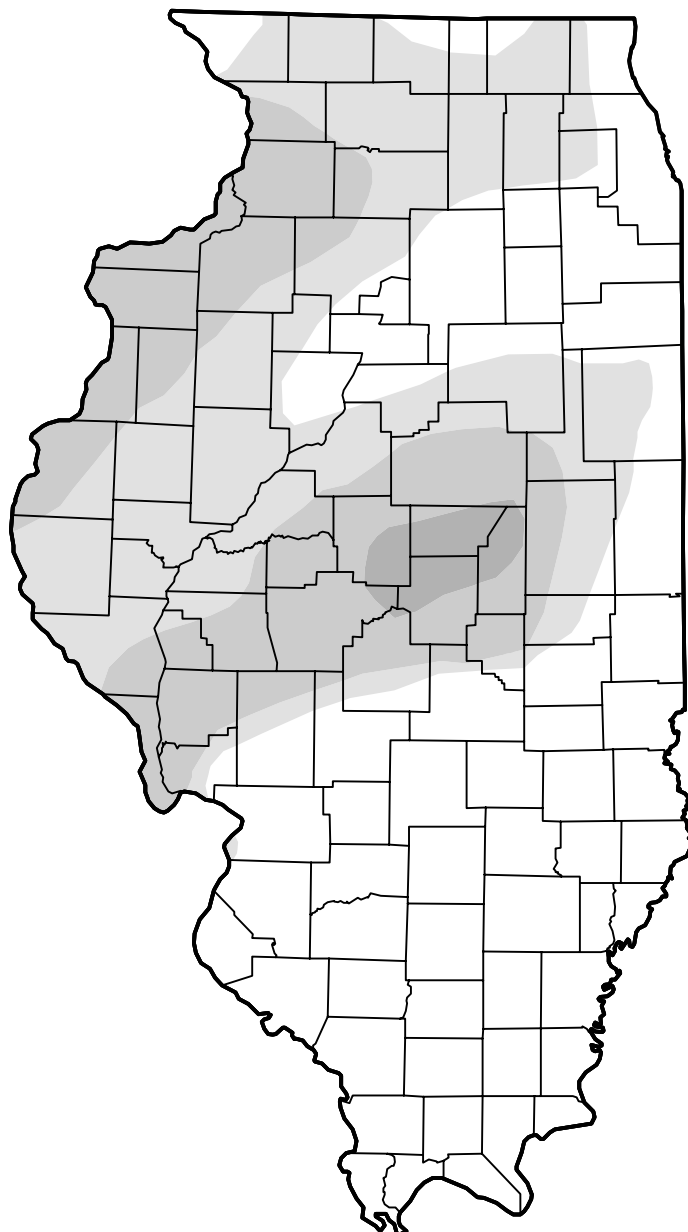


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.84	28.02	20.03	2.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2013</i>	31.07	44.74	20.70	3.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2013</i>	12.59	46.75	25.71	14.95	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>10-03-2013</i>	9.96	43.08	30.67	16.28	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2012</i>	22.36	37.63	30.72	9.29	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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