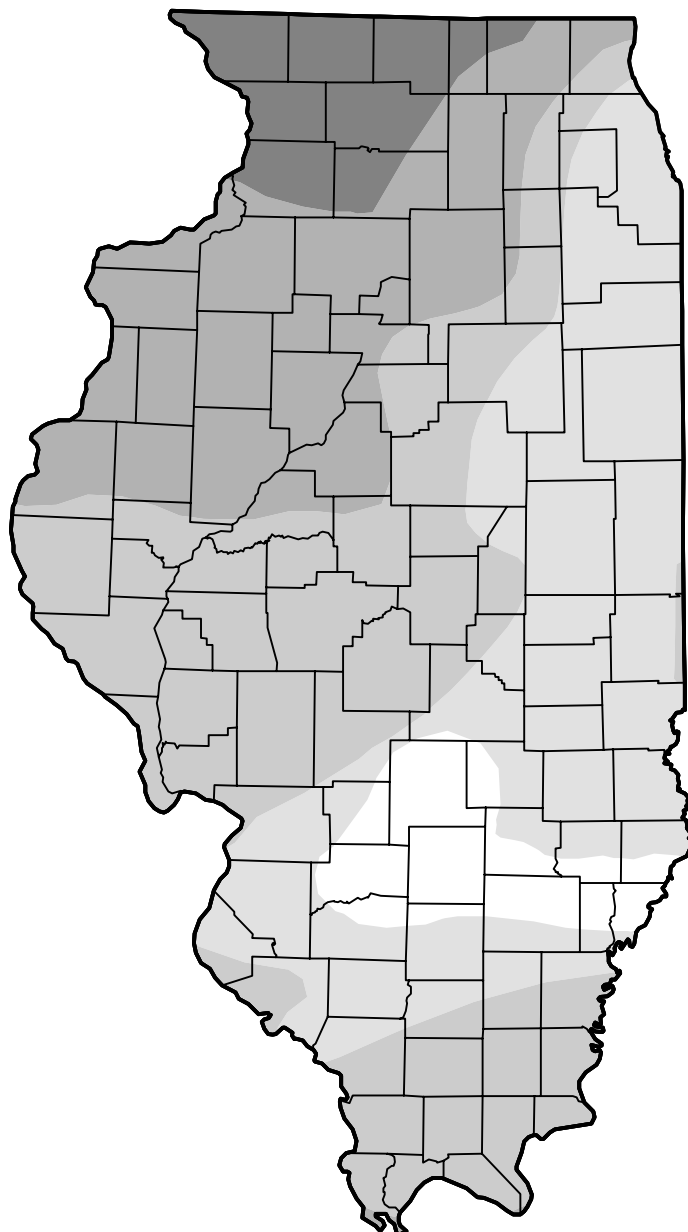


U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.75	93.25	62.83	29.33	7.16	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	6.66	93.34	62.57	30.08	6.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.07	8.28	1.45
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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.37	40.06	6.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	68.29	31.71	16.55	9.34	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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