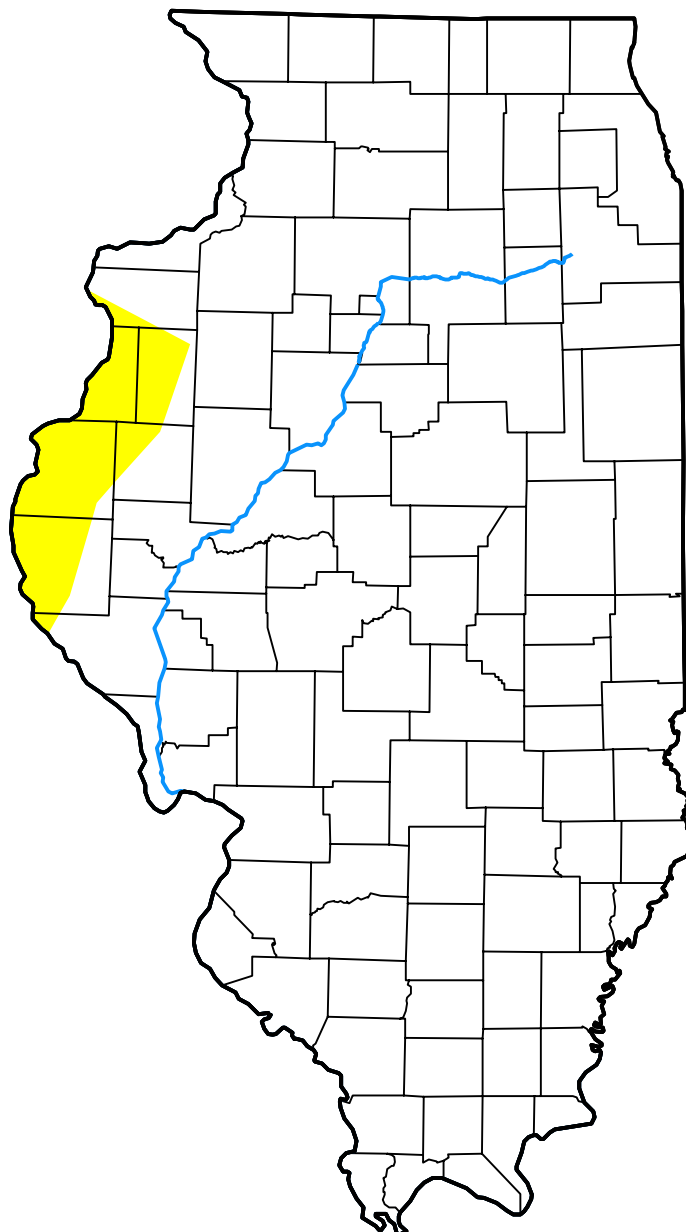


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.84	4.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2006</i>	97.61	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2006</i>	70.97	29.03	7.76	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>12-15-2005</i>	34.19	65.81	53.47	36.68	22.33	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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