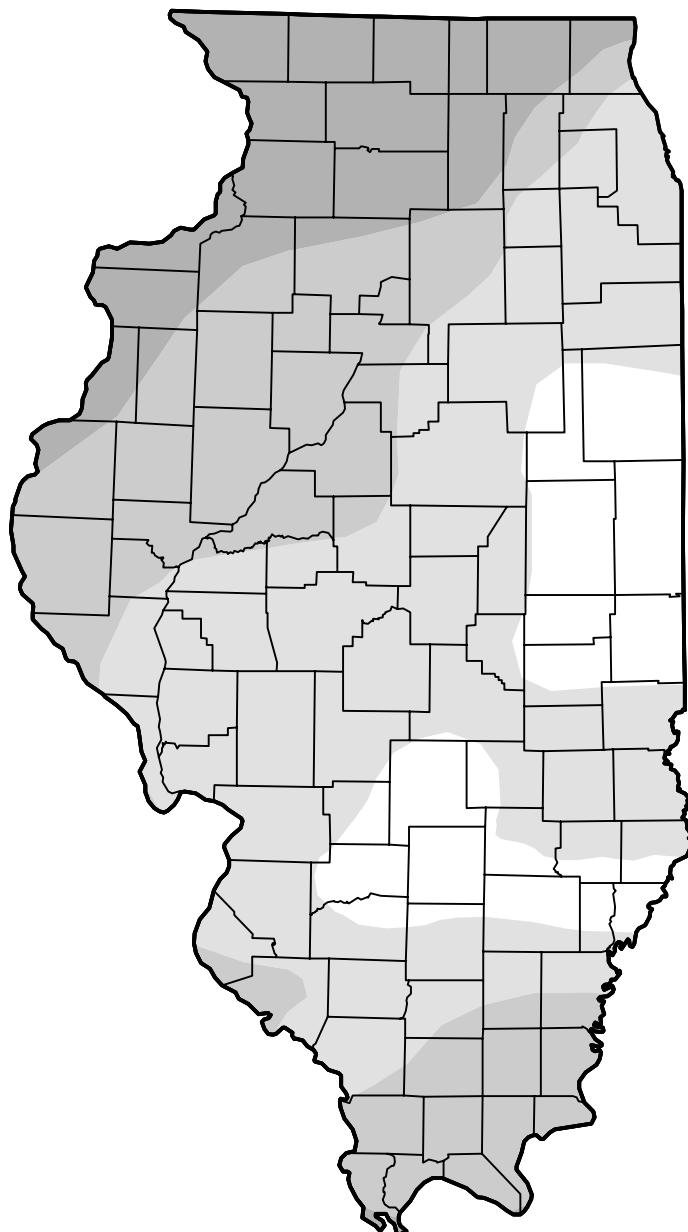


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**October 30, 2012**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 15.44  | 84.56  | 42.25  | 15.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-25-2012              | 8.29   | 91.71  | 60.59  | 27.25 | 3.75  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-02-2012           | 0.00   | 100.00 | 100.00 | 93.93 | 71.29 | 8.39 |
| <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>11-03-2011           | 74.59  | 25.41  | 19.75  | 9.38  | 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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