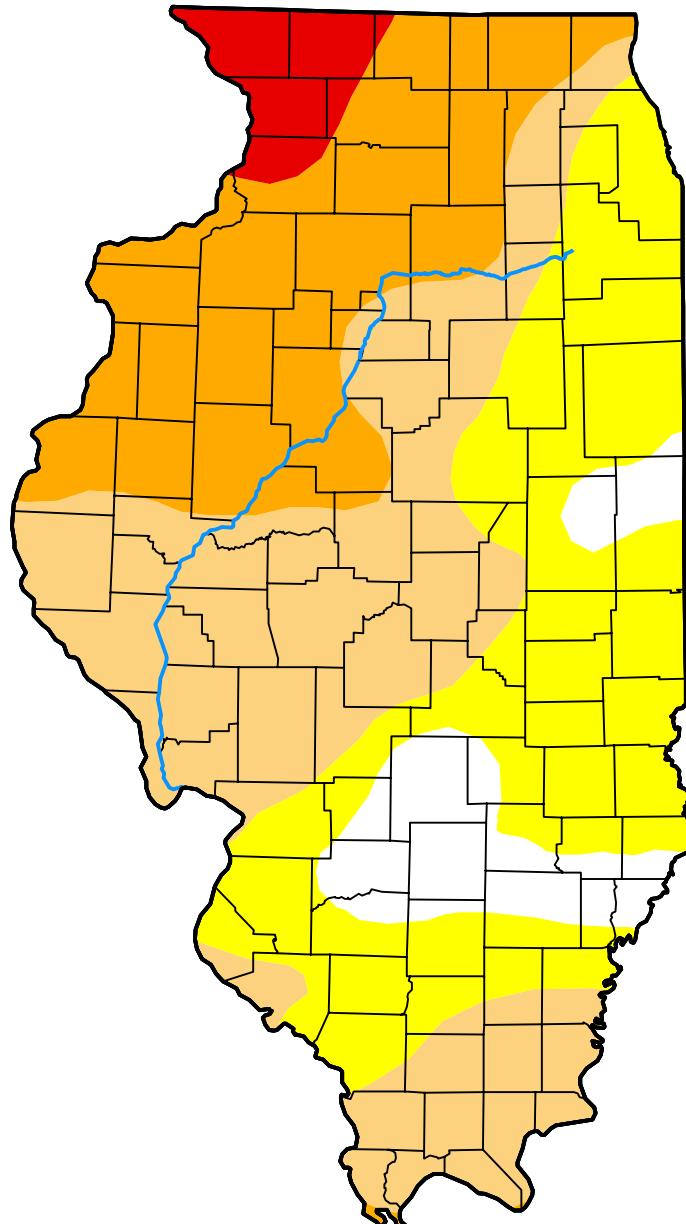


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



October 23, 2012  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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