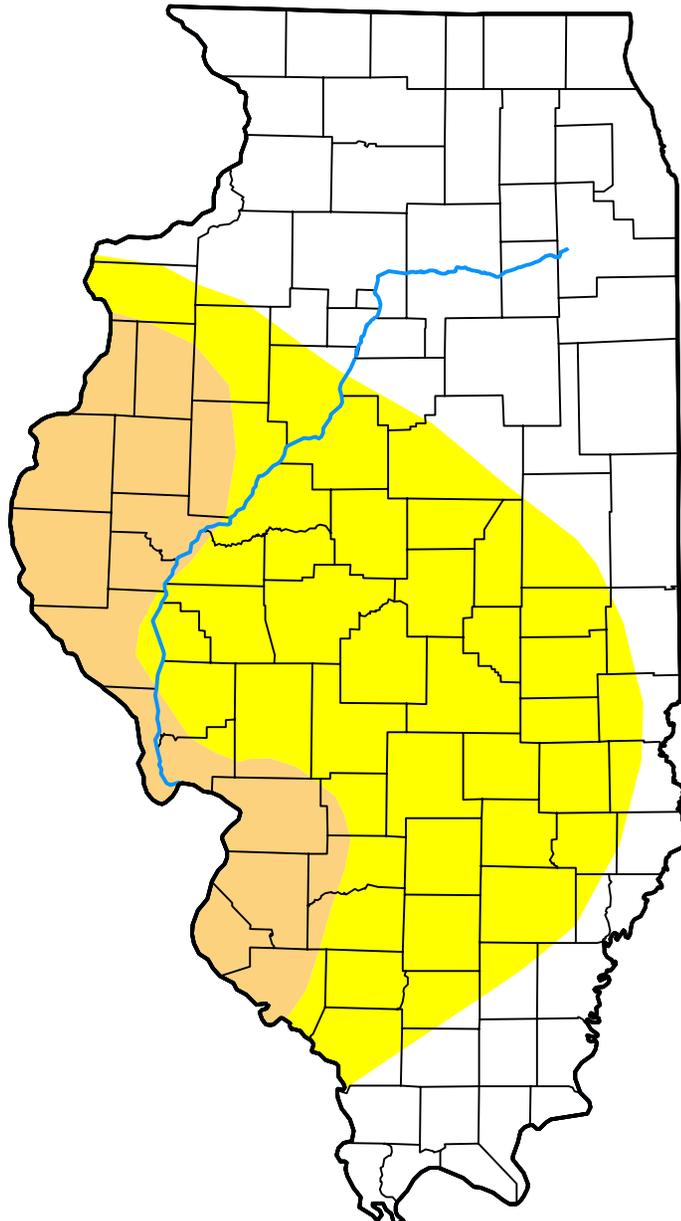


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**October 17, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.11	39.58	15.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	45.11	39.58	15.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	69.69	25.95	4.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	34.16	12.37	19.66	15.31	18.50	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	70.85	21.29	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	30.33	14.15	18.82	12.63	24.06	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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