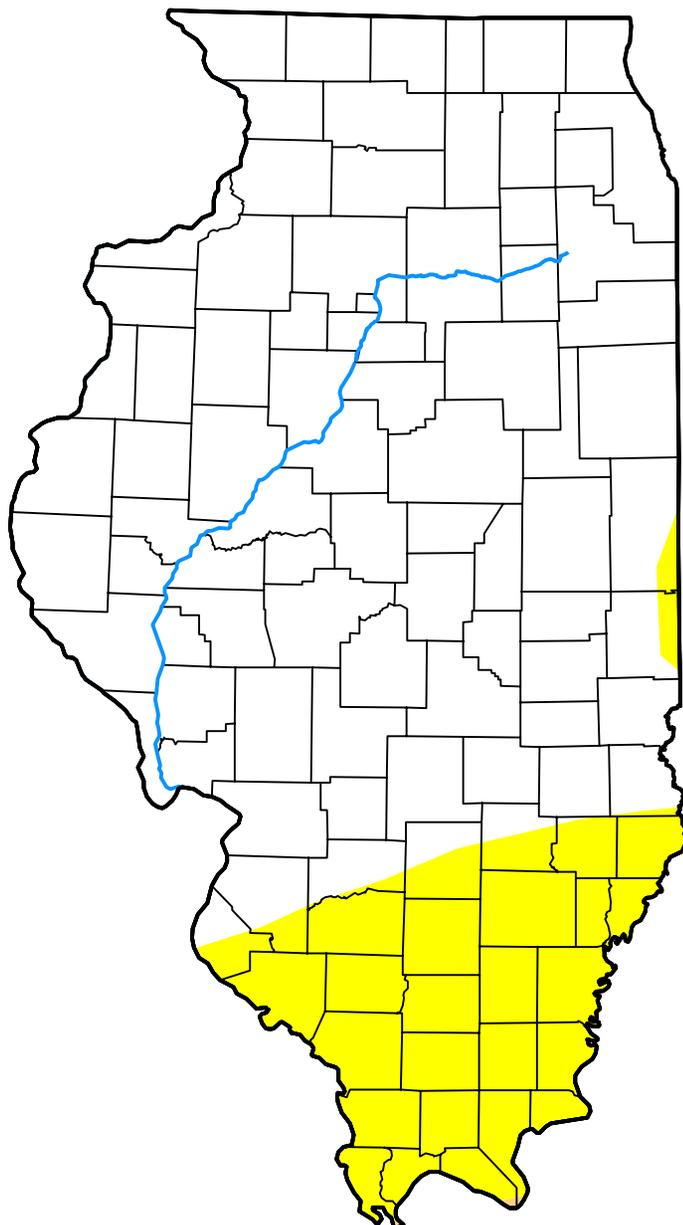


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**February 22, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.23  | 18.72 | 0.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-17-2011</i>              | 78.51  | 21.44 | 0.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2010</i>           | 39.86  | 39.69 | 18.76 | 1.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 93.09  | 6.87  | 0.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 85.13  | 11.19 | 3.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2010</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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