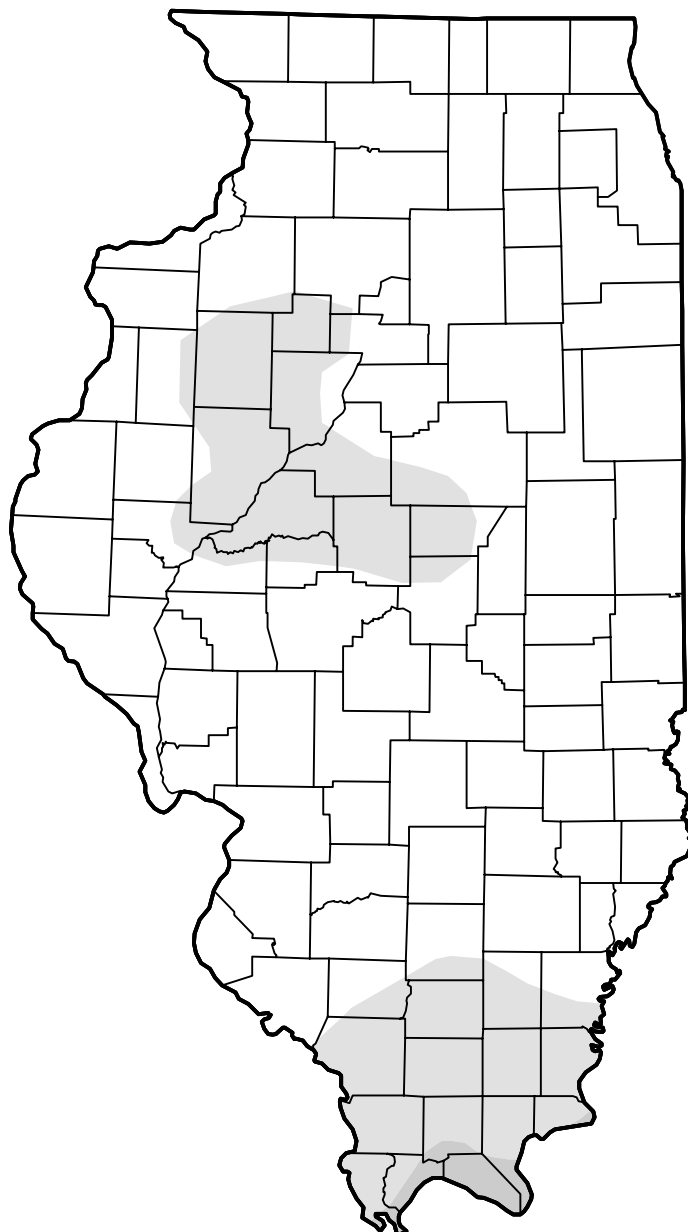


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.77	17.24	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-03-2012	52.54	37.94	9.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-09-2012	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.76	23.48	16.08	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-12-2011	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.
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