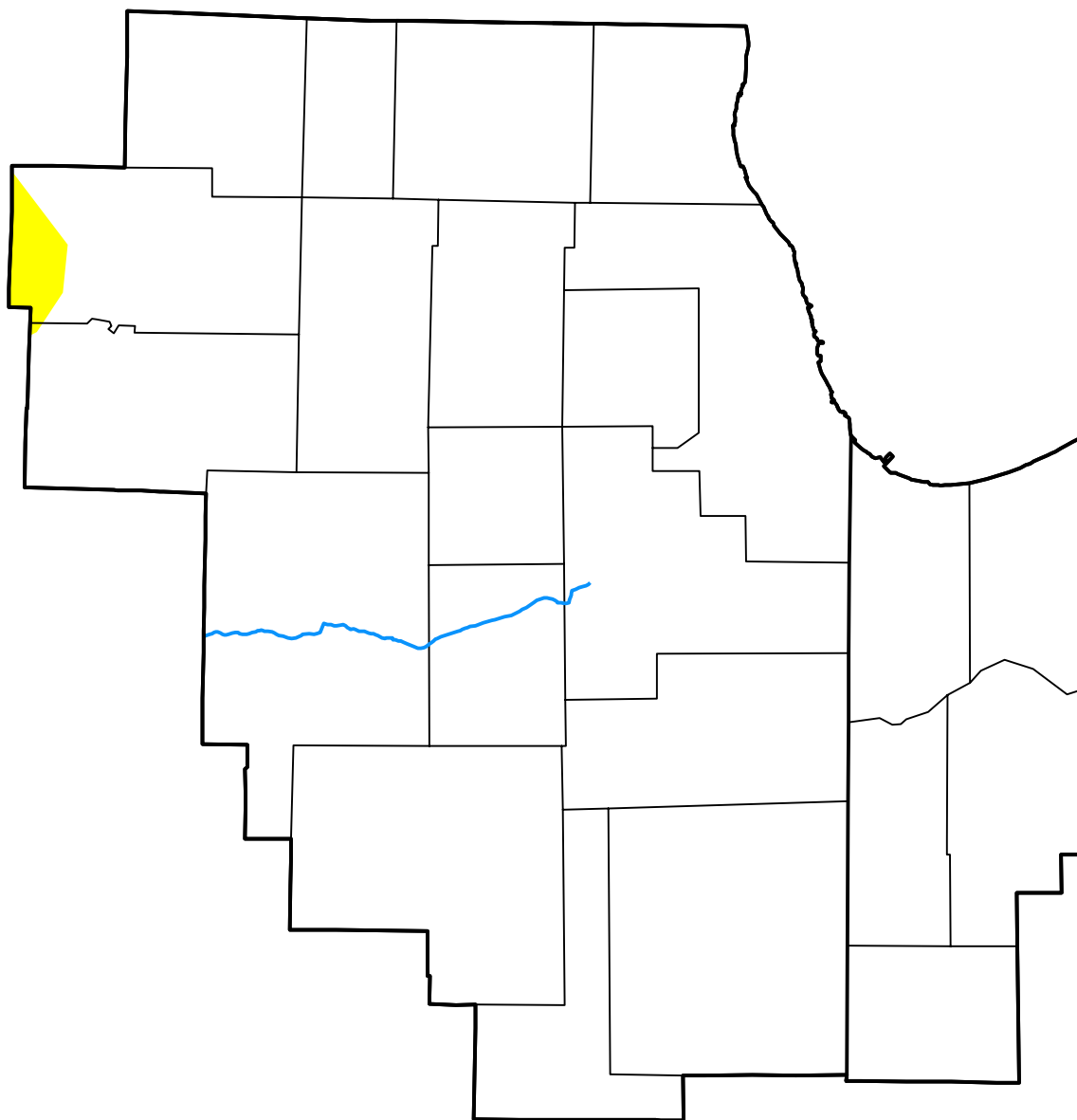


U.S. Drought Monitor Chicago, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.28	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	98.04	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	18.34	77.36	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	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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