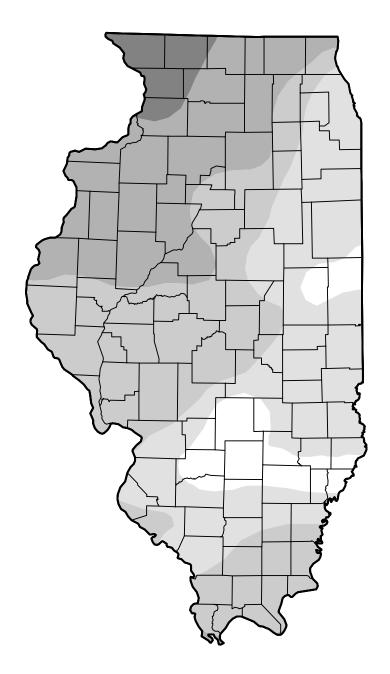
U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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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 |

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