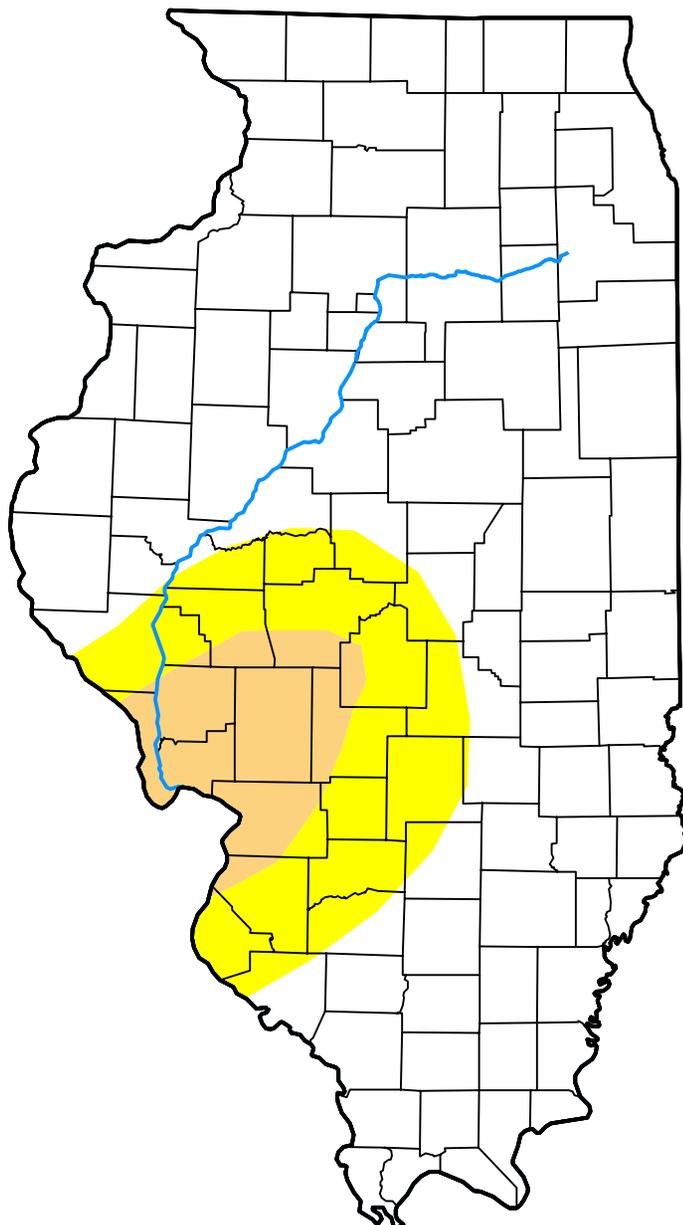


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.87	20.14	6.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	64.68	35.32	12.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	41.04	58.96	48.77	16.14	0.52	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>12-21-2006</i>	95.01	4.99	0.18	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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