

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.09  | 48.02 | 2.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>              | 86.36  | 10.75 | 2.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2016</i>           | 59.68  | 37.56 | 1.66 | 1.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 65.10  | 28.40 | 6.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 99.99  | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2016</i>           | 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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