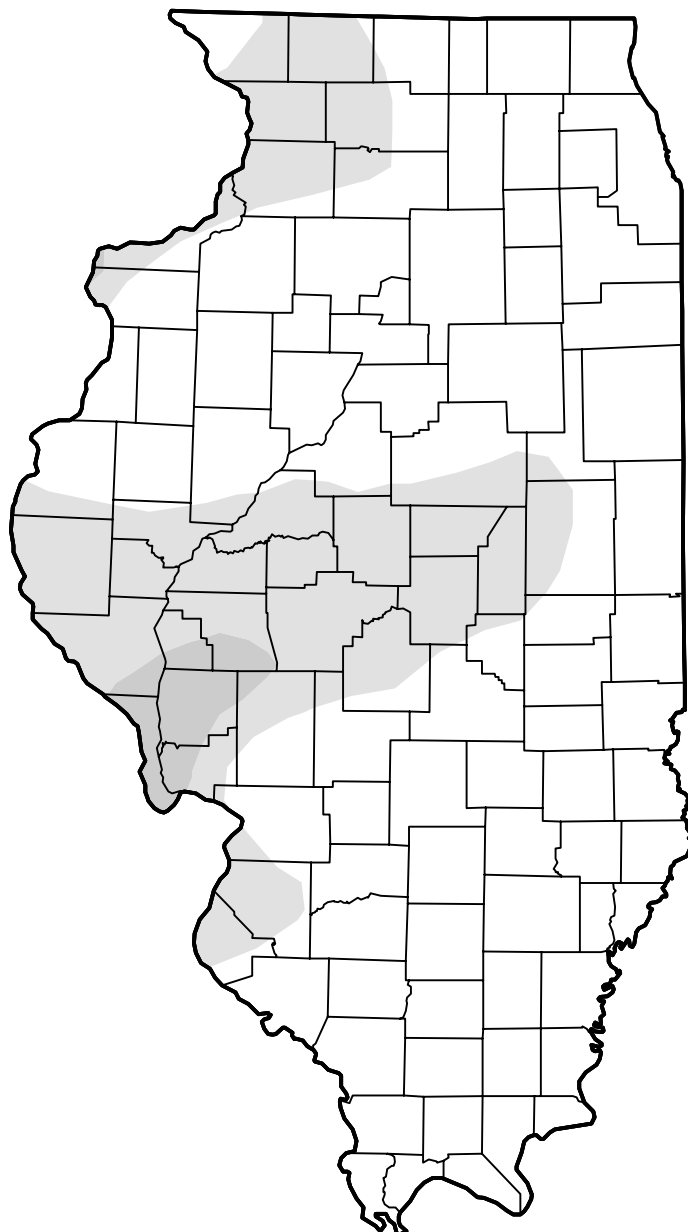


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.62	23.83	2.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2014</i>	61.54	29.15	9.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	31.07	44.74	20.70	3.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	49.84	28.02	20.03	2.11	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>03-21-2013</i>	82.49	17.51	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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