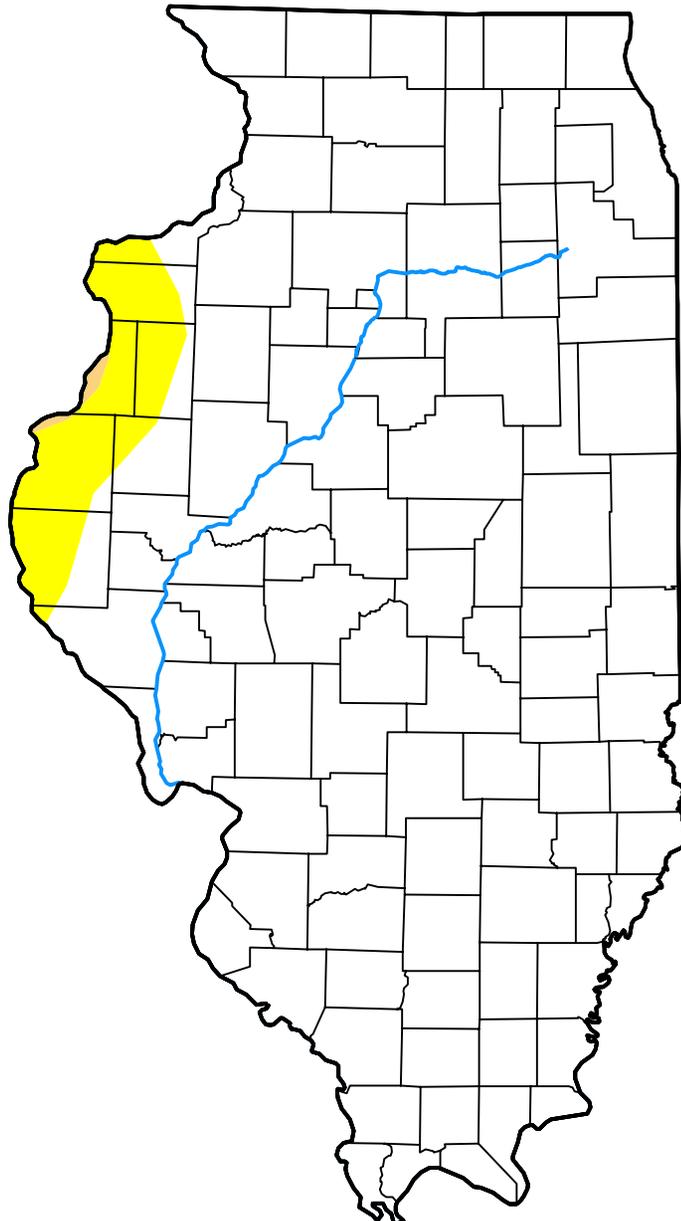


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.01	4.82	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	95.84	4.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	70.97	21.17	7.86	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>12-22-2005</i>	34.19	12.34	16.79	14.35	22.33	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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