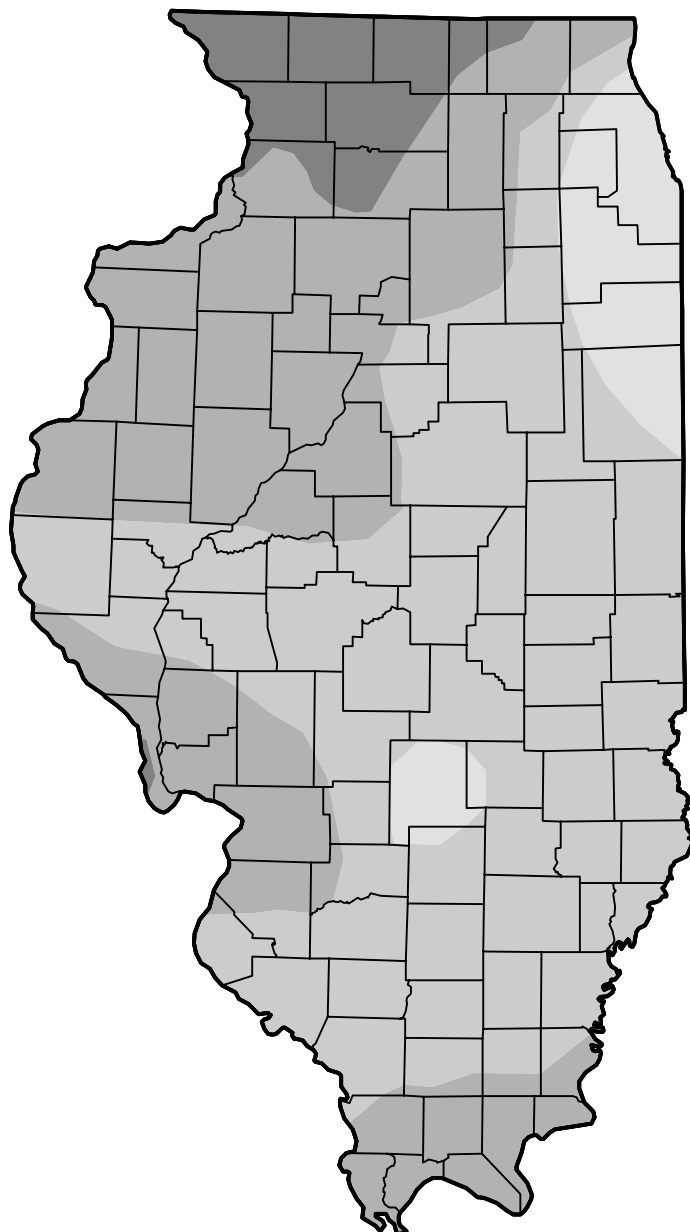


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**September 18, 2012**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00   | 7.34  | 51.39 | 34.60 | 6.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 0.00   | 5.94  | 47.26 | 40.13 | 6.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 0.00   | 30.20 | 41.96 | 20.05 | 7.78 | 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>09-22-2011</i>           | 20.57  | 38.28 | 13.43 | 27.72 | 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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