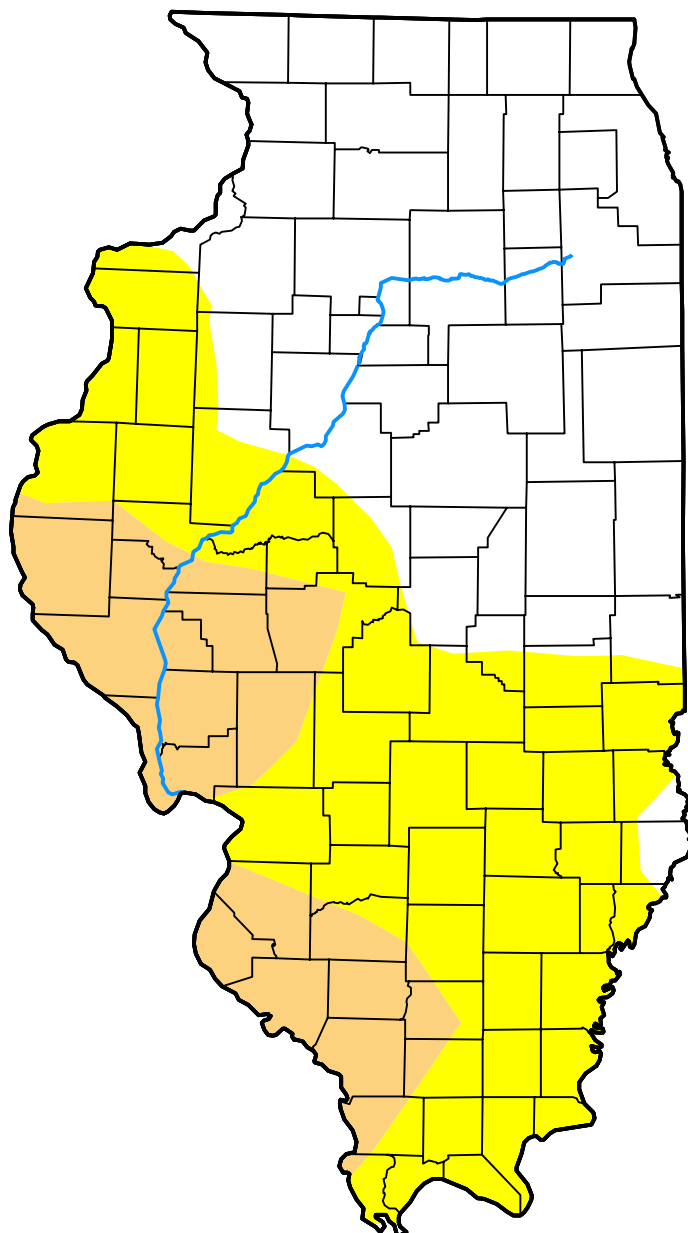


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.91  | 54.09 | 17.07 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2017</i>              | 45.92  | 54.08 | 17.07 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 59.75  | 40.25 | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 65.10  | 34.90 | 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>03-17-2016</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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