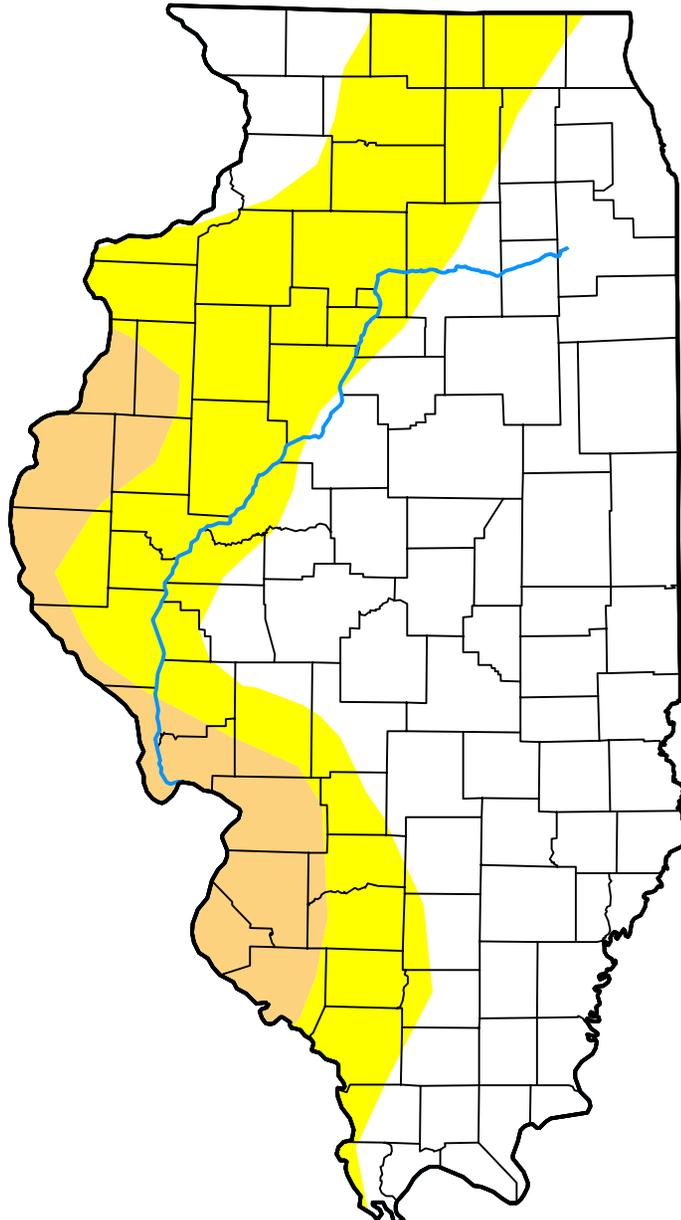


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.25	40.75	10.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2006</i>	73.79	26.21	8.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2006</i>	80.11	19.89	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	65.84	53.47	33.81	18.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	21.16	78.84	54.15	30.92	15.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2005</i>	17.82	82.18	60.10	47.47	23.39	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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