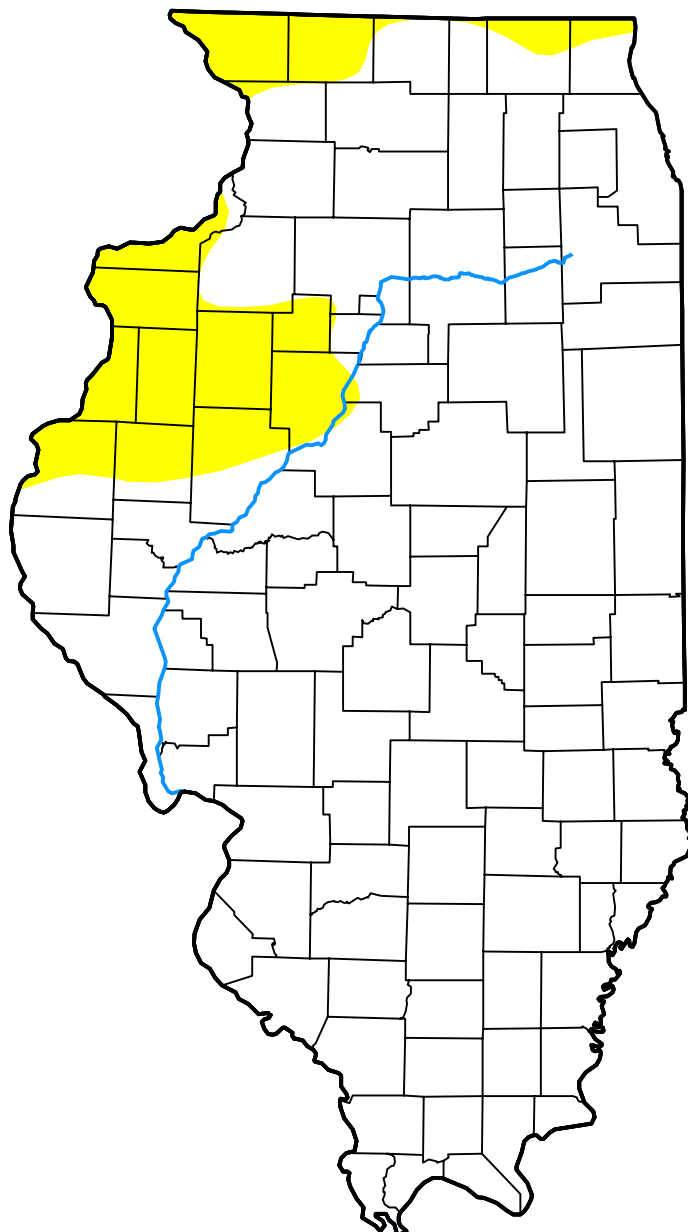


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.29	11.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2015	75.72	24.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2015	58.84	41.14	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	99.86	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	99.83	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2014	97.97	1.98	0.04	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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