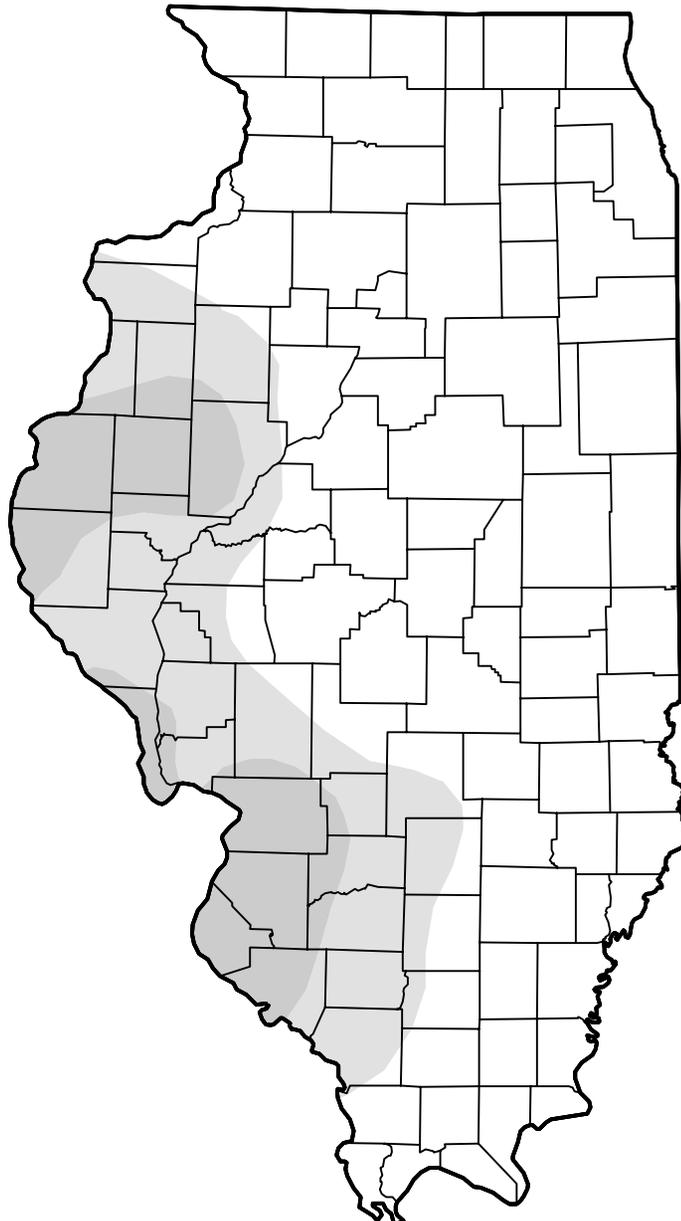


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 71.68 | 28.32 | 10.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i> | 59.25 | 40.75 | 10.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i> | 79.78 | 20.22 | 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>09-01-2005</i> | 23.45 | 76.55 | 60.04 | 47.34 | 23.39 | 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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