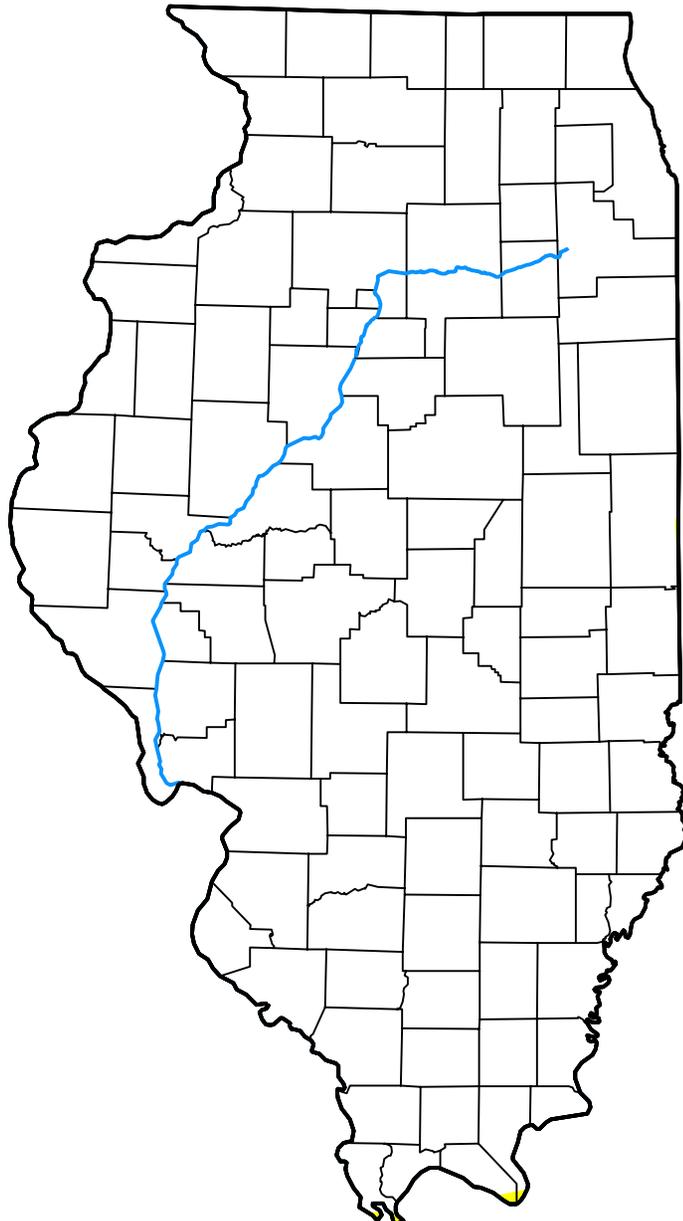


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.91	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2011</i>	81.23	18.77	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2010</i>	65.37	34.63	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	93.09	6.91	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	85.13	14.87	3.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2010</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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