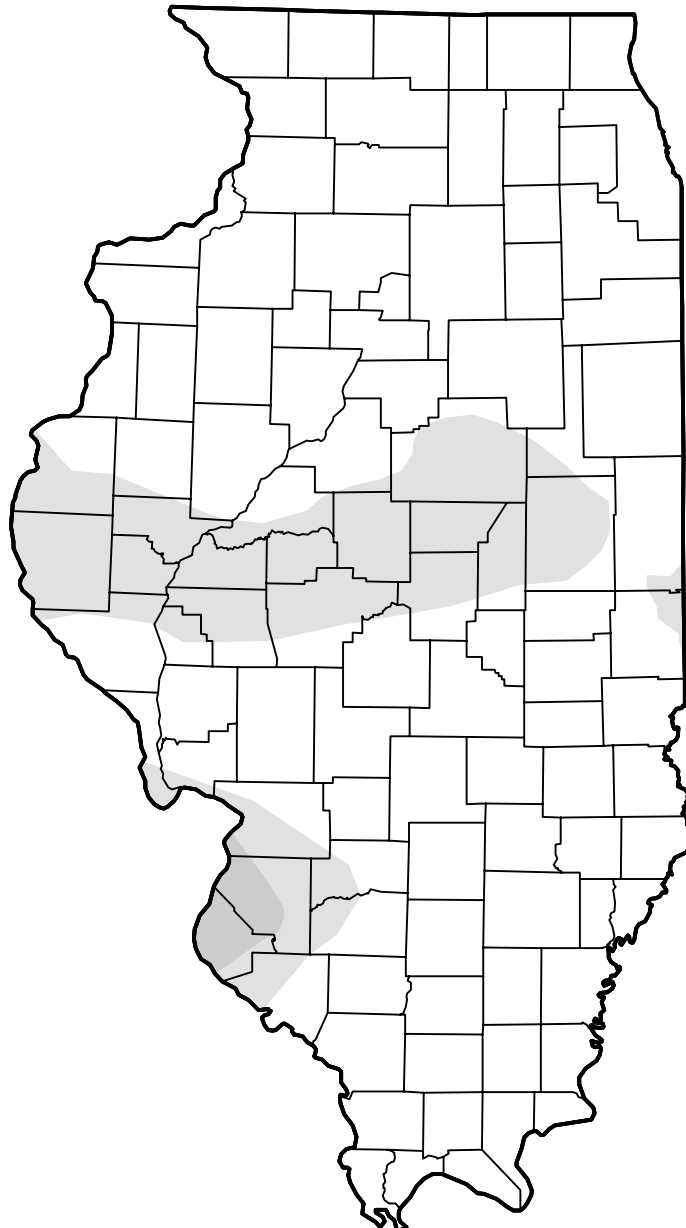


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**August 15, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.45	18.55	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2017</i>	81.77	18.23	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.10	34.90	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	98.47	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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