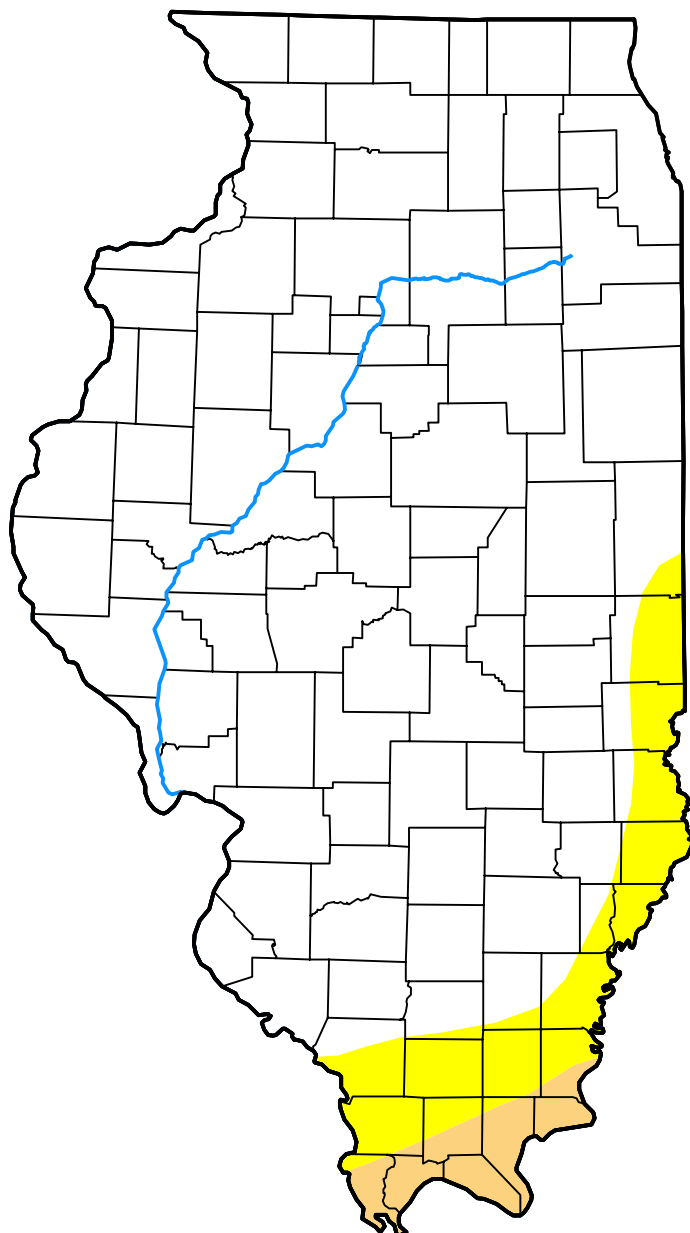


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.37  | 7.95 | 2.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2010</i>              | 93.23  | 5.01 | 1.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2010</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 98.60  | 1.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2009</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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