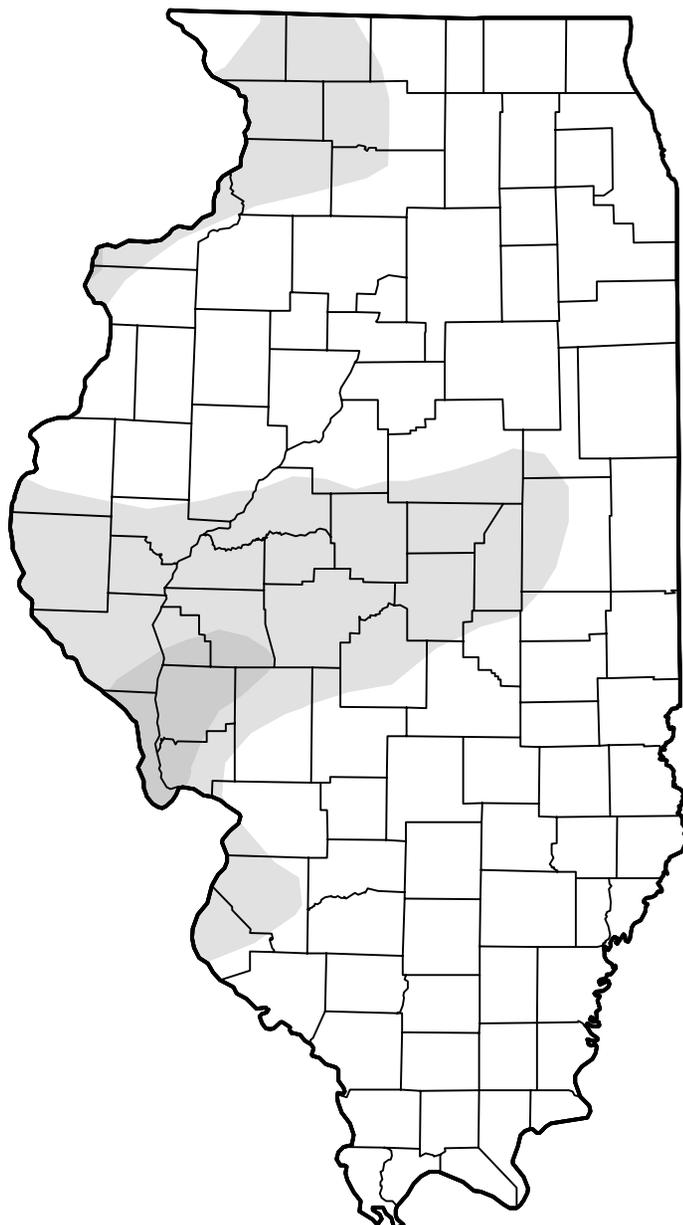


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**March 25, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 27, 2014)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.62 | 26.38 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2014</i>              | 73.62 | 26.38 | 2.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2013</i>           | 49.84 | 50.16 | 22.14 | 2.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 49.84 | 50.16 | 22.14 | 2.11  | 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>03-28-2013</i>           | 84.01 | 15.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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