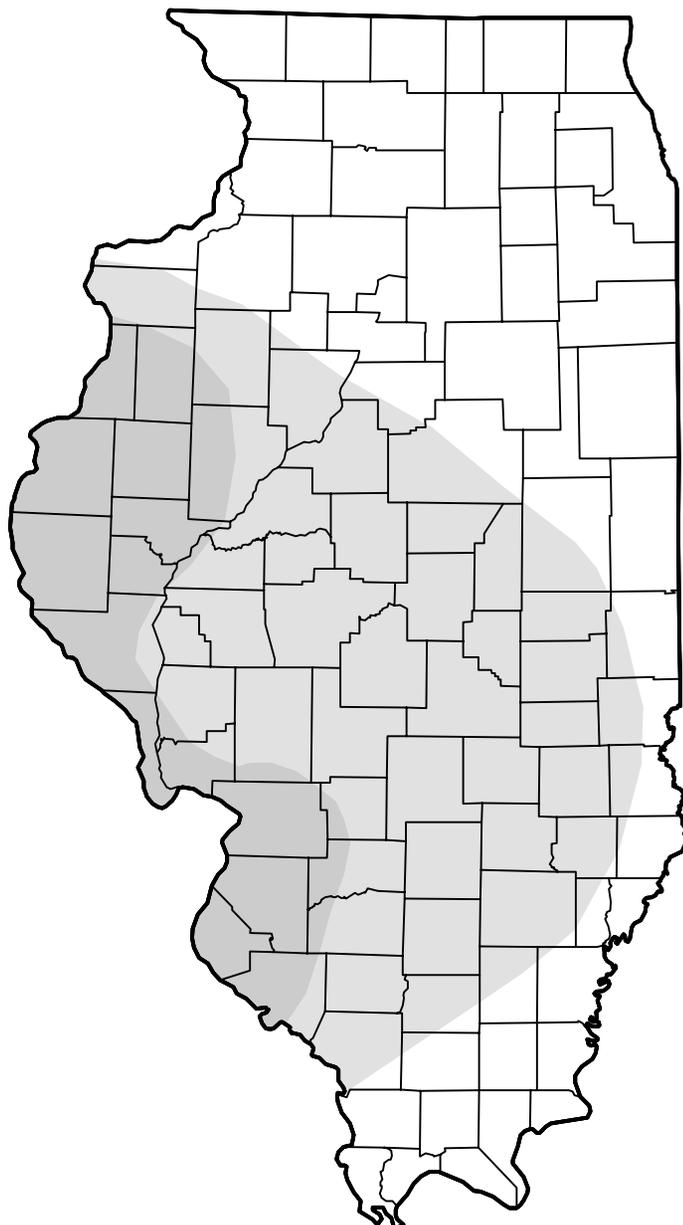


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.11	39.58	15.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	45.11	39.58	15.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	69.69	25.95	4.36	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>10-20-2005</i>	30.33	14.15	18.82	12.63	24.06	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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