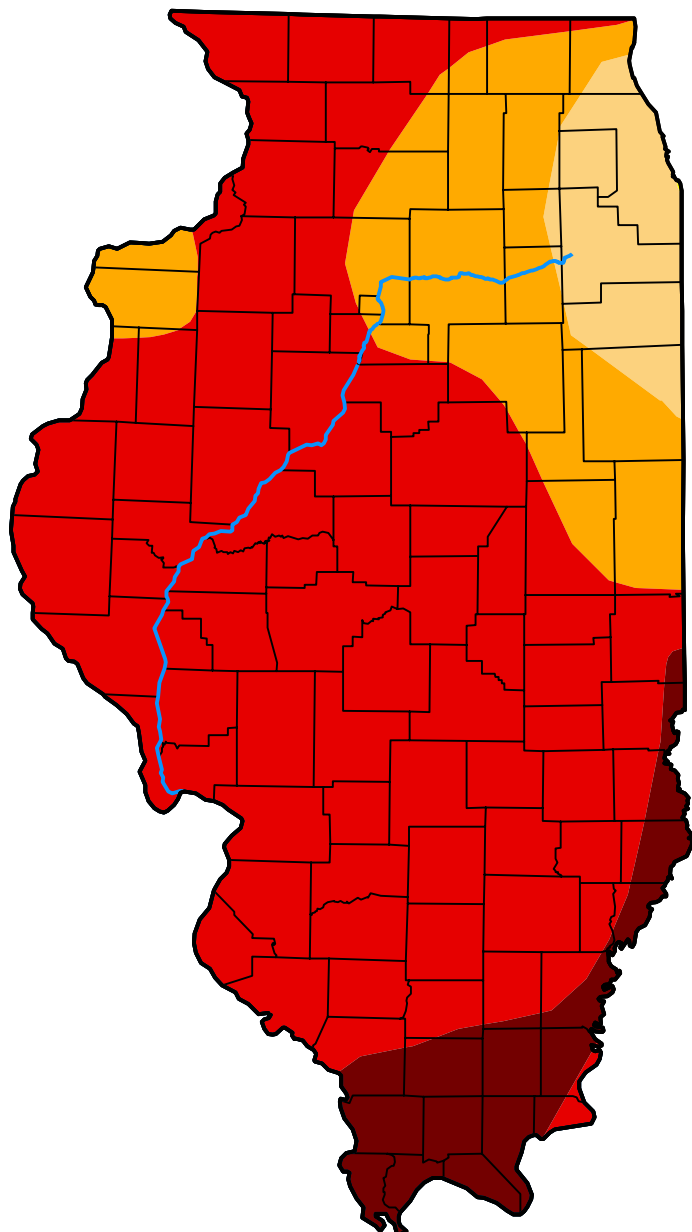


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



August 21, 2012
(Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.01	5.98	17.29	68.78	7.94
Last Week 08-16-2012	0.00	0.01	6.06	14.39	71.35	8.20
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	54.83	39.47	3.77	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.76	23.48	16.08	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	20.22	46.79	32.98	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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu