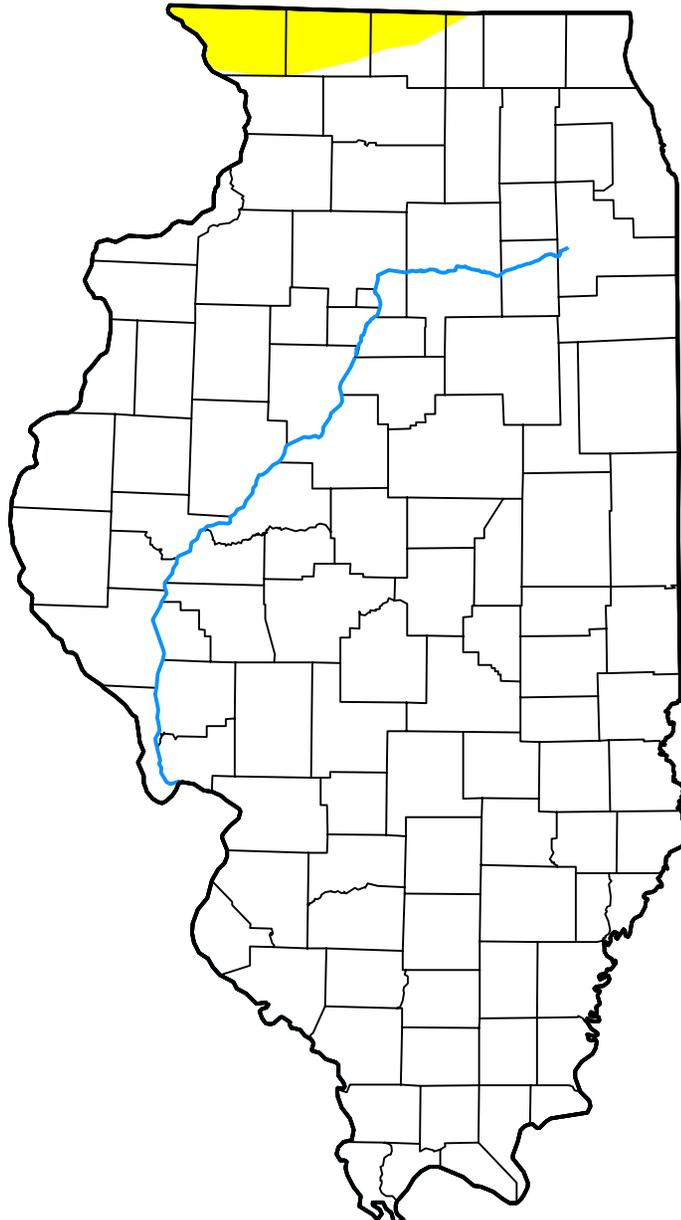


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.60	2.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2015</i>	97.59	2.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	99.86	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	99.86	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	99.83	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2014</i>	73.62	26.38	2.55	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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