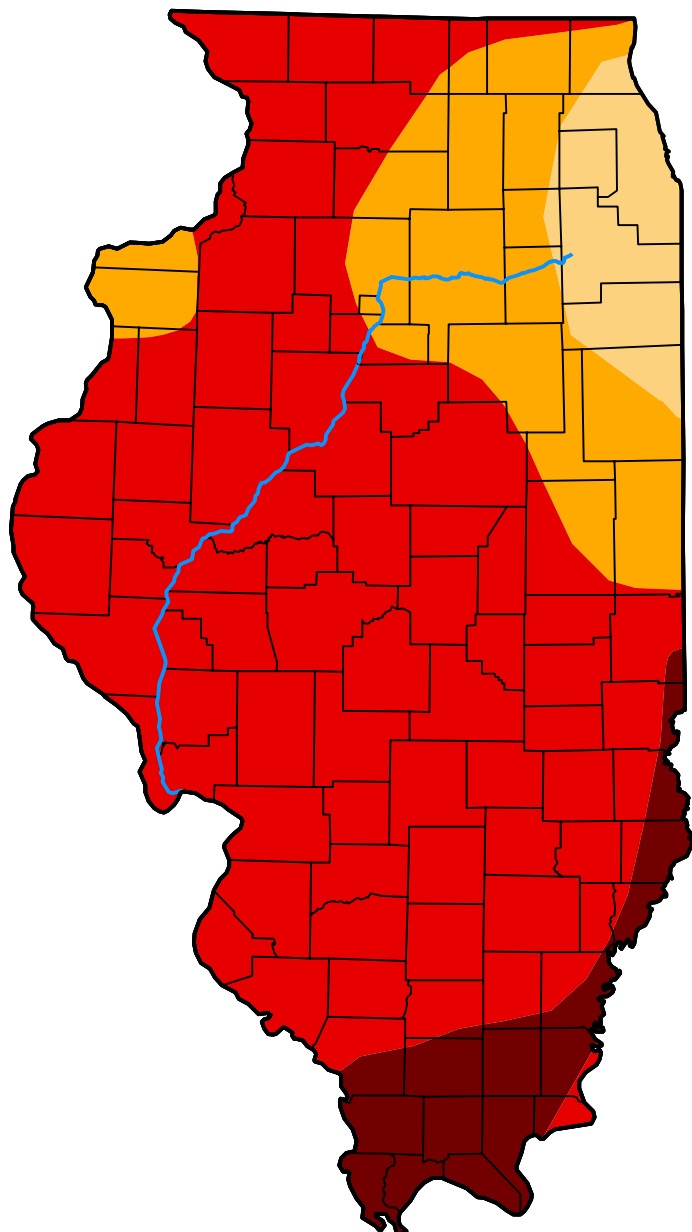


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.99	94.01	76.72	7.94
Last Week 08-16-2012	0.00	100.00	99.99	93.93	79.54	8.20
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	54.83	45.17	5.70	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	54.24	30.76	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	20.22	79.78	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

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