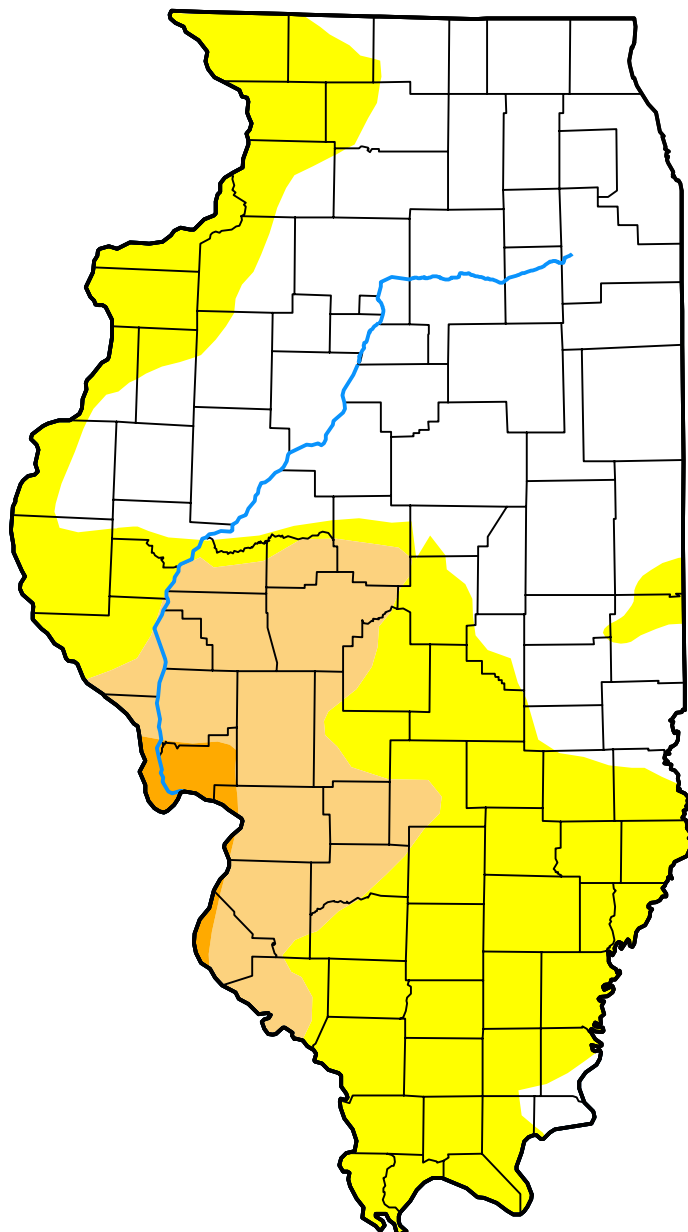


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.20	37.54	14.07	1.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	64.63	31.30	2.88	1.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	8.65	80.12	11.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.10	28.40	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	7.40	79.76	12.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	58.45	41.40	0.15	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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