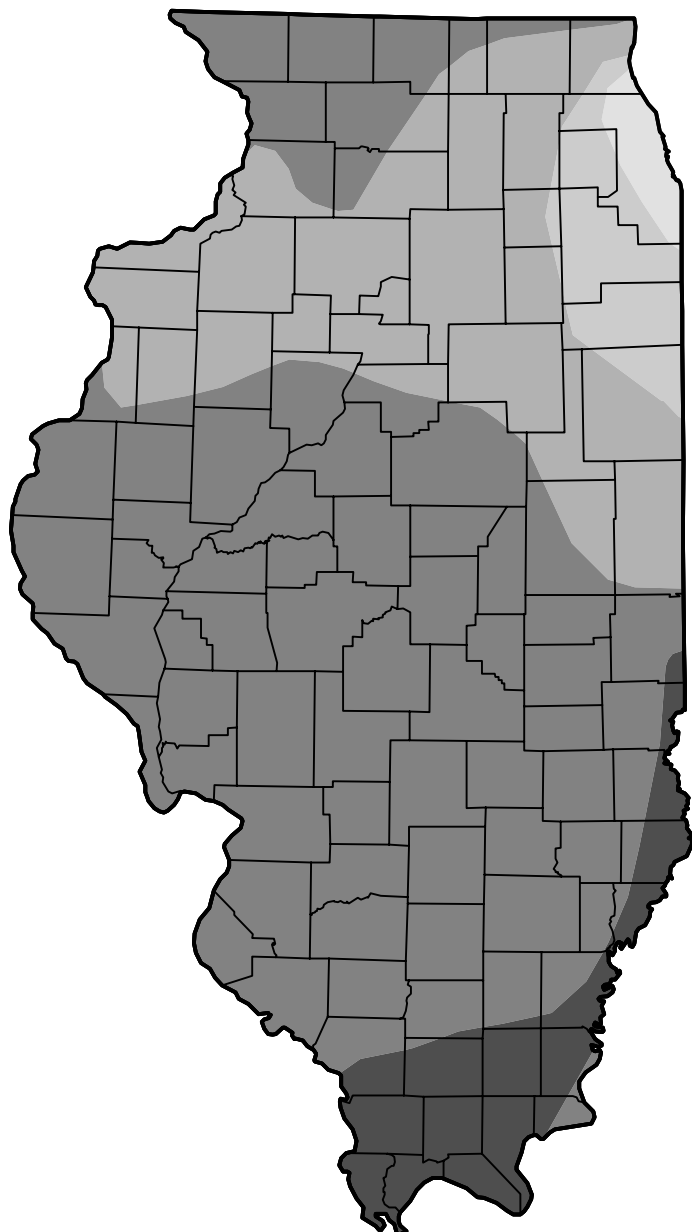


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.80	94.11	69.56	7.82
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.99	94.01	76.72	7.94
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	45.71	54.29	8.09	1.93	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	54.24	30.76	14.68	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2011</i>	20.51	79.49	45.59	21.25	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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