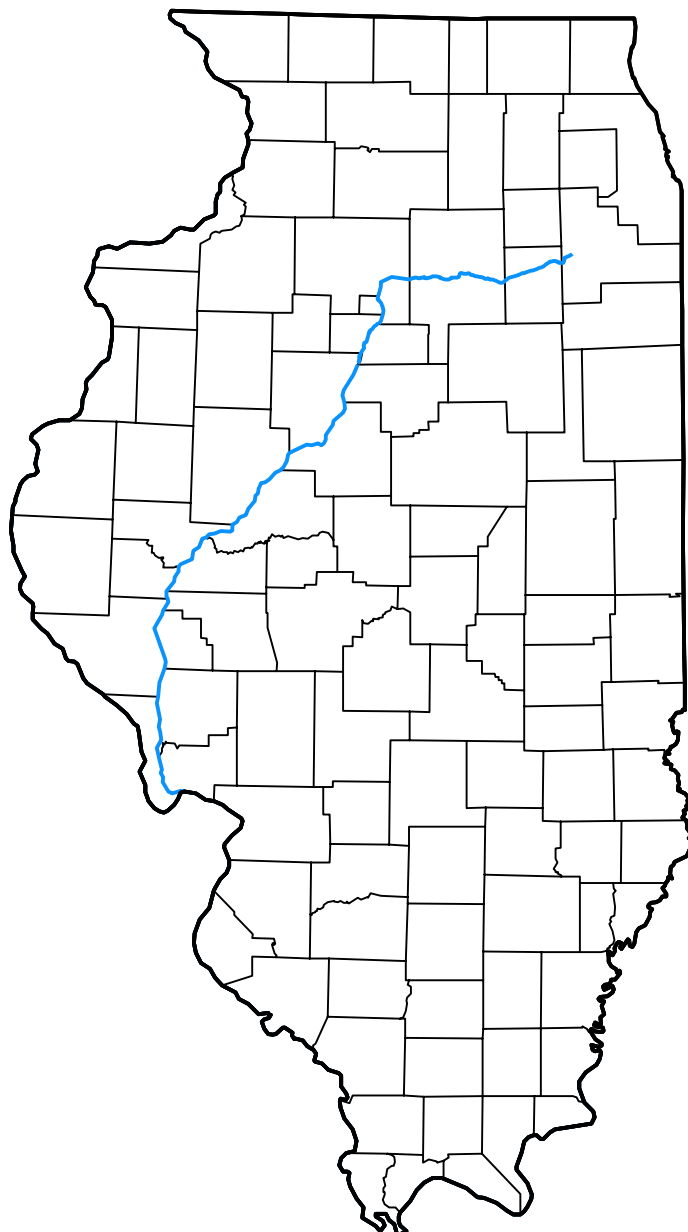


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**January 17, 2012**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2012</i>              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2011</i>           | 68.29  | 15.15 | 7.21  | 9.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.76  | 23.48 | 16.08 | 14.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2011</i>           | 78.51  | 21.44 | 0.05  | 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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