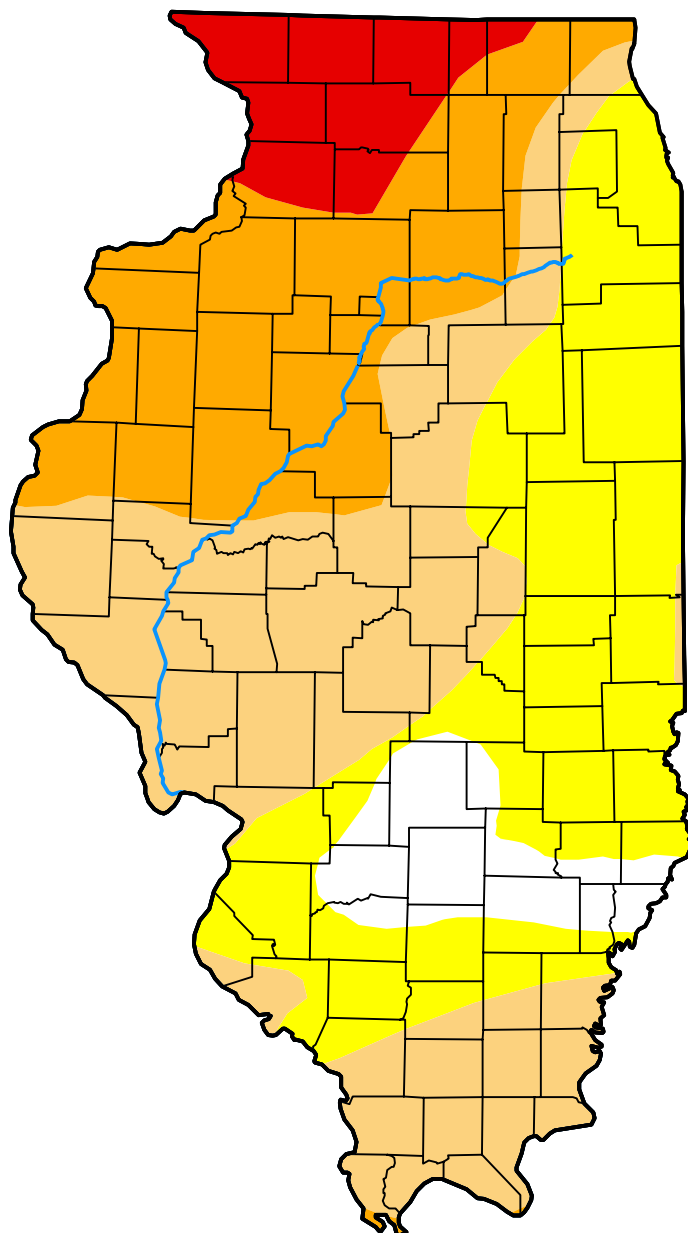


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.75	30.42	33.51	22.17	7.16	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	6.66	30.77	32.49	23.43	6.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	4.93	86.79	6.83	1.45
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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	17.63	42.31	33.39	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	68.29	15.15	7.21	9.34	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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