

# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 97.25  | 2.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-19-2015                  | 97.12  | 2.88  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-26-2014               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 99.86  | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 99.83  | 0.17  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-27-2014               | 63.18  | 36.82 | 9.31  | 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  
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