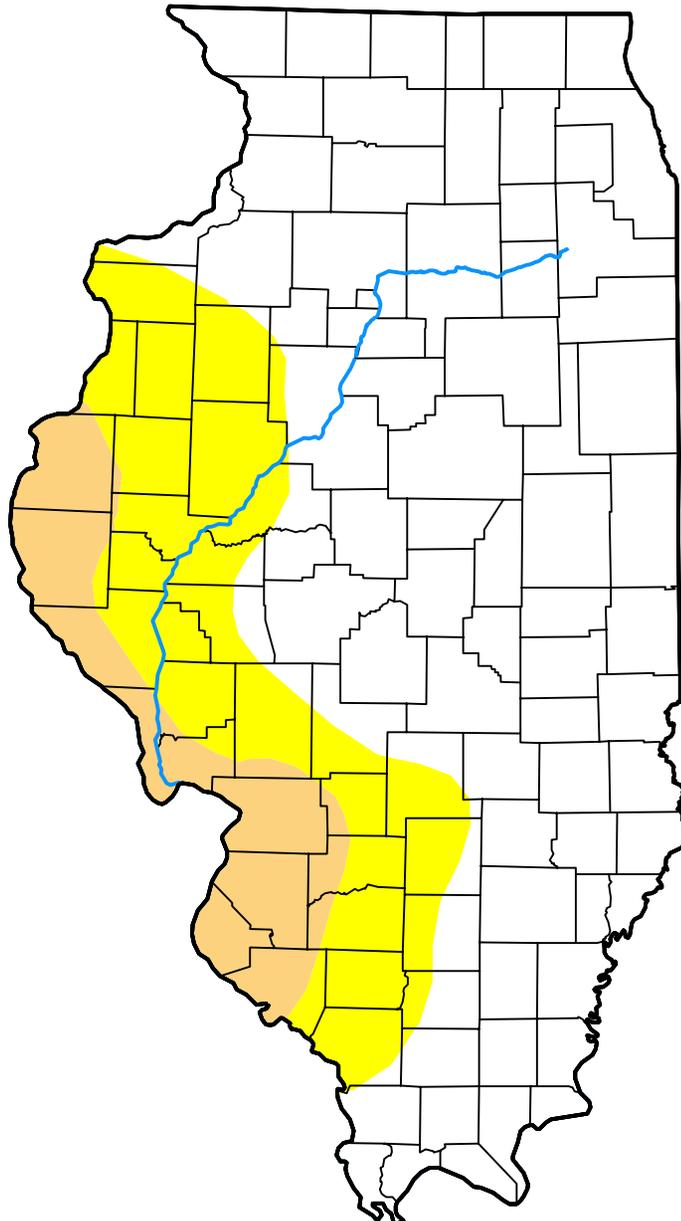


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.36	29.64	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	70.85	29.15	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2006</i>	72.01	27.99	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	65.84	53.47	33.81	18.50	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	70.85	29.15	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2005</i>	32.27	67.73	52.84	27.34	20.16	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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