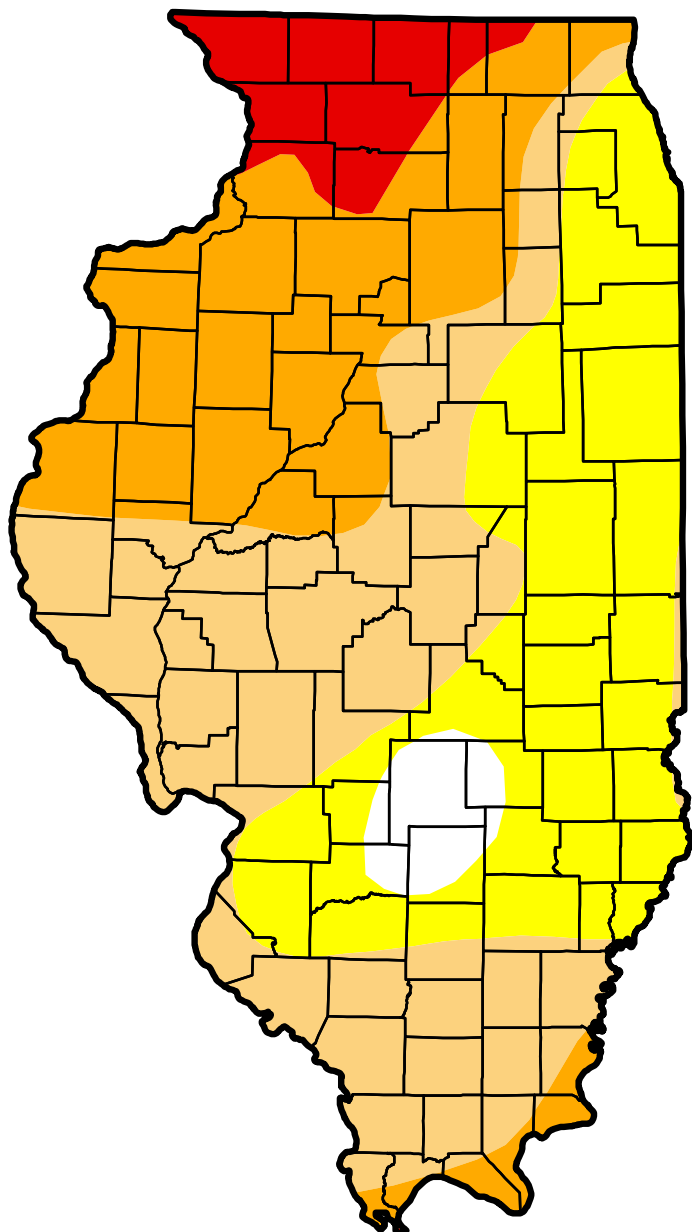


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.11	96.89	66.62	31.58	6.65	0.00
Last Week <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>7/3/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	92.05	40.00	8.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10/4/2011</i>	56.28	43.72	30.59	14.68	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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