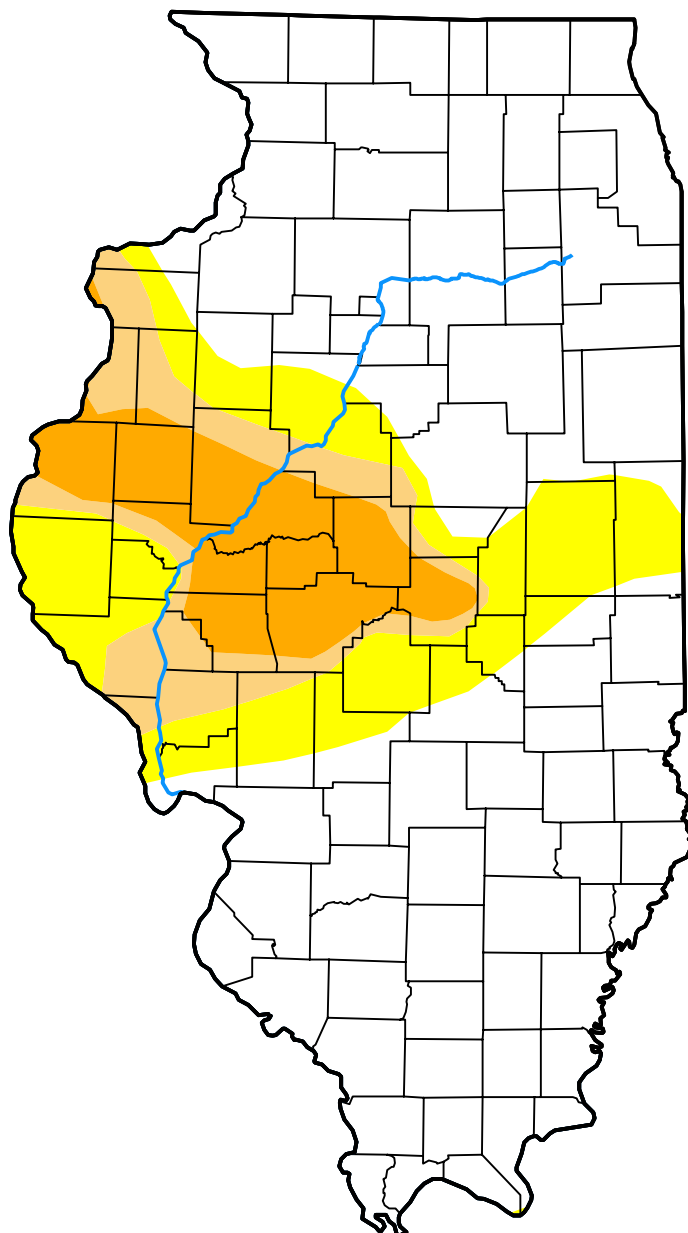


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.29	15.15	7.21	9.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2011</i>	56.28	13.12	15.91	14.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2011</i>	76.77	23.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	93.09	6.87	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.76	23.48	16.08	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2010</i>	43.16	43.12	12.50	1.21	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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