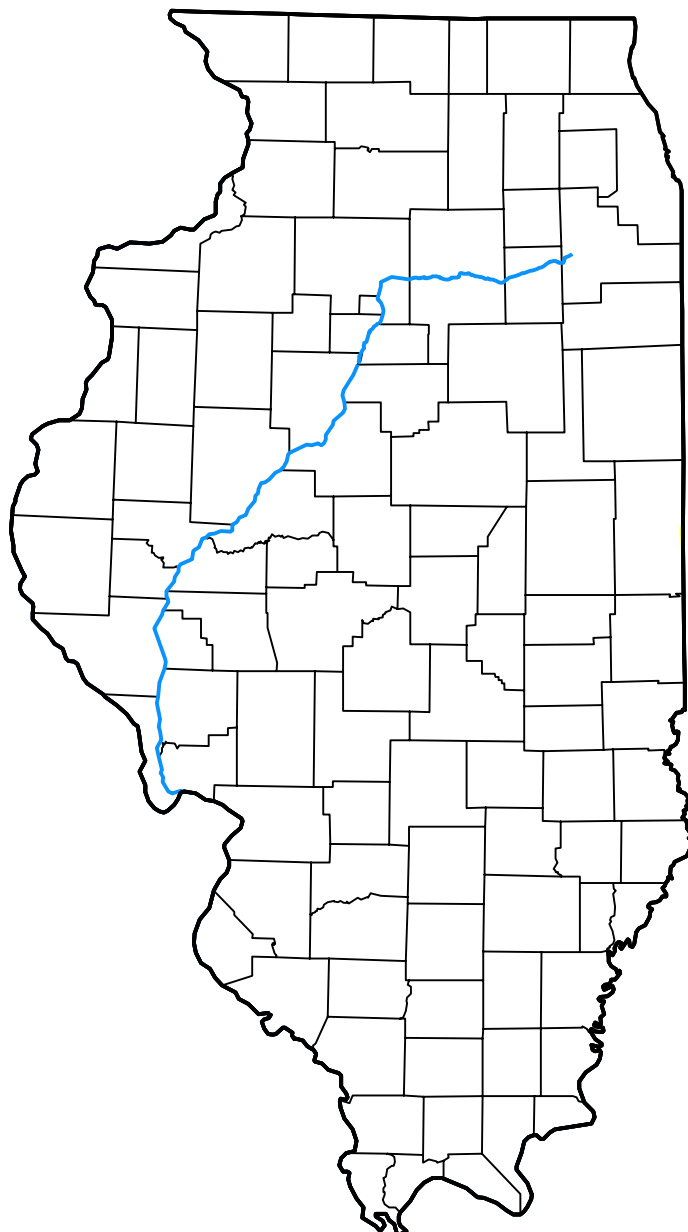


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.98 | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-03-2011</i>              | 99.91 | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2010</i>           | 65.37 | 34.63 | 1.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 93.09 | 6.91  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 85.13 | 14.87 | 3.68  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2010</i>           | 99.21 | 0.79  | 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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