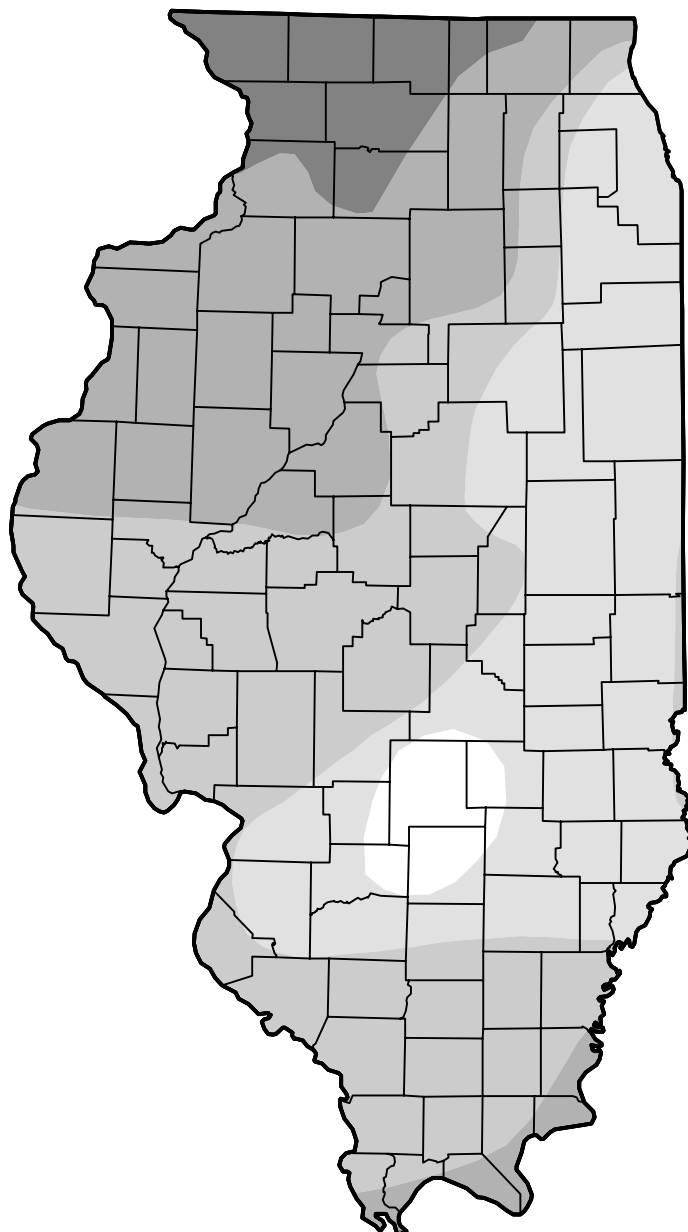


U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.11	30.27	35.04	24.93	6.65	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2012	0.00	17.63	42.31	33.39	6.67	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	0.00	7.95	52.05	31.87	8.13	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 09-27-2012	0.00	17.63	42.31	33.39	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	56.28	13.12	15.91	14.68	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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