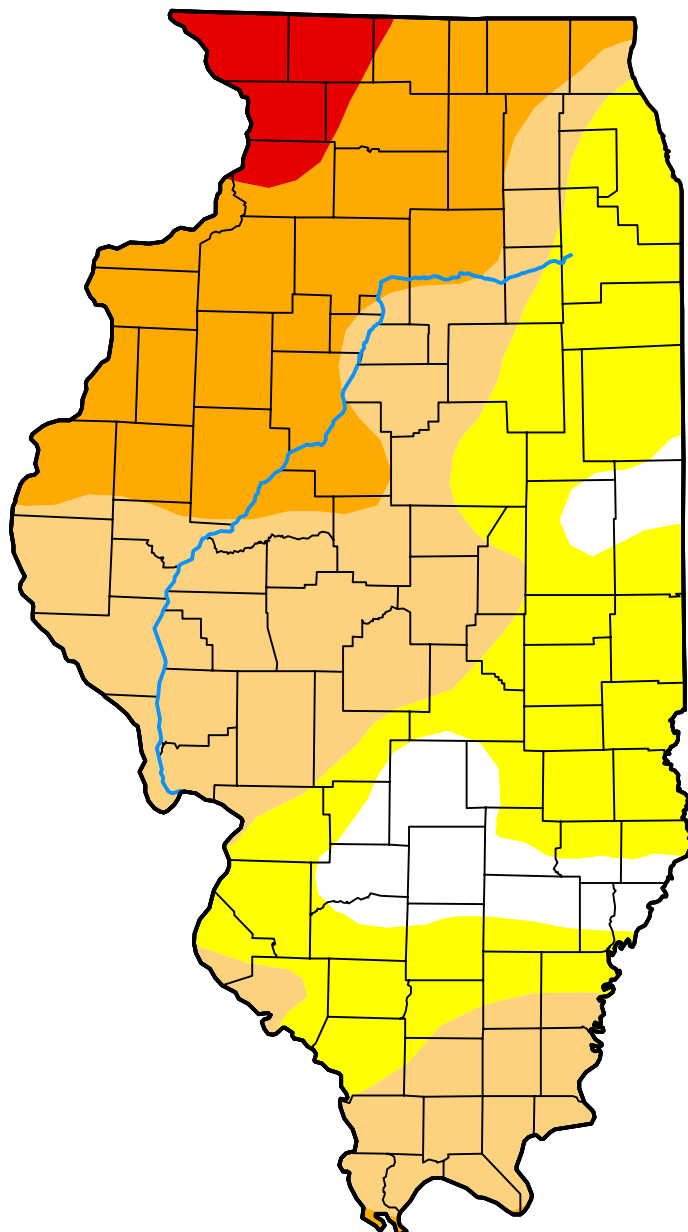


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.29	91.71	60.59	27.25	3.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	6.75	93.25	62.83	29.33	7.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.07	70.80	7.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2011</i>	75.33	24.67	18.71	9.38	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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