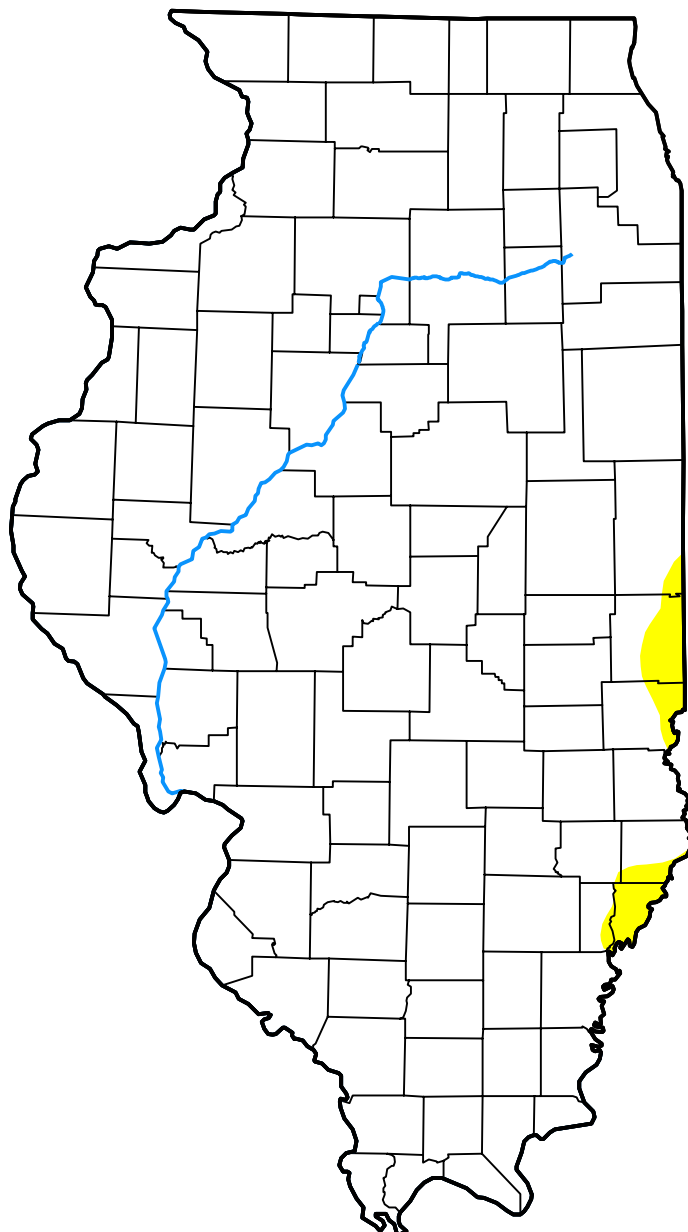


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**December 8, 2015**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.44  | 1.56  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-03-2015</i>              | 98.44  | 1.56  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2015</i>           | 97.79  | 2.21  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 99.86  | 0.14  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 82.81  | 17.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2014</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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