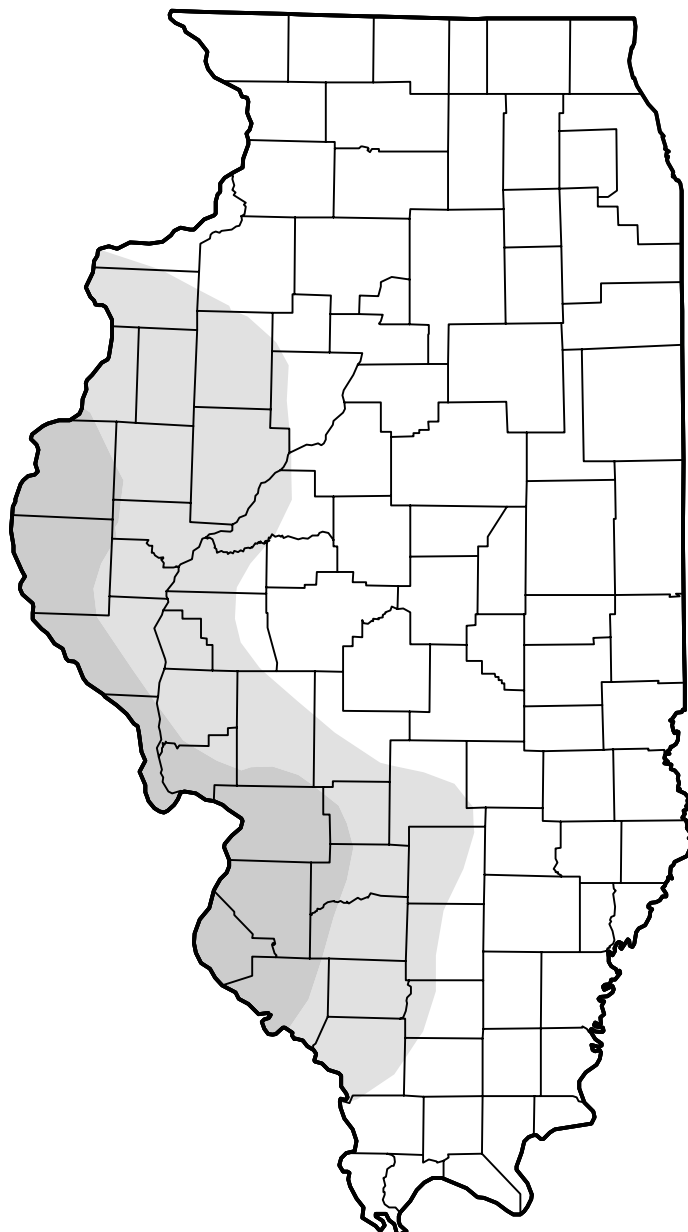


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.36	20.06	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	70.85	21.29	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	72.01	23.70	4.30	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>09-28-2006</i>	70.85	21.29	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	32.27	14.90	25.49	7.19	20.16	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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