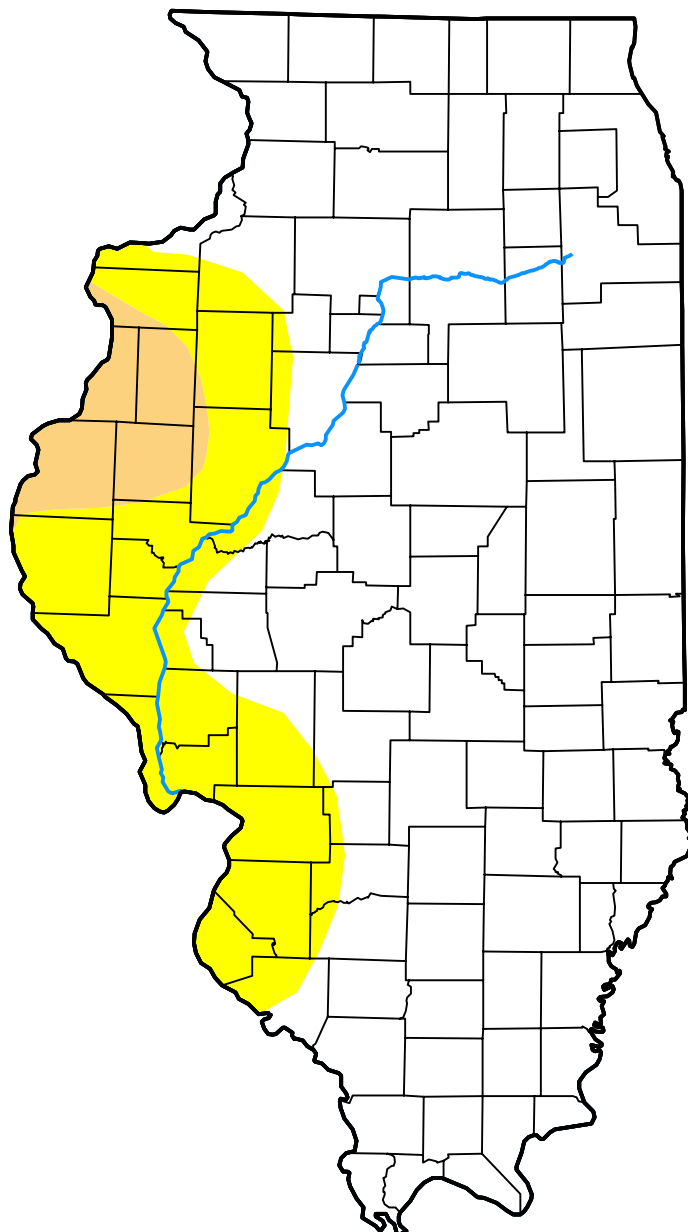


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.00	17.64	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2006	69.69	25.95	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2006	47.57	41.55	10.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	34.16	12.37	19.66	15.31	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago 07-28-2005	0.05	9.17	32.74	9.18	48.86	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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