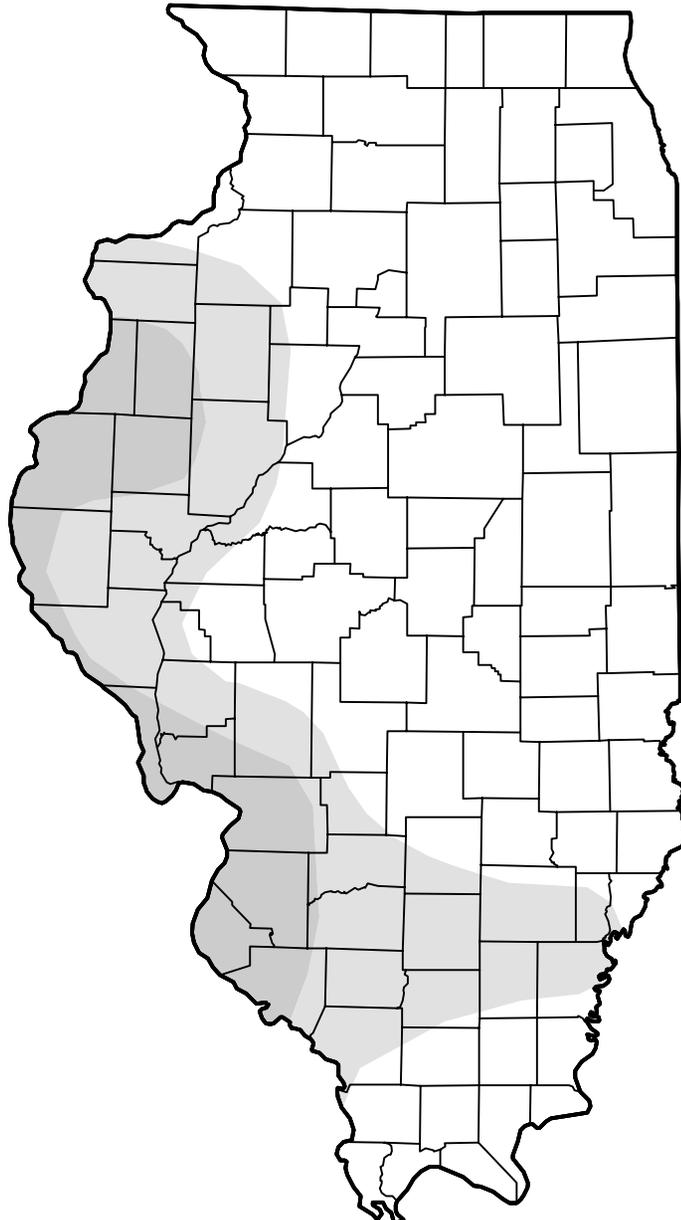


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**August 8, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.98 | 31.02 | 10.43 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-03-2006</i>              | 77.74 | 22.26 | 4.25  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2006</i>           | 78.29 | 21.71 | 2.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 34.16 | 65.84 | 53.47 | 33.81 | 18.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 21.16 | 78.84 | 54.15 | 30.92 | 15.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2005</i>           | 0.09  | 99.91 | 79.39 | 55.99 | 45.76 | 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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