

# U.S. Drought Monitor

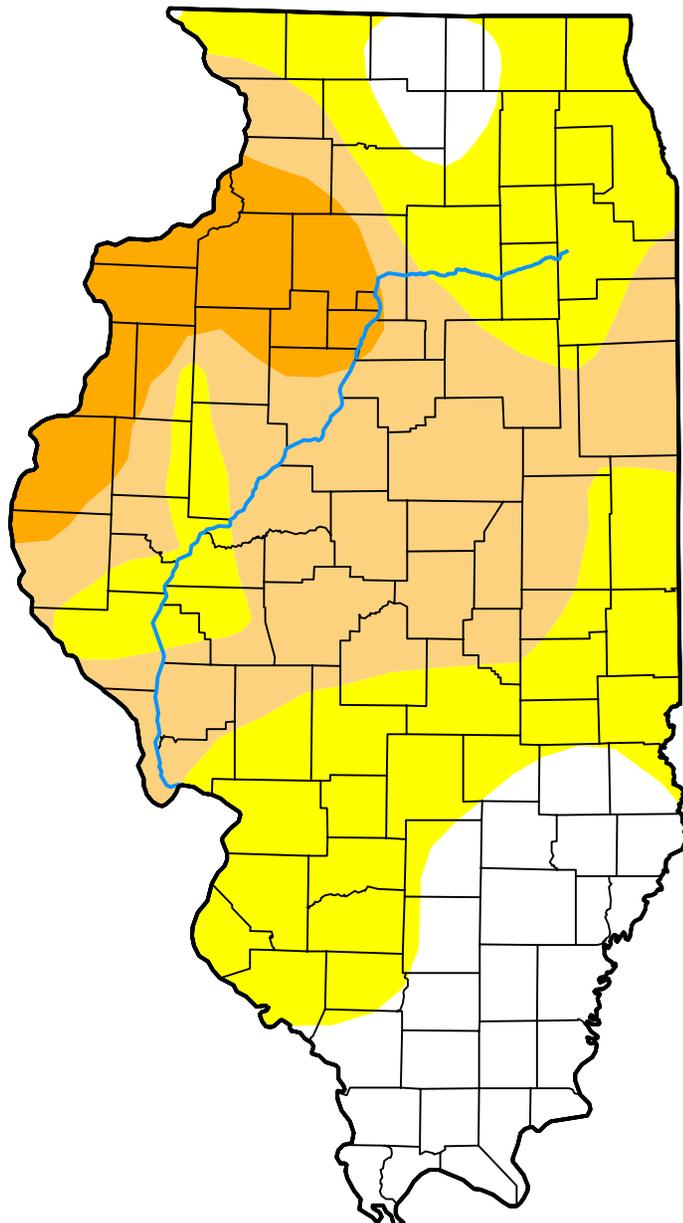
## Illinois

**September 17, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.33	80.67	41.69	9.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2013</i>	34.28	65.72	39.52	3.58	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2013</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	22.36	77.64	40.01	8.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	92.66	41.27	6.67	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>*

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