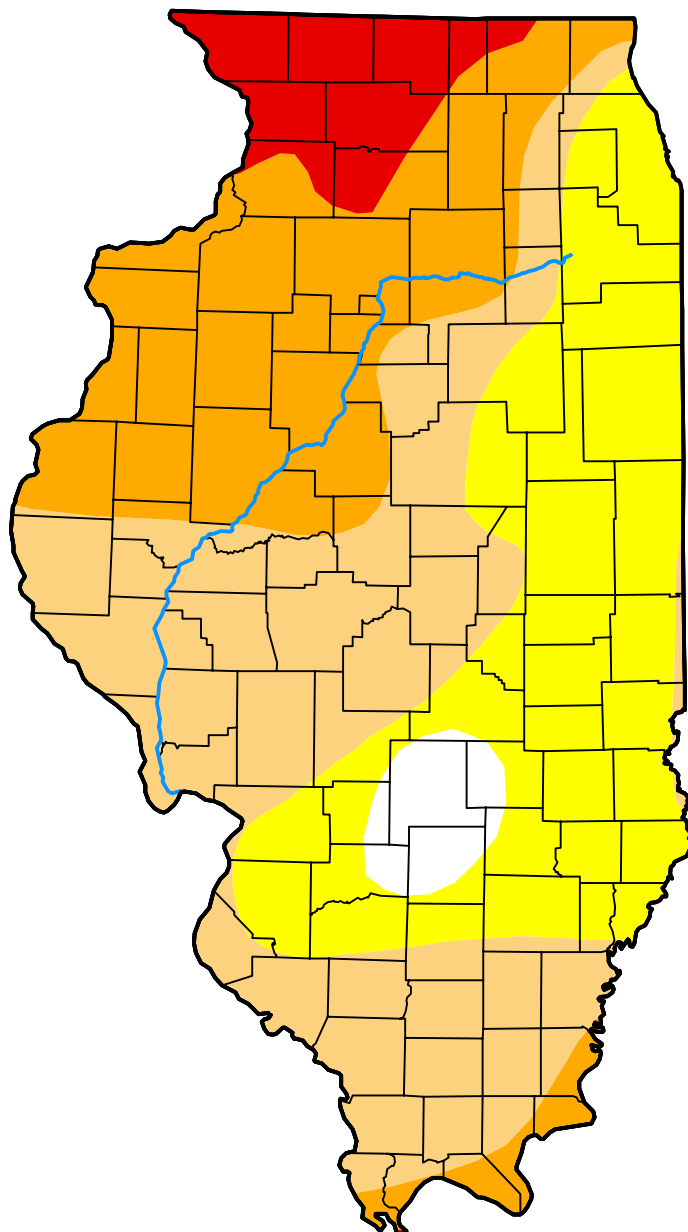


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.11	96.89	66.62	31.58	6.65	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	0.00	100.00	92.05	40.00	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	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	56.28	43.72	30.59	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. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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