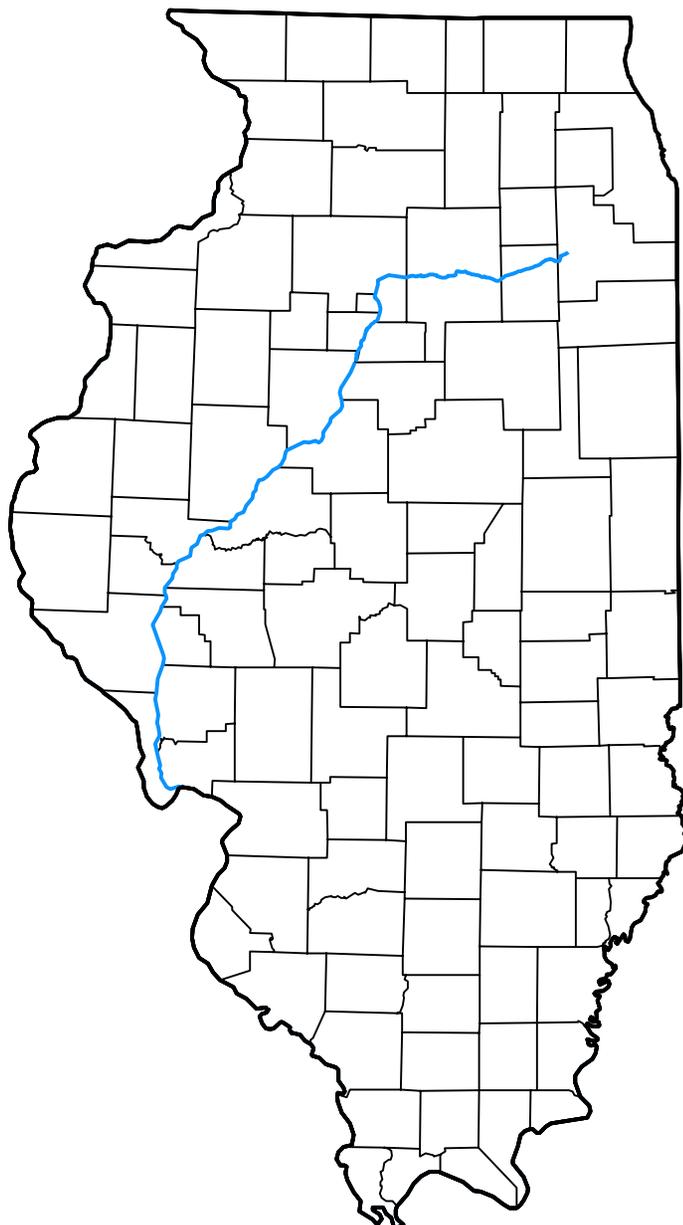


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**December 9, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2014</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2014</i>	99.01	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	49.84	28.02	20.03	2.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	99.83	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	31.07	44.74	20.70	3.49	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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