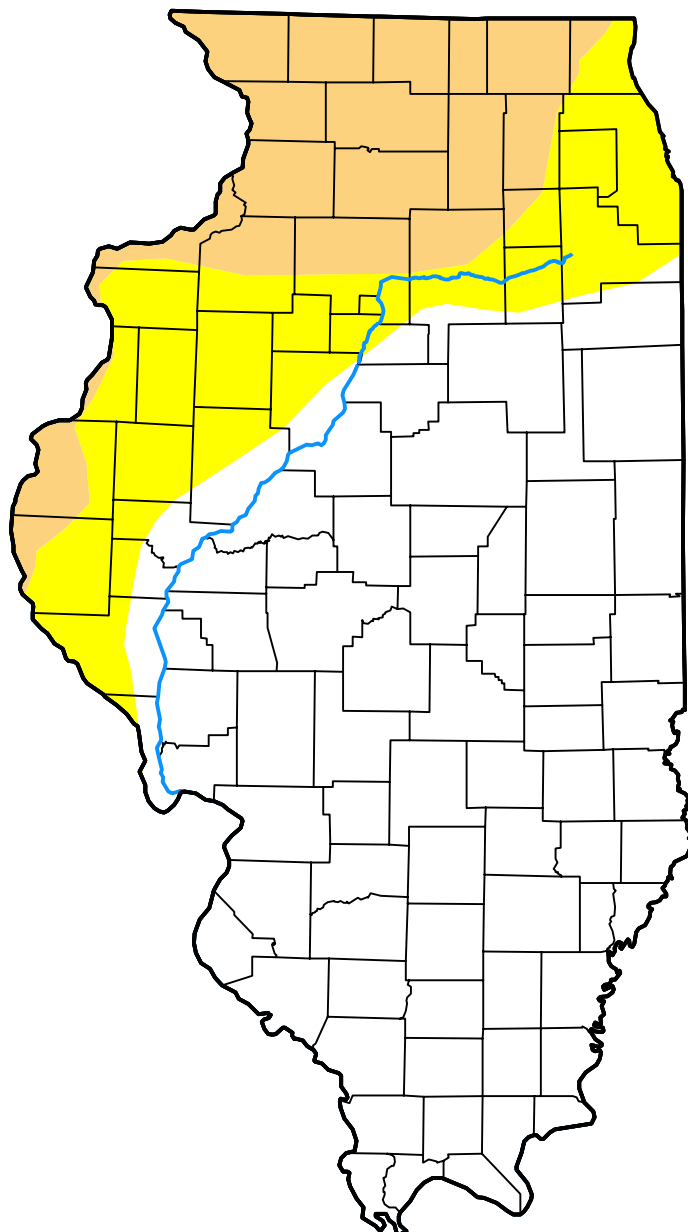


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.29	18.12	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2013</i>	60.76	22.51	16.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2012</i>	22.03	35.91	30.80	11.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	22.36	37.63	31.11	8.90	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>03-08-2012</i>	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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