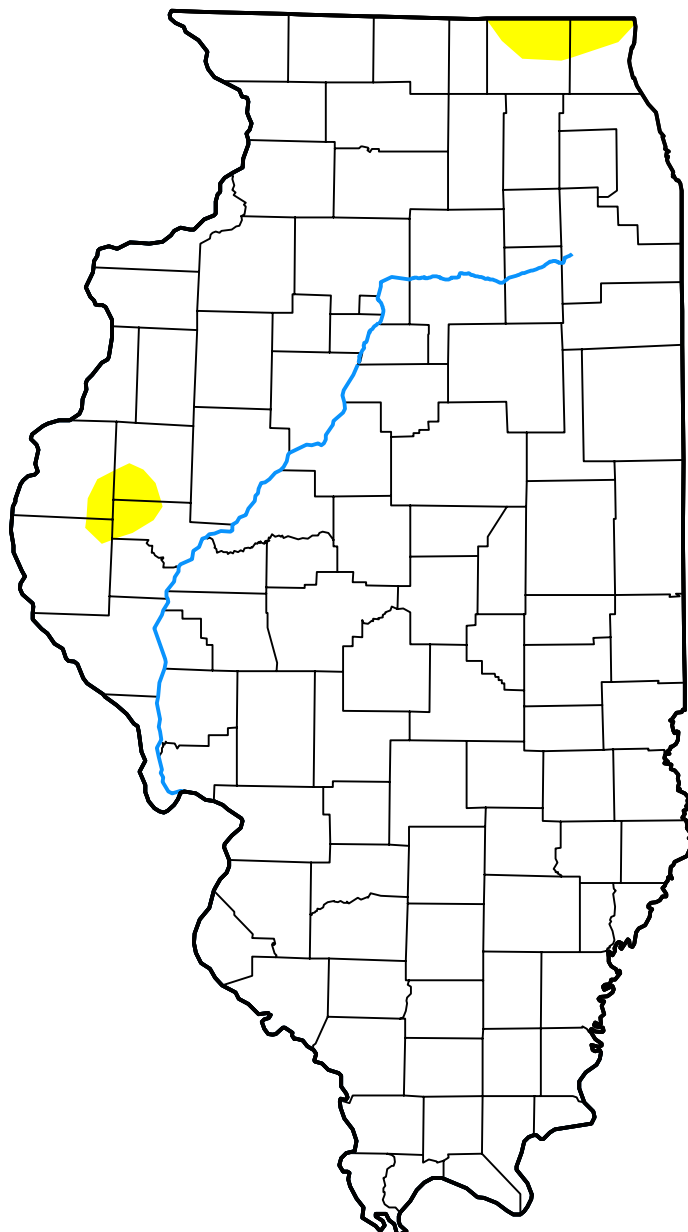


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 98.47  | 1.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-11-2016              | 99.25  | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-19-2016           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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>08-20-2015           | 99.67  | 0.33  | 0.02  | 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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