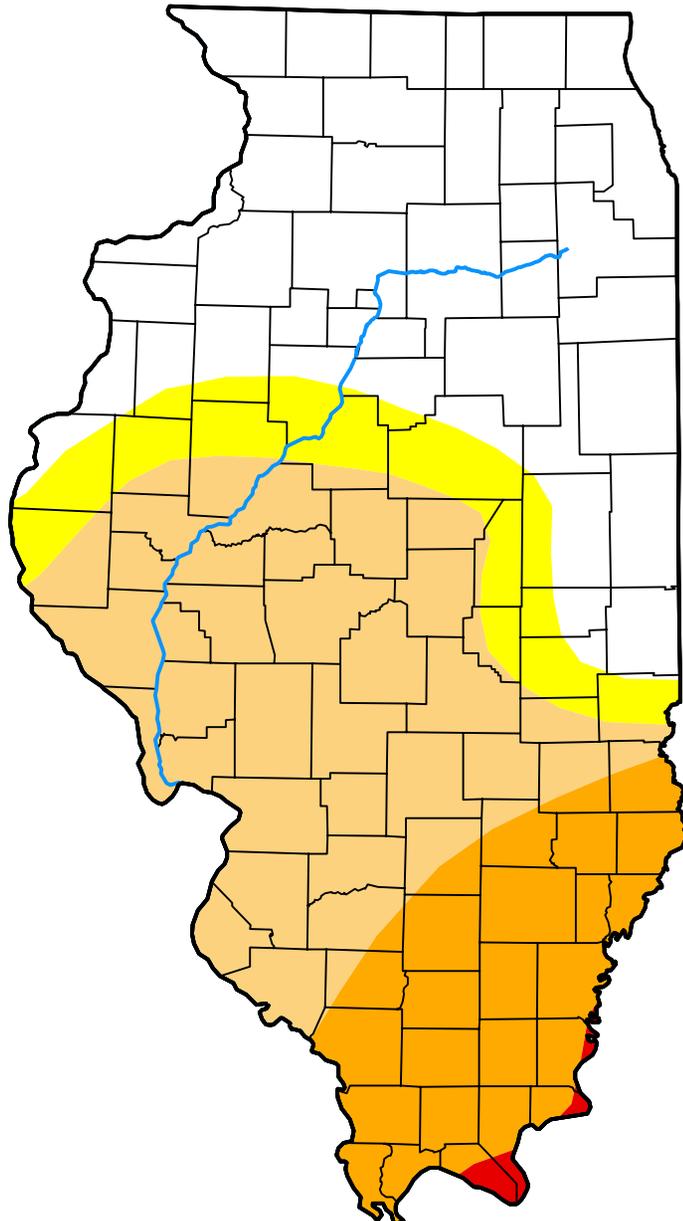


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**September 18, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2007)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.04 | 10.20 | 32.62 | 15.62 | 0.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2007</i>              | 39.65 | 14.32 | 29.92 | 15.62 | 0.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2007</i>           | 36.38 | 56.25 | 7.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 94.68 | 5.14  | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 70.85 | 21.29 | 7.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2006</i>           | 70.97 | 21.17 | 7.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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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