

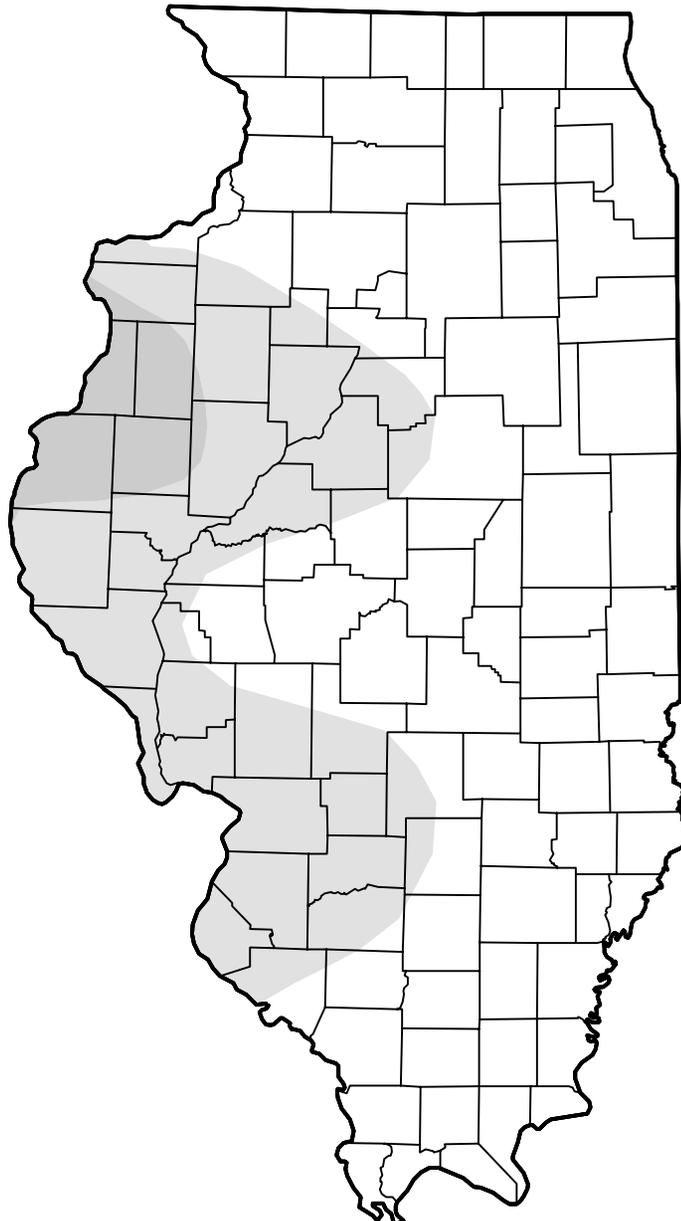
U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.69	30.31	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-13-2006</i>	55.75	44.25	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2006</i>	39.68	60.32	17.33	0.00	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>07-21-2005</i>	0.03	99.97	90.98	59.01	39.46	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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