

# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-07-2008                  | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-15-2008               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 79.87  | 20.14 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 36.69  | 63.31 | 50.86 | 17.31 | 0.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-16-2007               | 49.61  | 50.39 | 30.87 | 1.44  | 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  
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