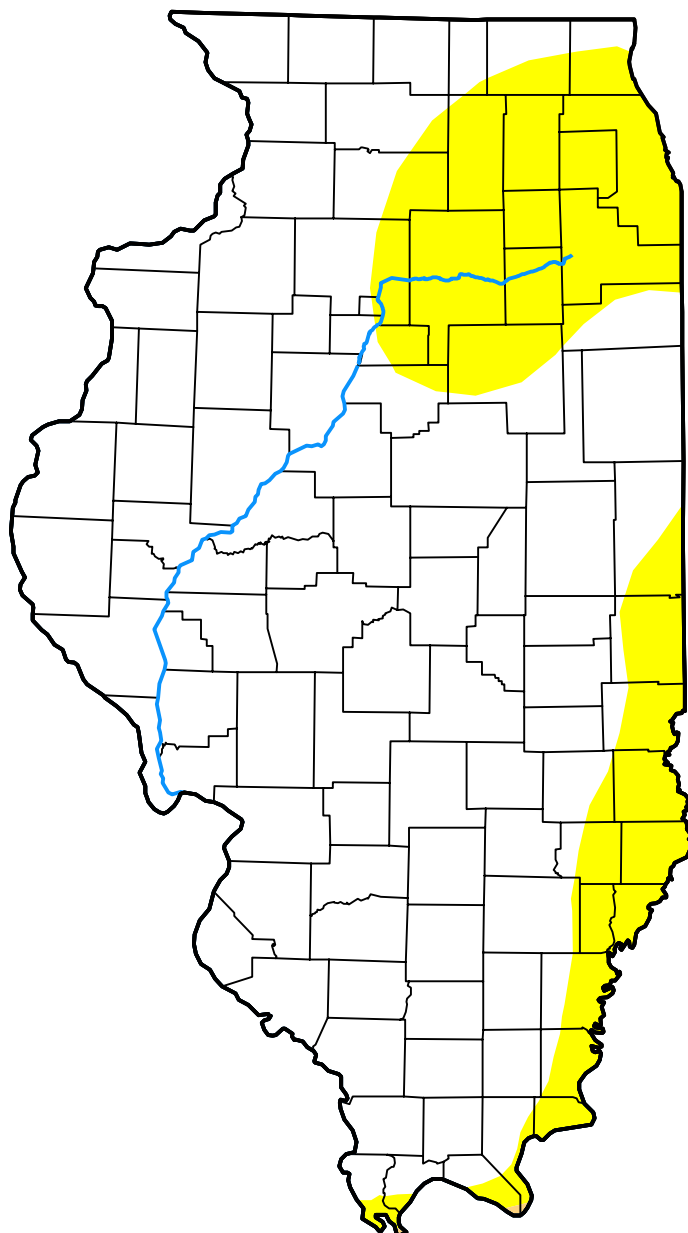


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.40	20.60	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2010	65.37	34.63	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-16-2010	90.29	9.71	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	85.13	14.87	3.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-17-2009	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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