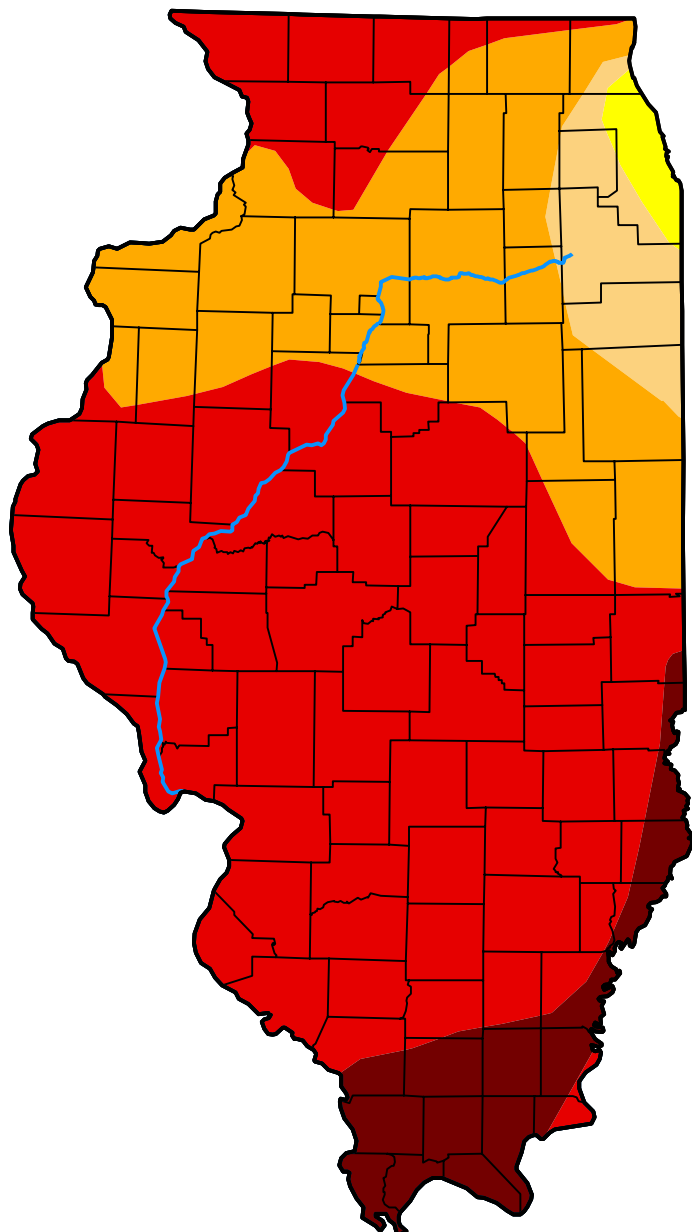


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	1.20	4.68	24.56	61.73	7.82
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	0.01	5.98	17.29	68.78	7.94
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	45.71	46.20	6.16	1.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.76	23.48	16.08	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2011</i>	20.51	33.90	24.34	21.25	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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