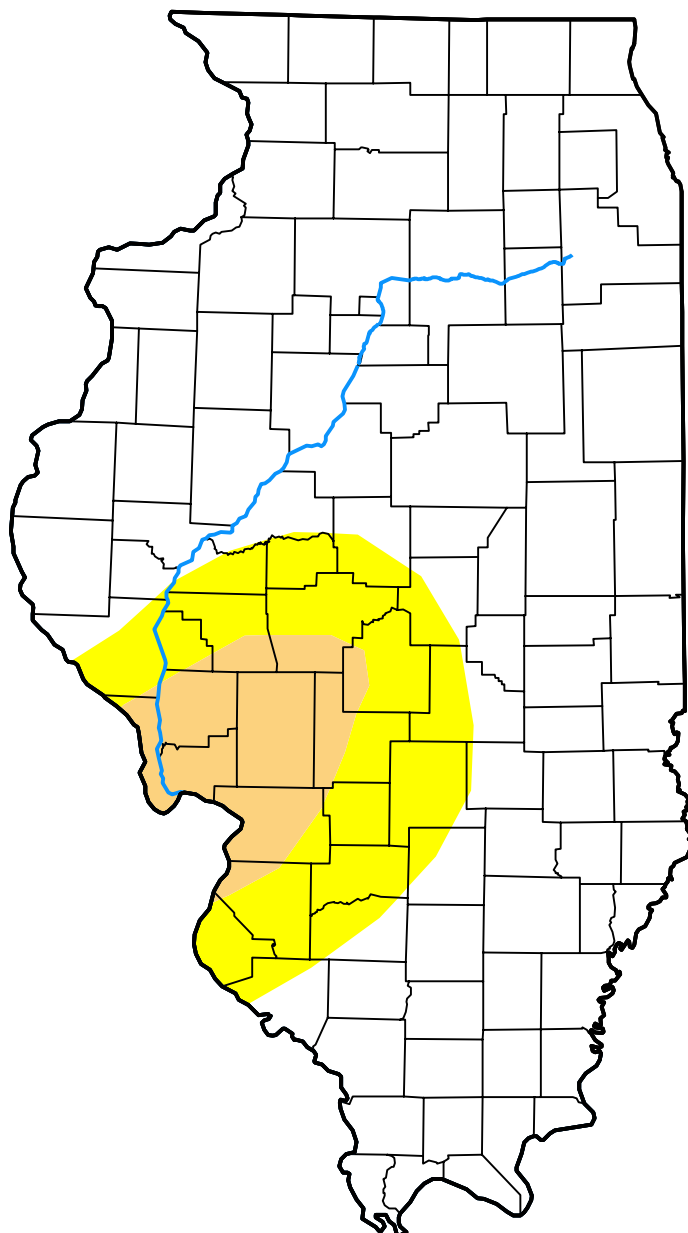


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.87	13.52	6.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	64.68	22.85	12.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	41.04	10.20	32.62	15.62	0.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	94.68	5.14	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	36.69	12.46	33.55	16.69	0.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	95.01	4.82	0.18	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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