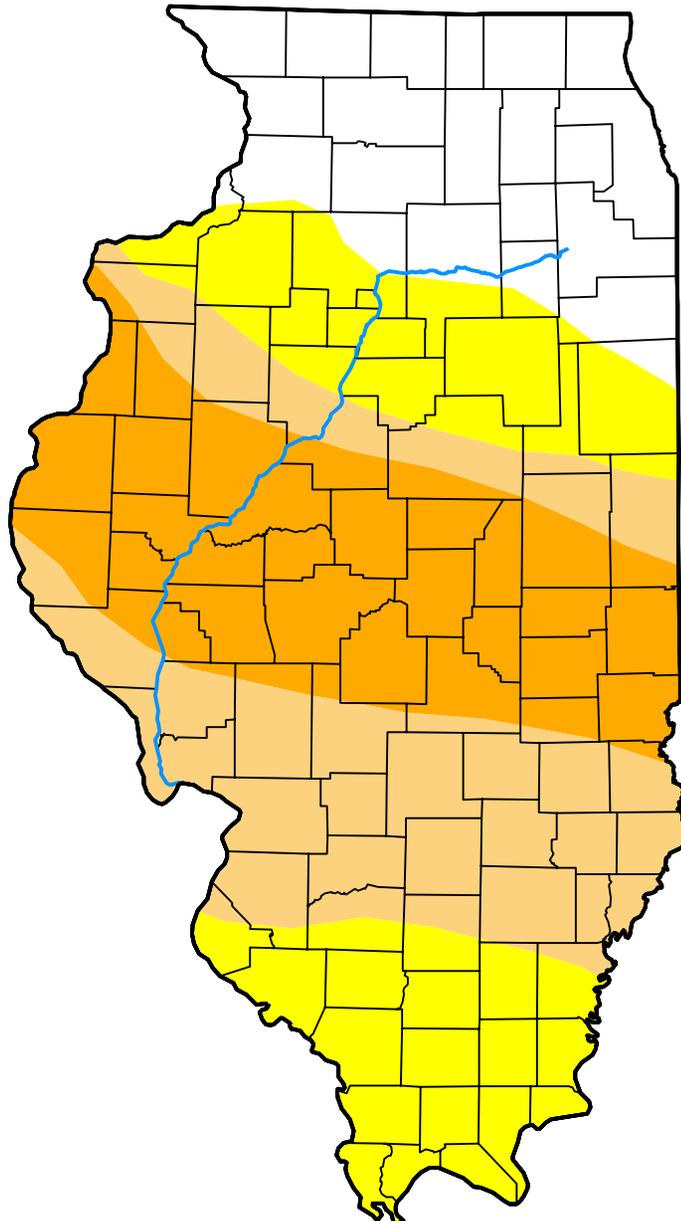


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**September 13, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.57	24.92	26.79	27.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-08-2011</i>	20.95	33.57	24.23	21.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-16-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	93.09	6.87	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	85.13	11.19	3.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-16-2010</i>	90.29	8.36	1.35	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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