

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

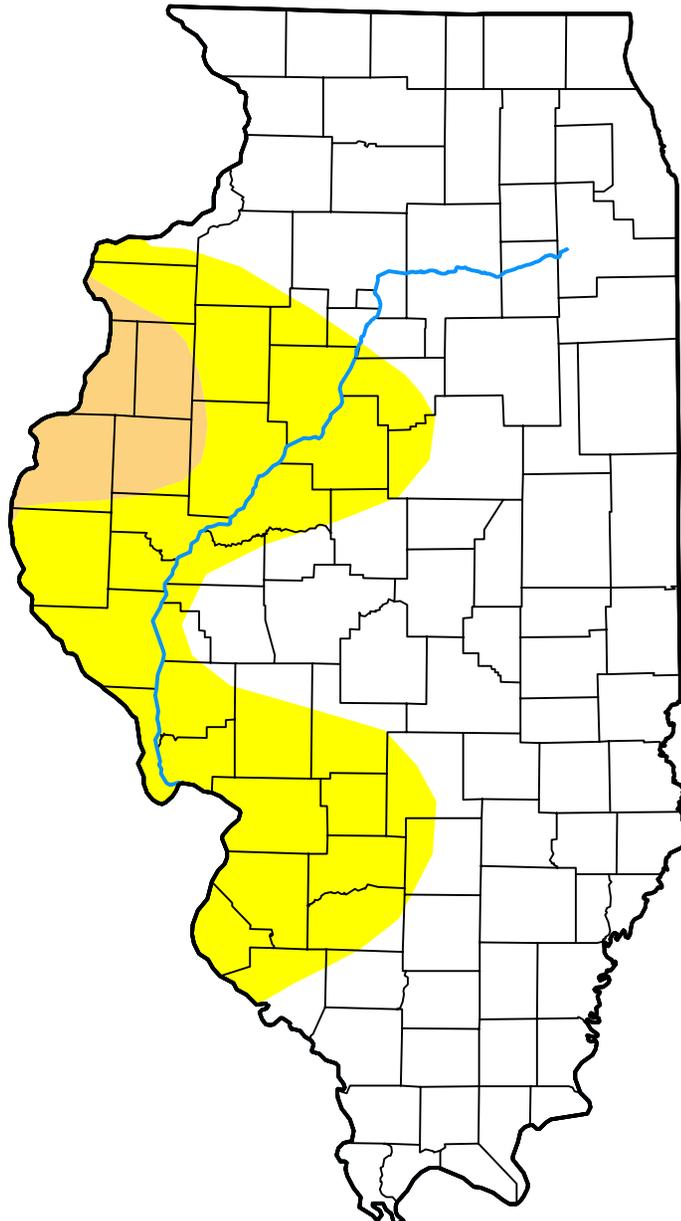
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.69	25.95	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-13-2006</i>	55.75	39.95	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-20-2006</i>	39.68	42.98	17.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	12.37	19.66	15.31	18.50	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	0.03	8.99	31.97	19.55	39.46	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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