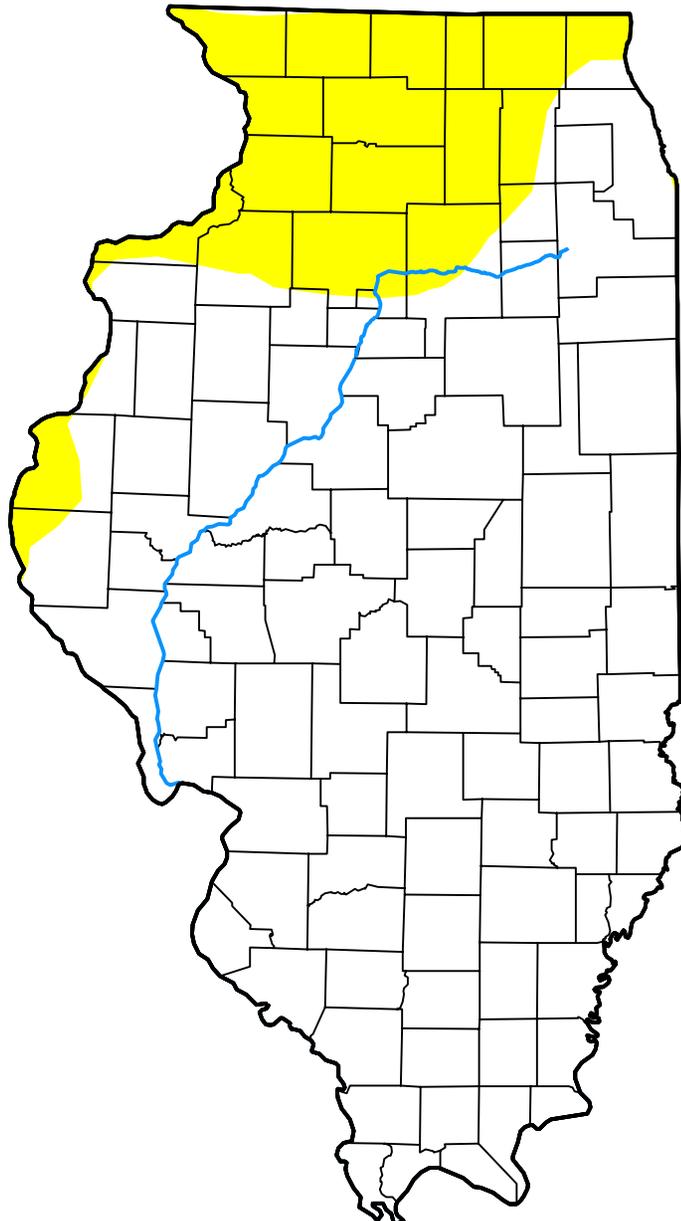


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**March 19, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 21, 2013)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.49	17.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2013</i>	82.38	9.93	7.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	22.36	37.63	28.75	11.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	22.36	37.63	31.11	8.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	17.63	42.31	33.39	6.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>*

***Author:***

Anthony Artusa  
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

