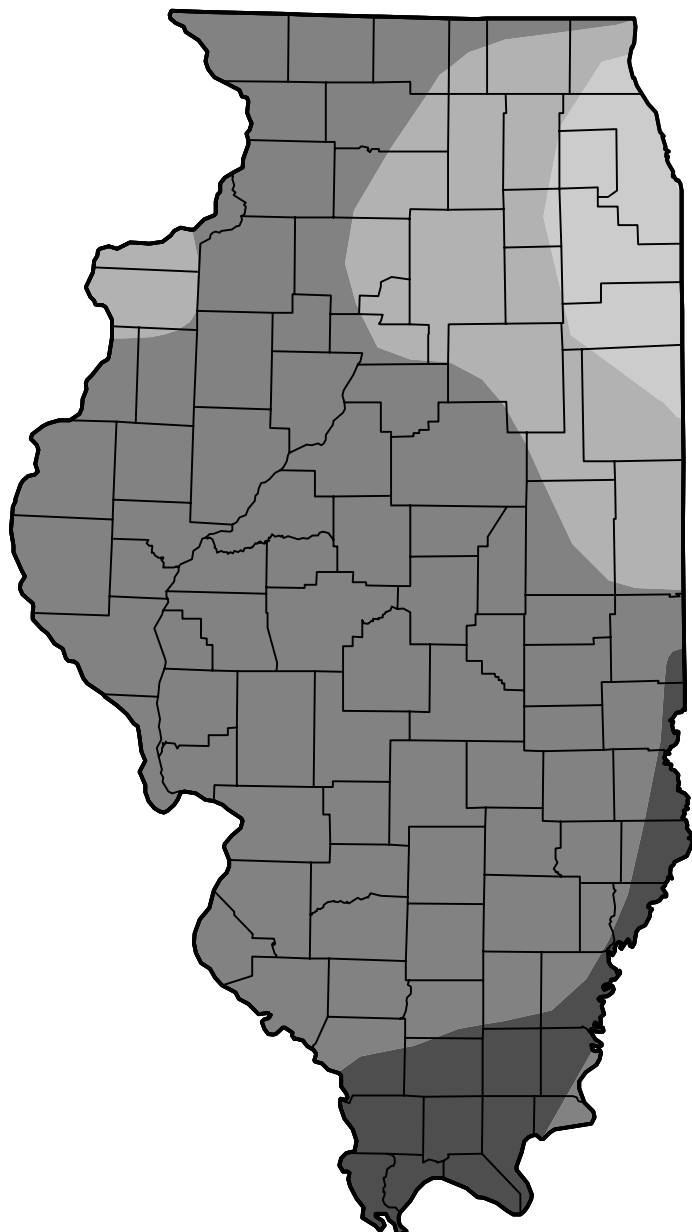


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 0.00   | 0.01  | 5.98  | 17.29 | 68.78 | 7.94 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-16-2012                  | 0.00   | 0.01  | 6.06  | 14.39 | 71.35 | 8.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-24-2012               | 54.83  | 39.47 | 3.77  | 1.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 45.76  | 23.48 | 16.08 | 14.68 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2011               | 20.22  | 46.79 | 32.98 | 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  
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