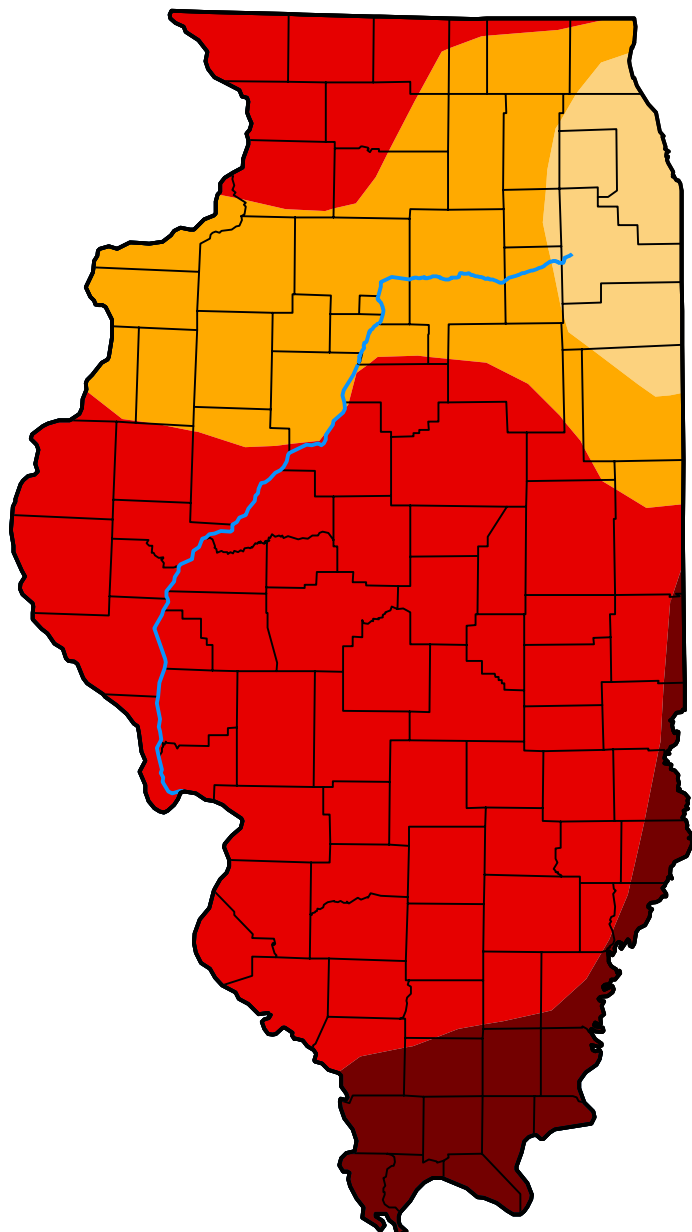


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	6.07	22.64	62.91	8.39
Last Week <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	4.93	24.27	63.70	7.10
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2012</i>	52.54	37.94	9.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.76	23.48	16.08	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-04-2011</i>	45.77	54.23	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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