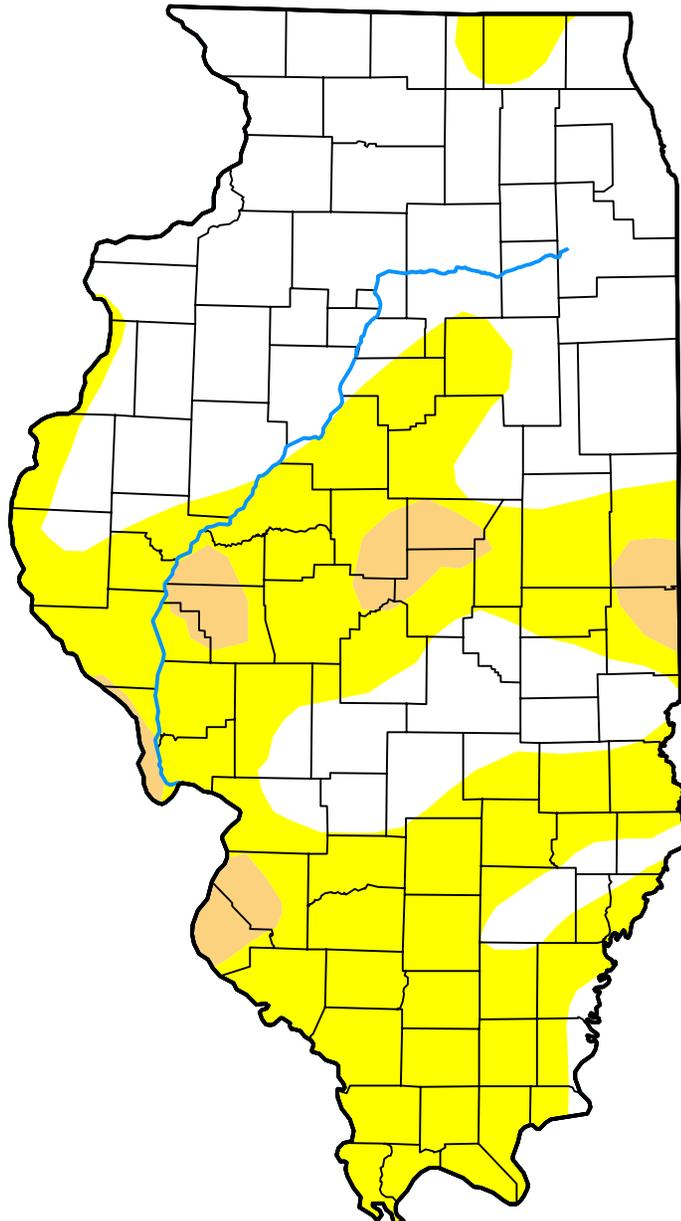


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.18	49.82	5.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	11.00	89.00	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	57.53	42.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.10	34.90	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	7.40	92.60	12.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	93.34	6.66	0.00	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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