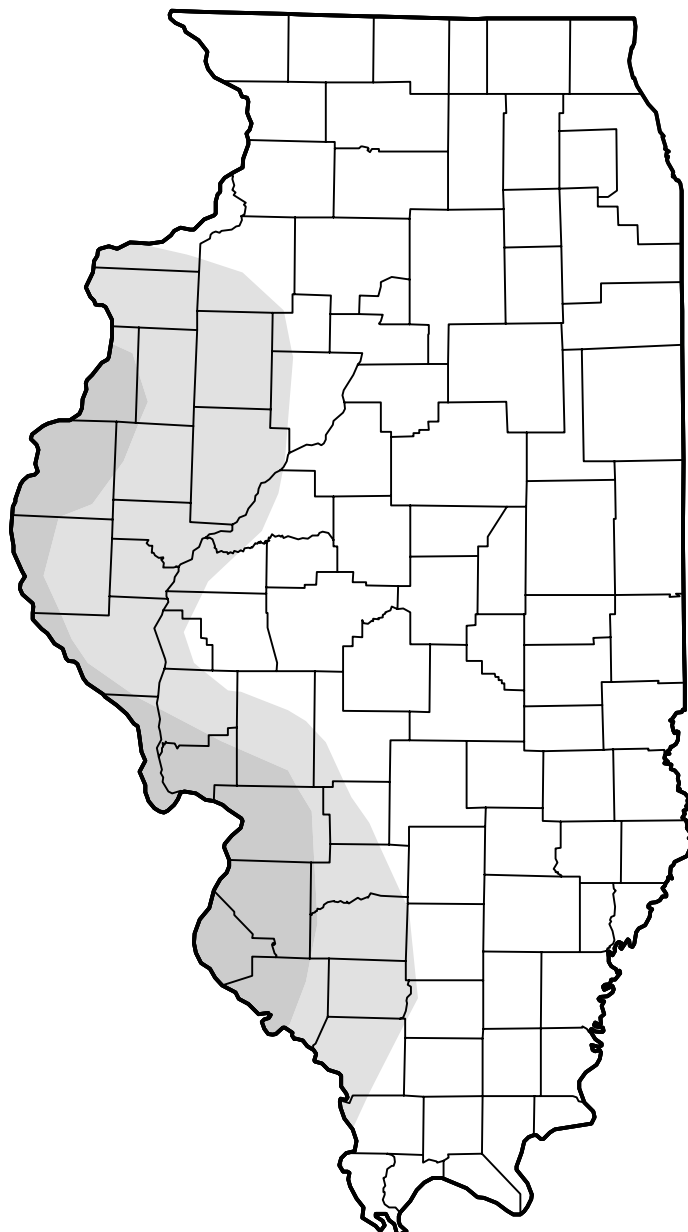


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.79	18.00	8.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	68.98	20.59	10.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	80.11	17.77	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	12.37	19.66	15.31	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	24.69	23.23	15.16	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2005</i>	12.02	26.48	10.98	19.82	30.70	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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