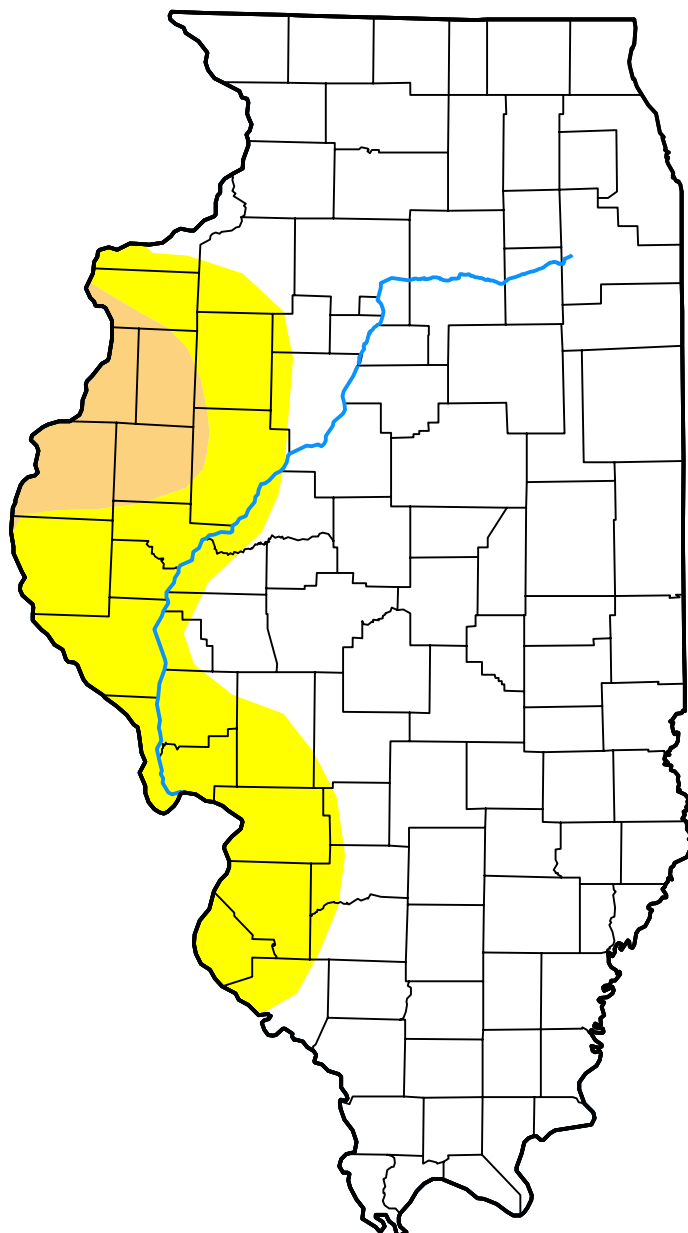


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.00	22.00	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2006	69.69	30.31	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2006	47.57	52.43	10.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	34.16	65.84	53.47	33.81	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	21.16	78.84	54.15	30.92	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago 07-28-2005	0.05	99.95	90.77	58.03	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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