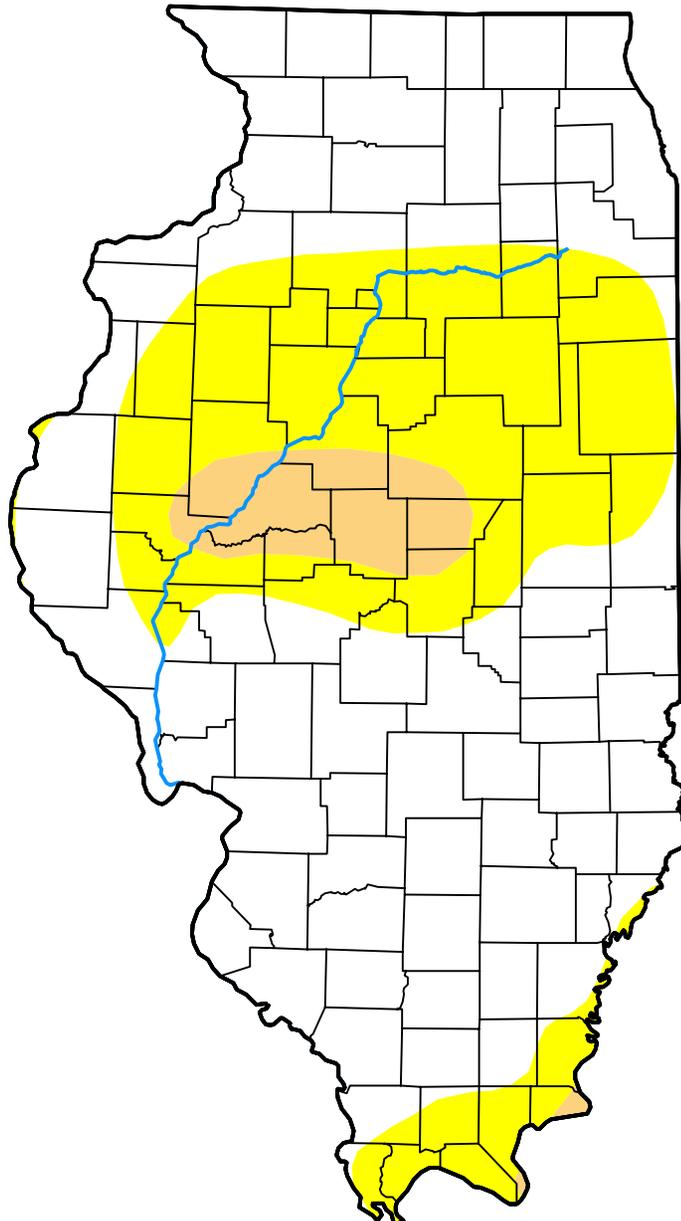


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.41	35.59	5.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2012</i>	68.54	31.47	5.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.76	54.24	30.76	14.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2011</i>	99.97	0.03	0.00	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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