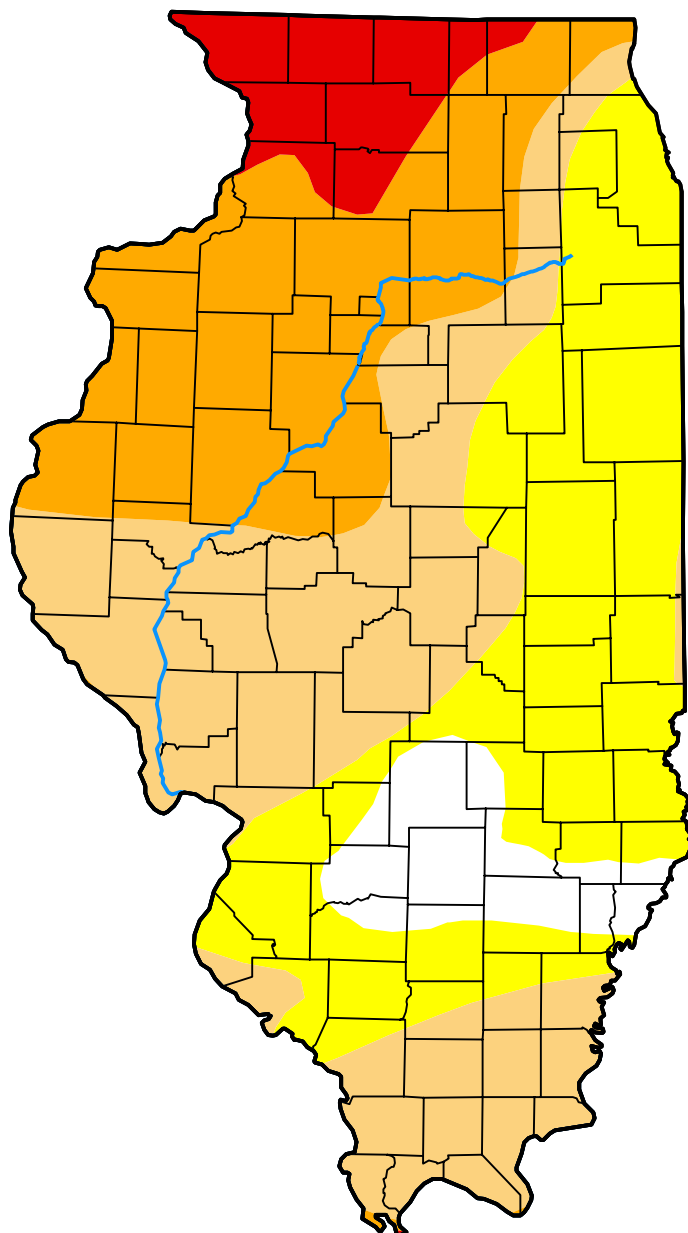


# U.S. Drought Monitor Illinois



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 6.66   | 93.34  | 62.57  | 30.08 | 6.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-04-2012              | 3.11   | 96.89  | 66.62  | 31.58 | 6.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-12-2012           | 0.00   | 100.00 | 100.00 | 66.28 | 8.13  | 0.68 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 0.00   | 100.00 | 82.37  | 40.06 | 6.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-13-2011           | 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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