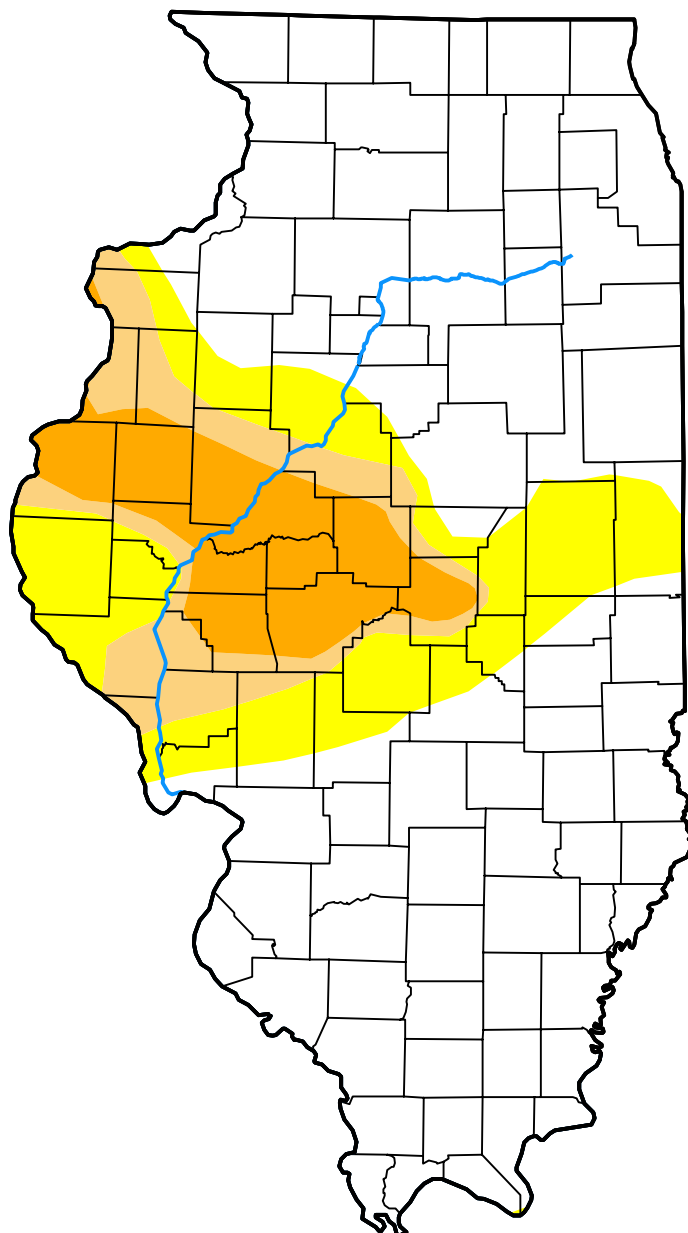


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.29	31.71	16.55	9.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2011</i>	56.28	43.72	30.59	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	6.91	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.76	54.24	30.76	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2010</i>	43.16	56.84	13.72	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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