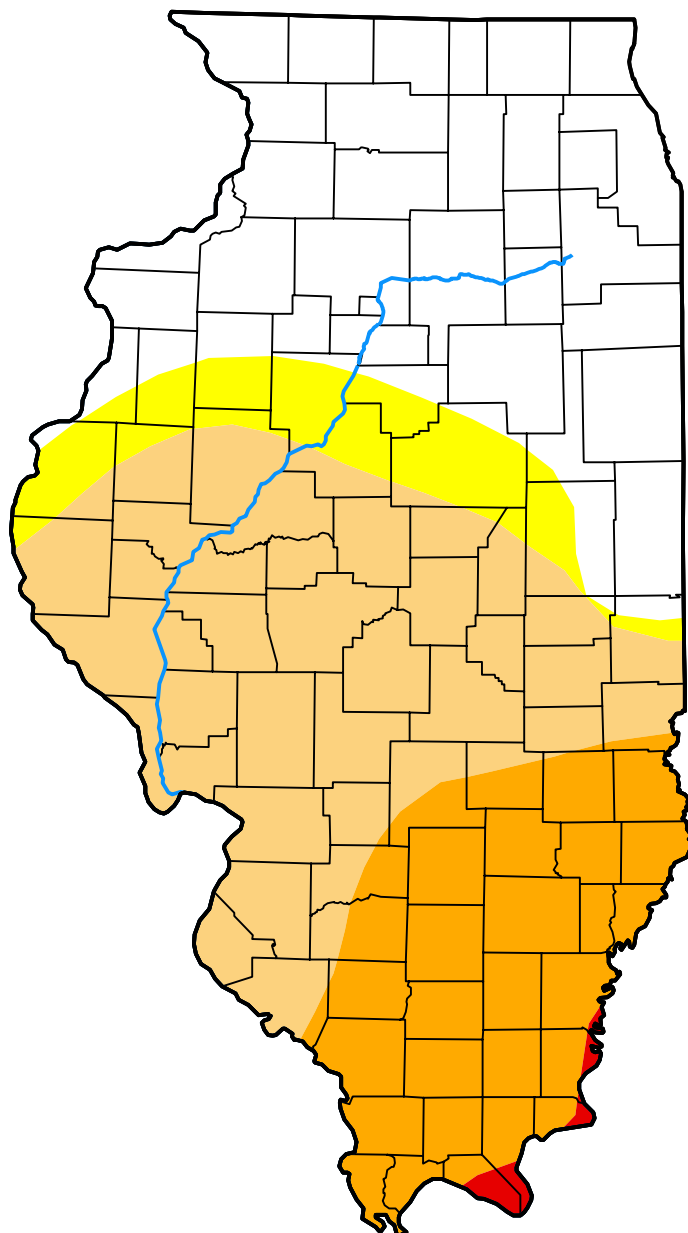


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.69	63.31	55.04	20.42	0.58	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2007</i>	36.69	63.31	50.86	19.20	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	89.77	10.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	94.68	5.32	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	36.69	63.31	50.86	17.31	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	45.11	54.89	15.31	0.00	0.00	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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