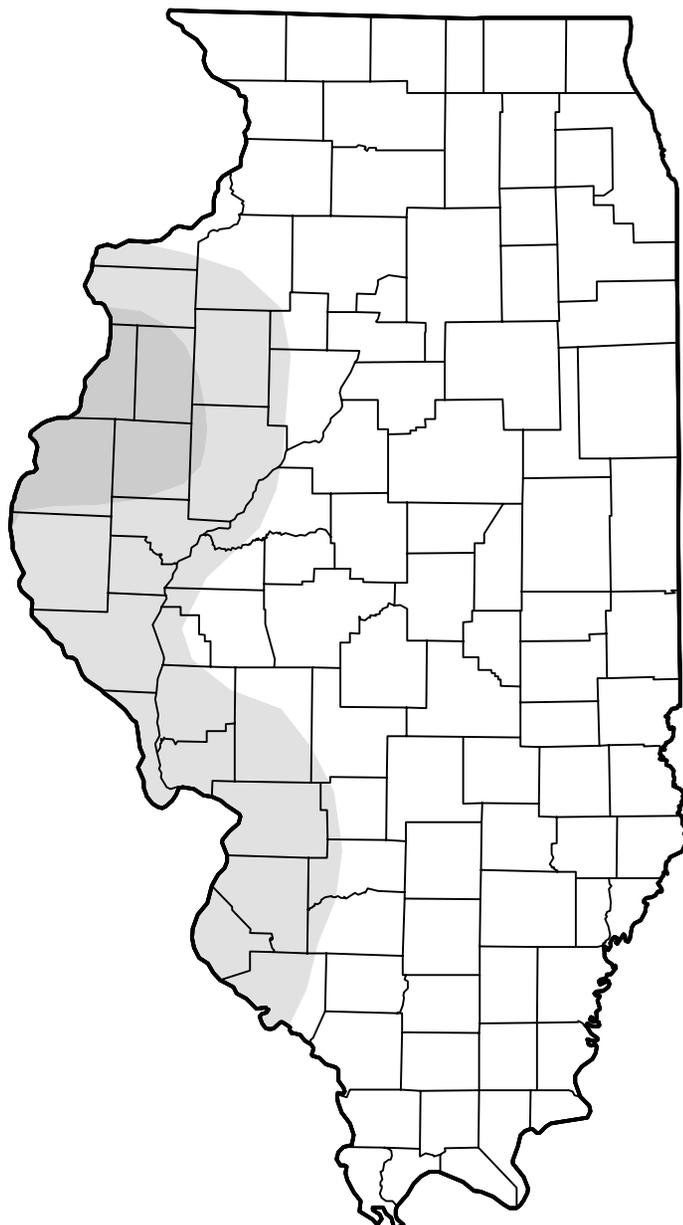


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**August 1, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.74	22.26	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2006</i>	78.00	22.00	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	77.26	22.74	1.81	0.00	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>08-04-2005</i>	0.17	99.83	80.62	54.10	46.06	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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