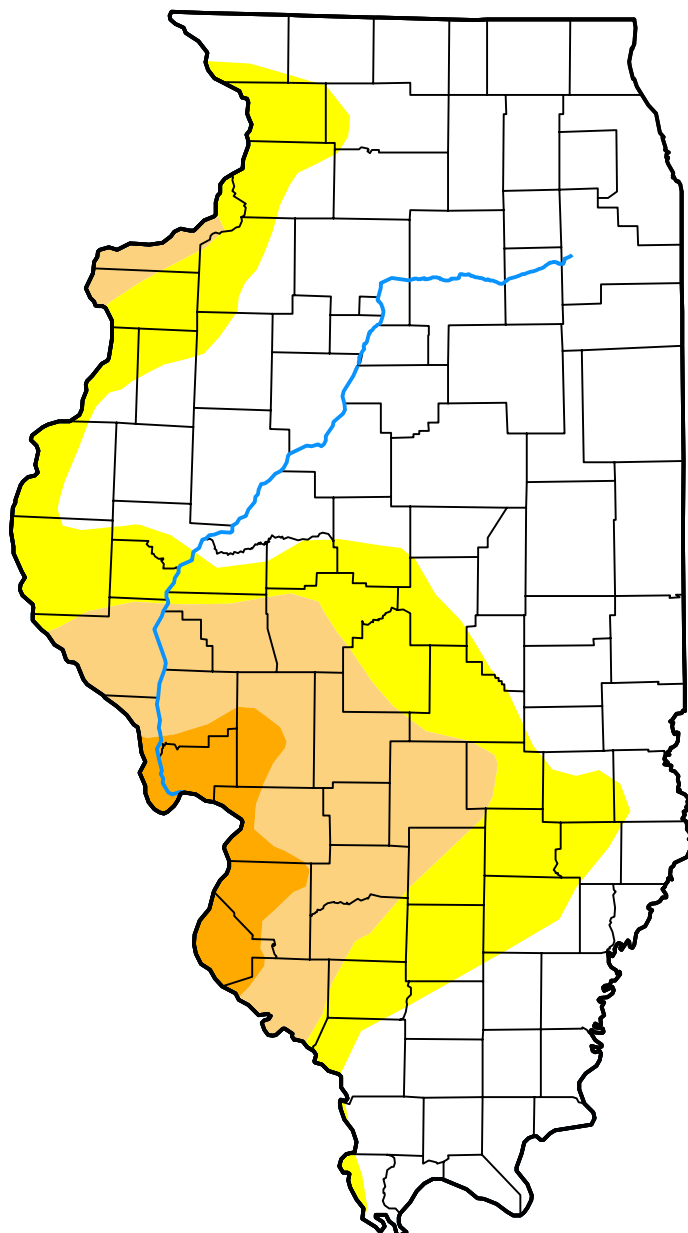


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



**February 20, 2018**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 61.91 | 20.06 | 14.37 | 3.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2018              | 38.77 | 33.53 | 24.04 | 3.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2017           | 76.51 | 19.43 | 3.42  | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 51.40 | 32.41 | 15.01 | 1.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 7.40  | 79.76 | 12.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2017           | 49.09 | 48.02 | 2.89  | 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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