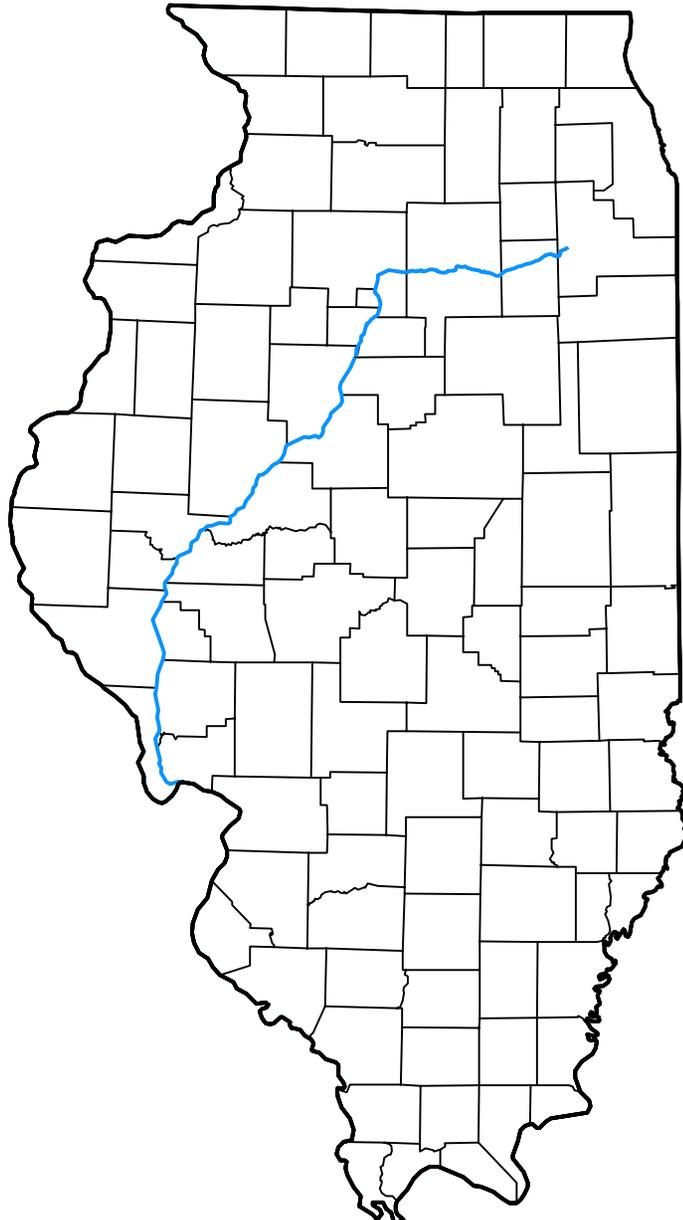


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**December 6, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-01-2011</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2011</i>           | 20.95  | 79.05 | 45.48 | 21.25 | 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>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.76  | 54.24 | 30.76 | 14.68 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2010</i>           | 65.37  | 34.63 | 1.26  | 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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