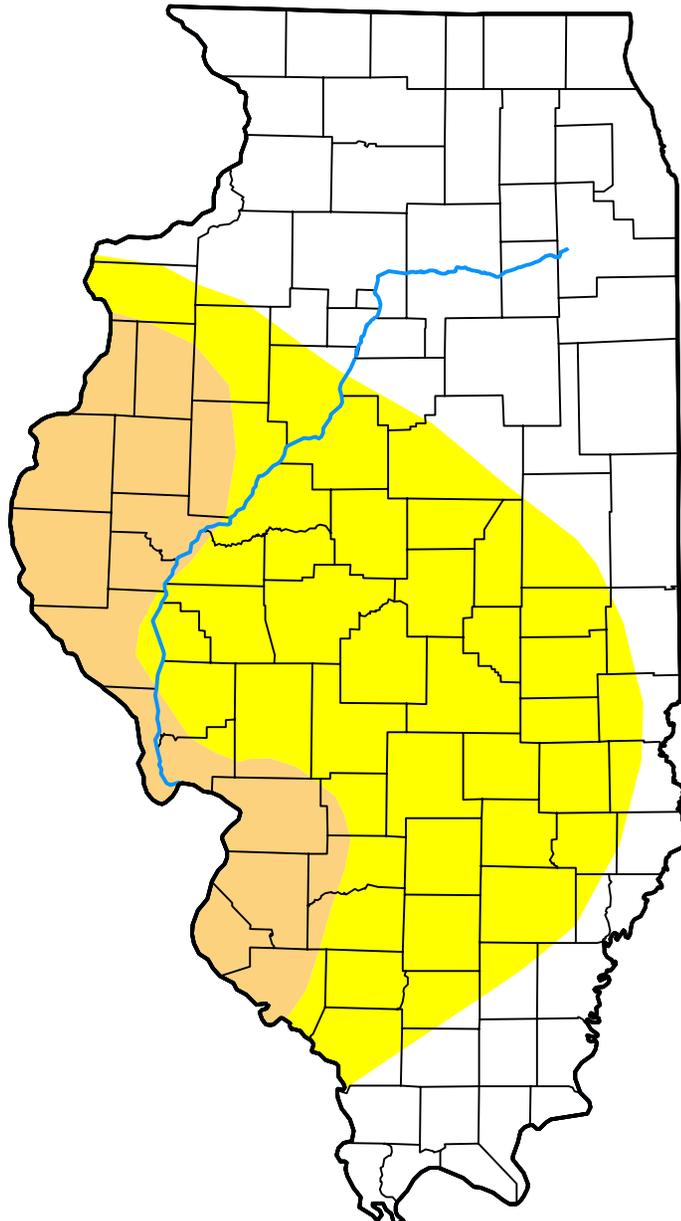


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.11	54.89	15.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	45.11	54.89	15.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	69.69	30.31	4.36	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>09-28-2006</i>	70.85	29.15	7.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	30.33	69.67	55.51	36.69	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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