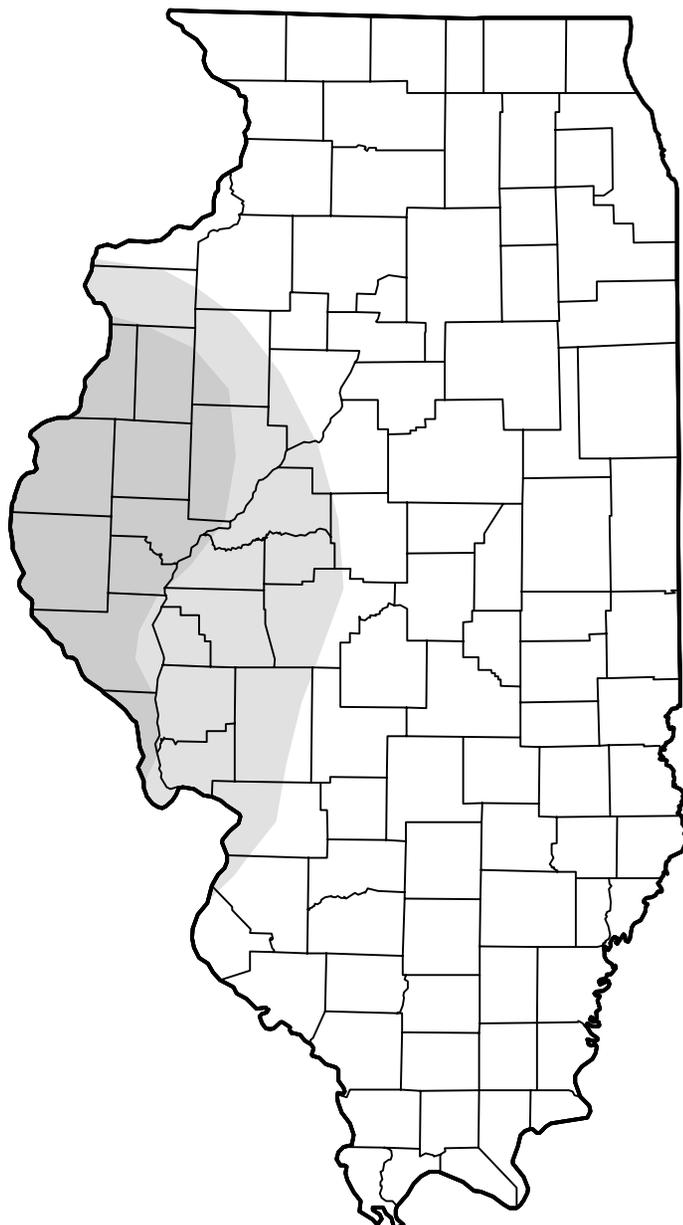


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**October 31, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.31 | 21.69 | 9.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-26-2006</i>              | 76.18 | 23.82 | 10.58 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2006</i>           | 77.74 | 22.26 | 4.25  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 34.16 | 65.84 | 53.47 | 33.81 | 18.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 70.85 | 29.15 | 7.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2005</i>           | 30.15 | 69.85 | 55.51 | 36.69 | 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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