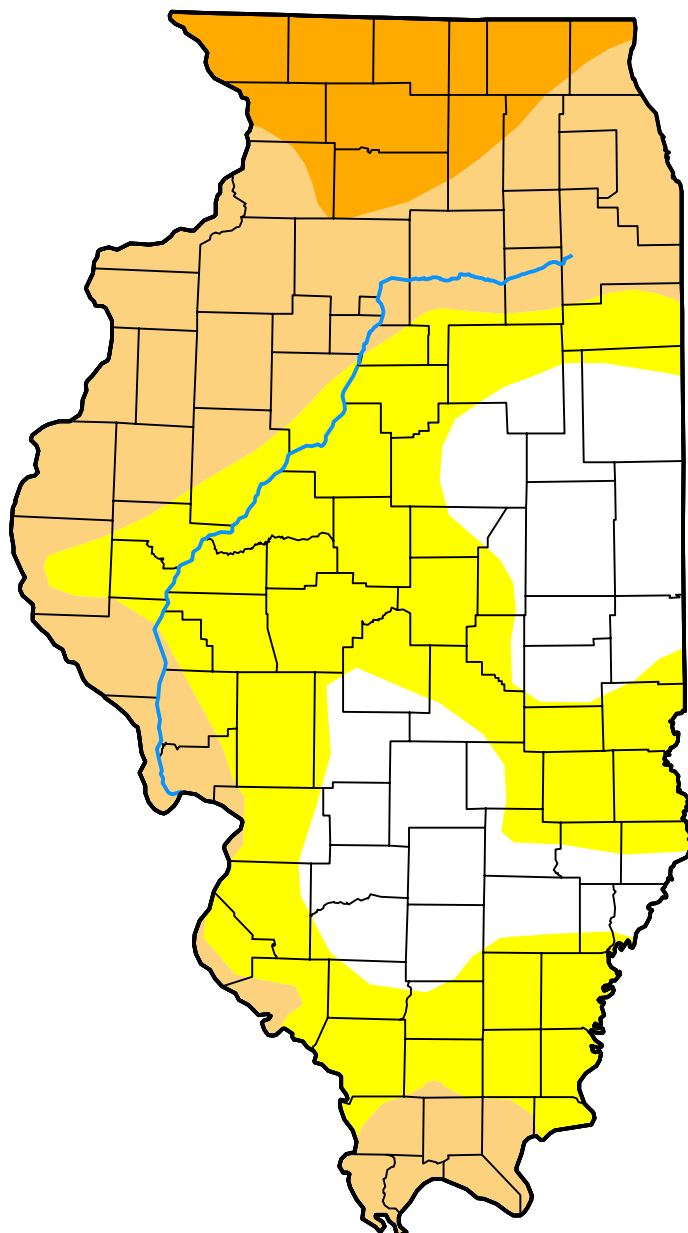


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.36	77.64	40.01	9.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-20-2012	22.36	77.64	40.01	11.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
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 12-29-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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