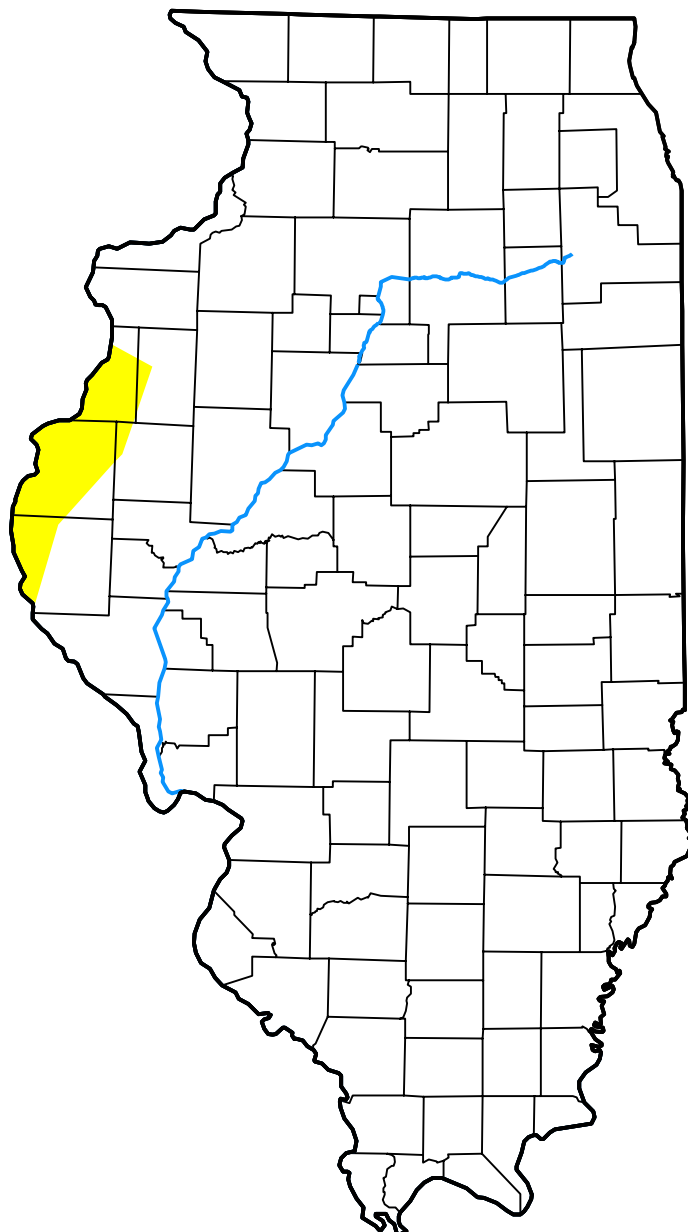


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**December 5, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.61 | 2.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2006</i>              | 74.16 | 25.84 | 10.10 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2006</i>           | 71.68 | 28.32 | 7.94  | 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>12-08-2005</i>           | 34.19 | 65.81 | 53.47 | 36.68 | 22.33 | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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