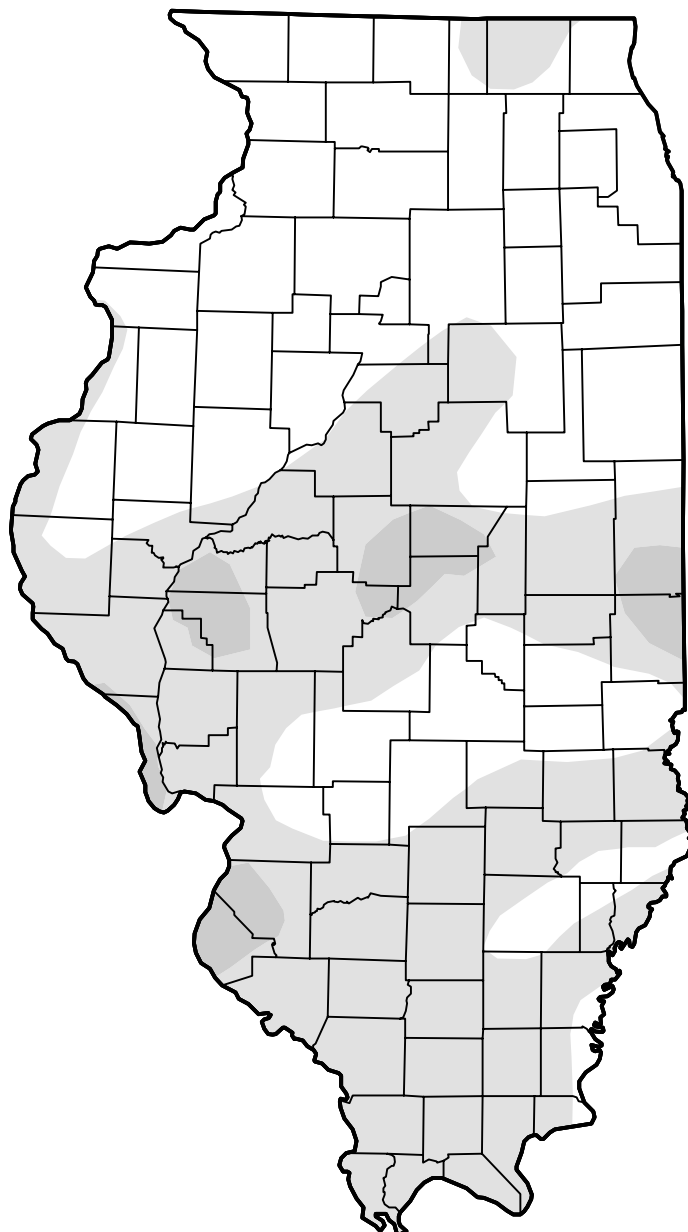


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**October 17, 2017**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.18 | 44.69 | 5.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2017</i>              | 11.00 | 75.75 | 13.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2017</i>           | 57.53 | 42.47 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 65.10 | 28.40 | 6.50  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 7.40  | 79.76 | 12.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>           | 93.34 | 6.66  | 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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