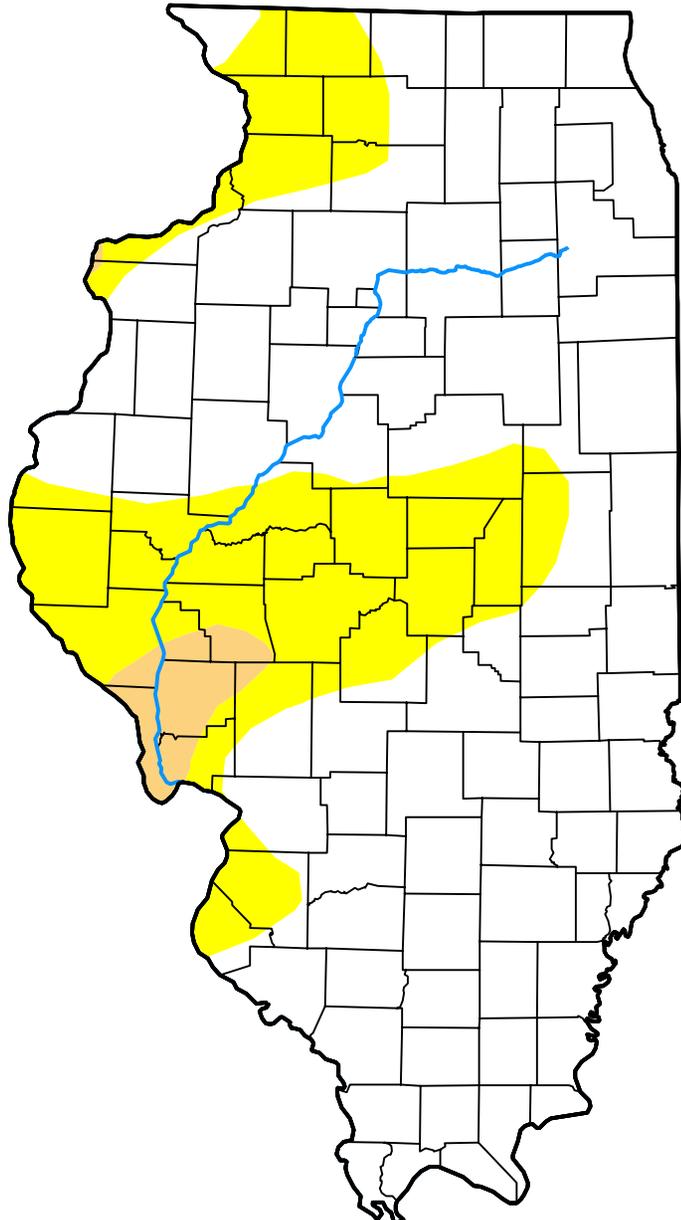


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 73.62 | 26.38 | 2.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-13-2014</i> | 61.54 | 38.46 | 9.31 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2013</i> | 31.07 | 68.93 | 24.19 | 3.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i> | 49.84 | 50.16 | 22.14 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i> | 9.96 | 90.04 | 46.96 | 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
- 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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