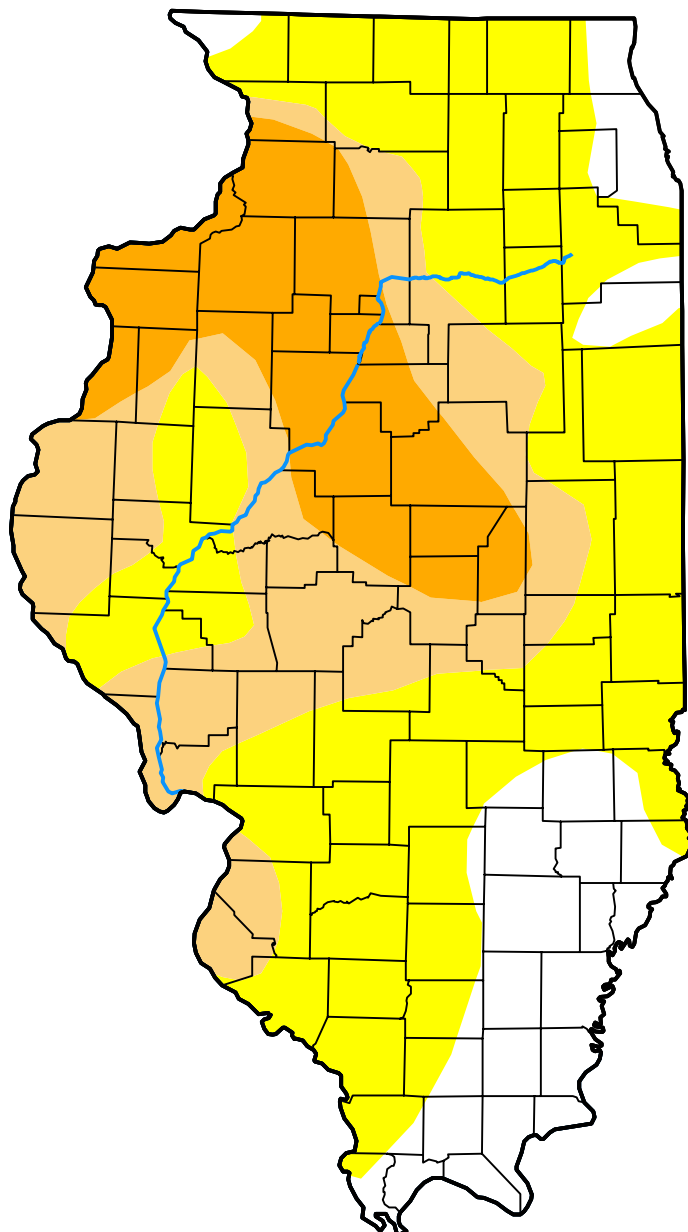


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.62  | 84.38 | 38.88 | 16.01 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-10-2013</i>              | 15.16  | 84.84 | 38.88 | 16.01 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-18-2013</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 22.36  | 77.64 | 40.01 | 8.90  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 9.96   | 90.04 | 46.96 | 16.28 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2012</i>           | 6.75   | 93.25 | 62.83 | 29.33 | 7.16  | 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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