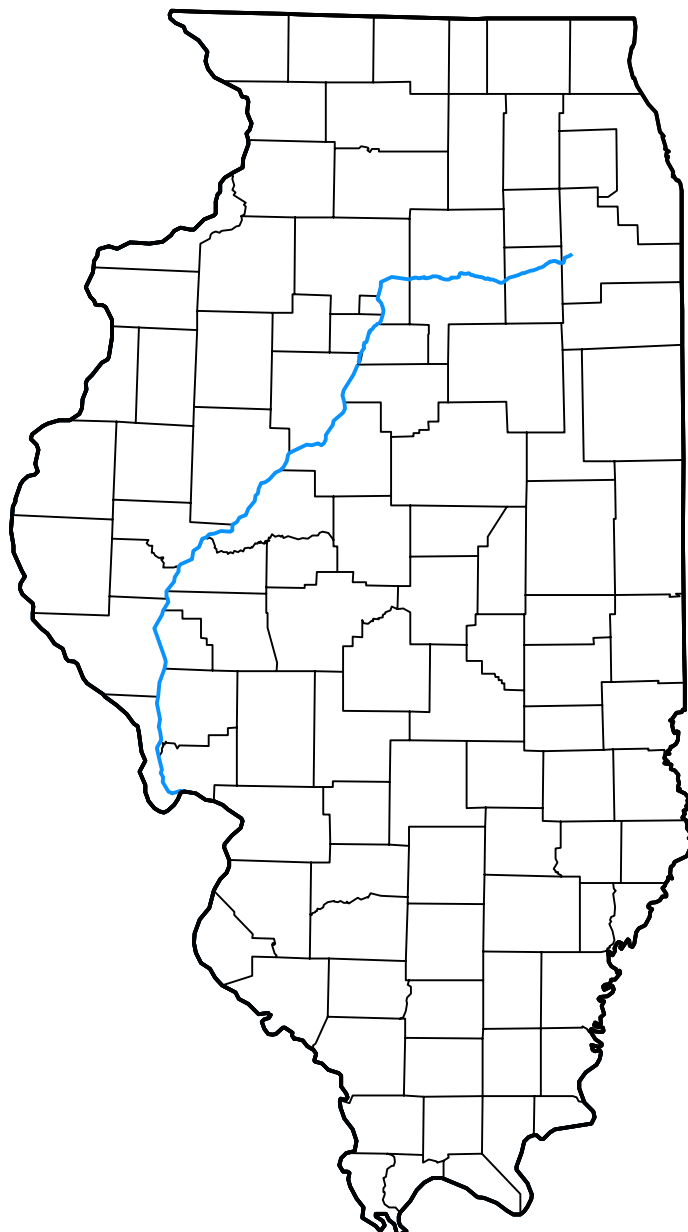


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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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><br><i>03-19-2009</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2008</i>           | 99.93  | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 99.77  | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2008</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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