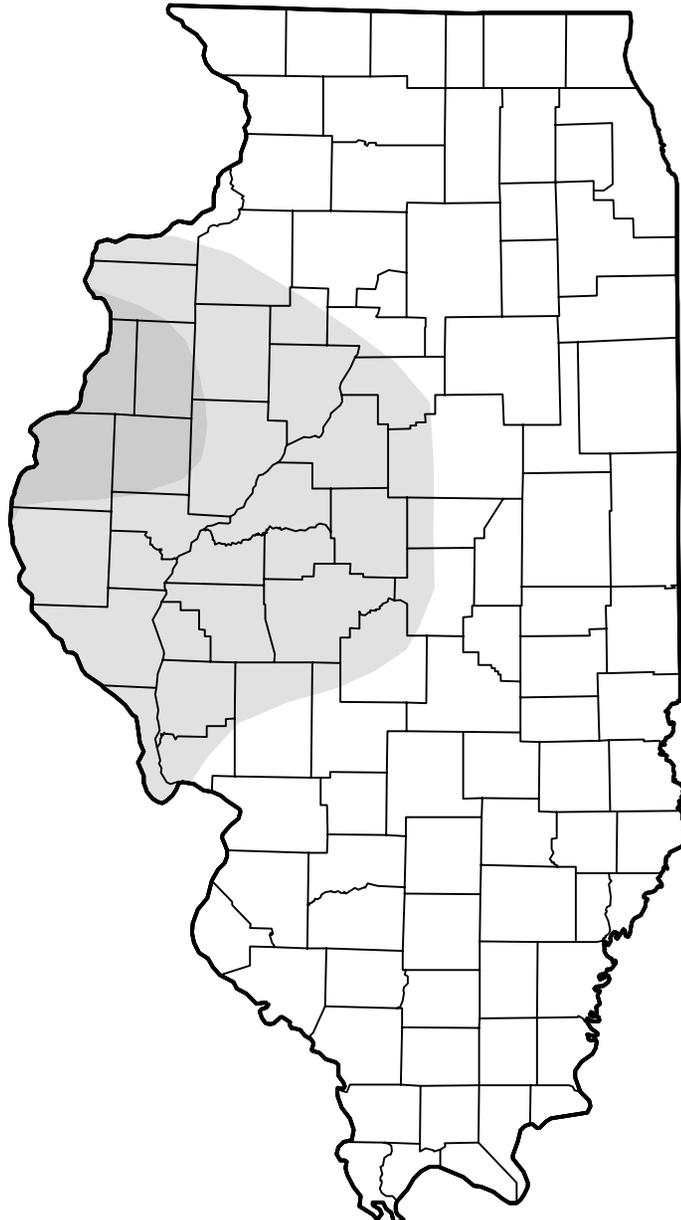


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.01	27.99	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-29-2006</i>	72.04	27.96	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-06-2006</i>	33.10	66.90	46.63	9.66	0.00	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>07-07-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	93.23	54.08	29.64	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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