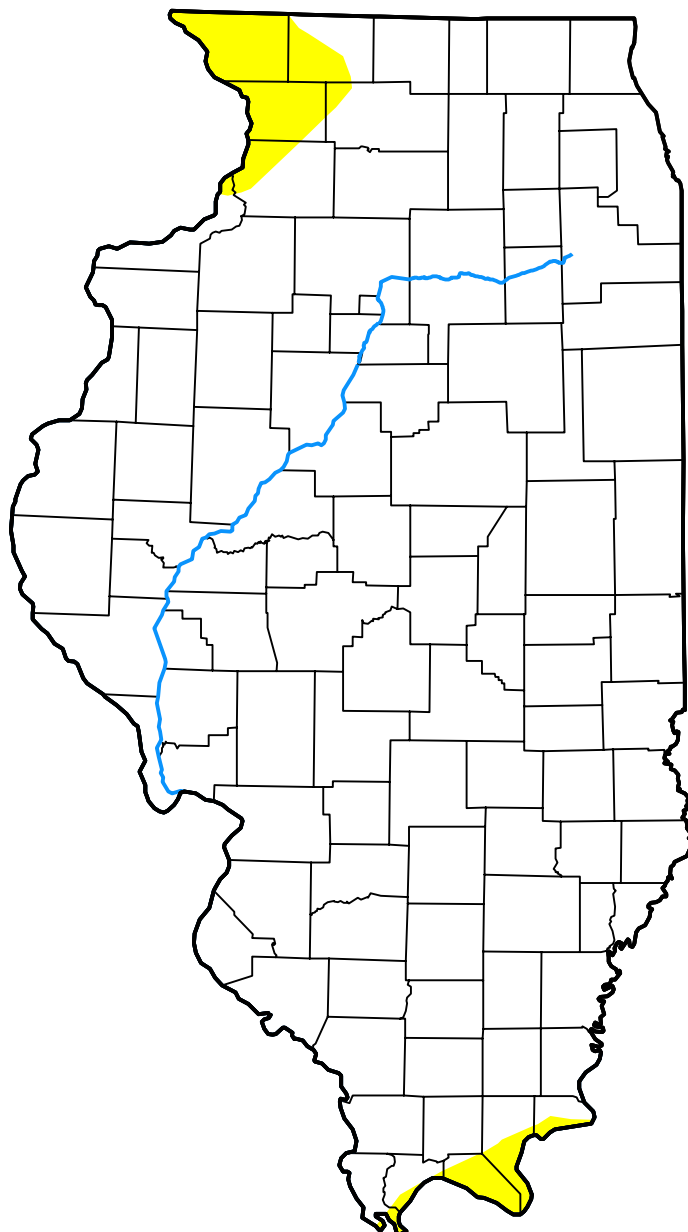


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**August 19, 2014**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.33 | 3.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2014</i>              | 99.24 | 0.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2014</i>           | 97.97 | 1.98  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 49.84 | 28.02 | 20.03 | 2.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 9.96  | 43.08 | 30.67 | 16.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2013</i>           | 37.20 | 62.80 | 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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