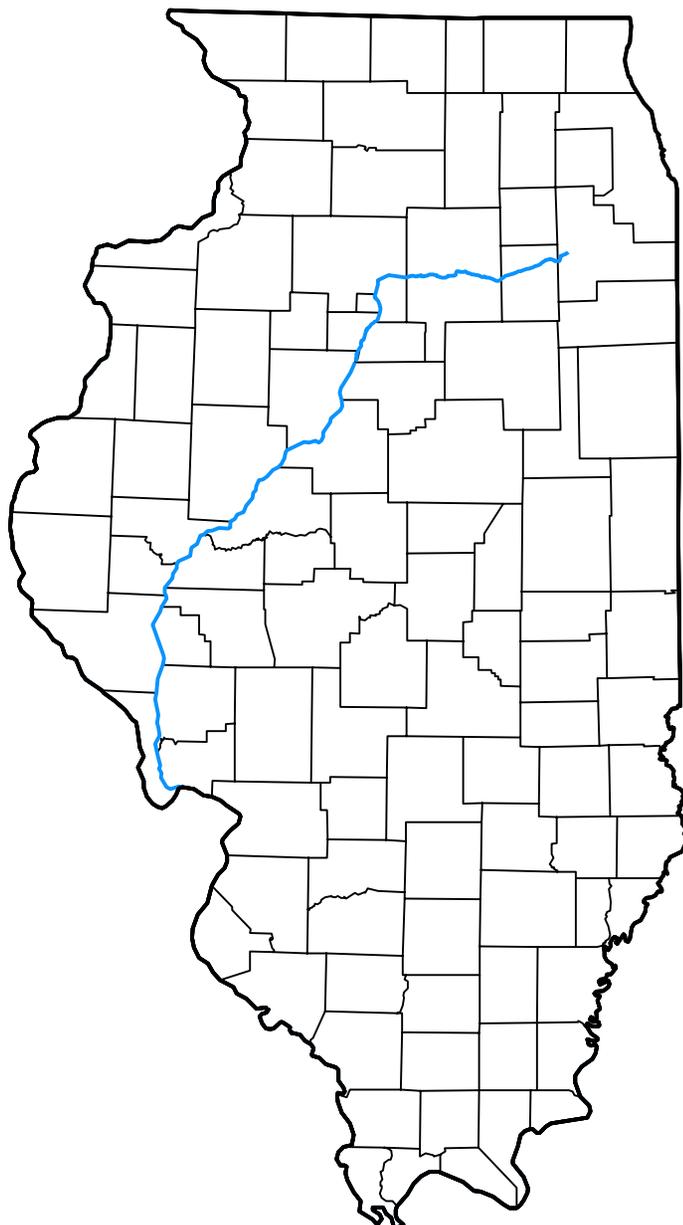


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	79.87	13.52	6.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	36.69	12.46	33.55	16.69	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2007</i>	44.67	16.27	26.01	12.75	0.30	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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