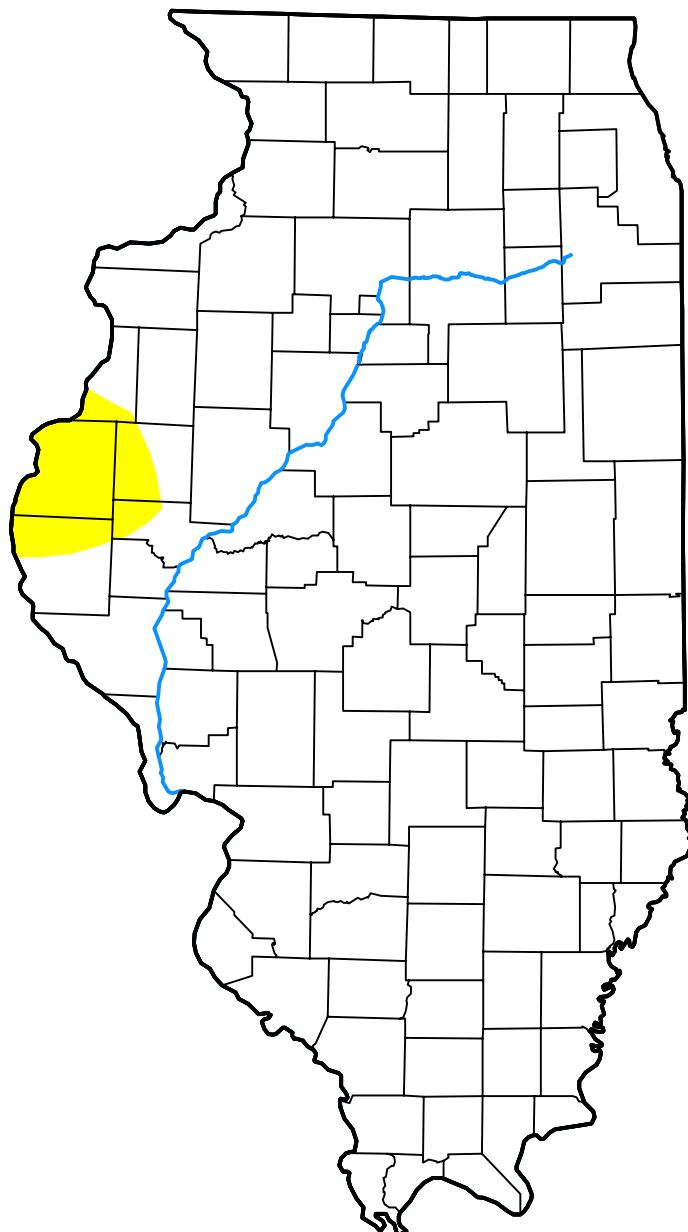


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 97.00  | 3.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-21-2016              | 84.60  | 14.08 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-28-2016           | 87.10  | 12.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 82.81  | 17.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-30-2015           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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