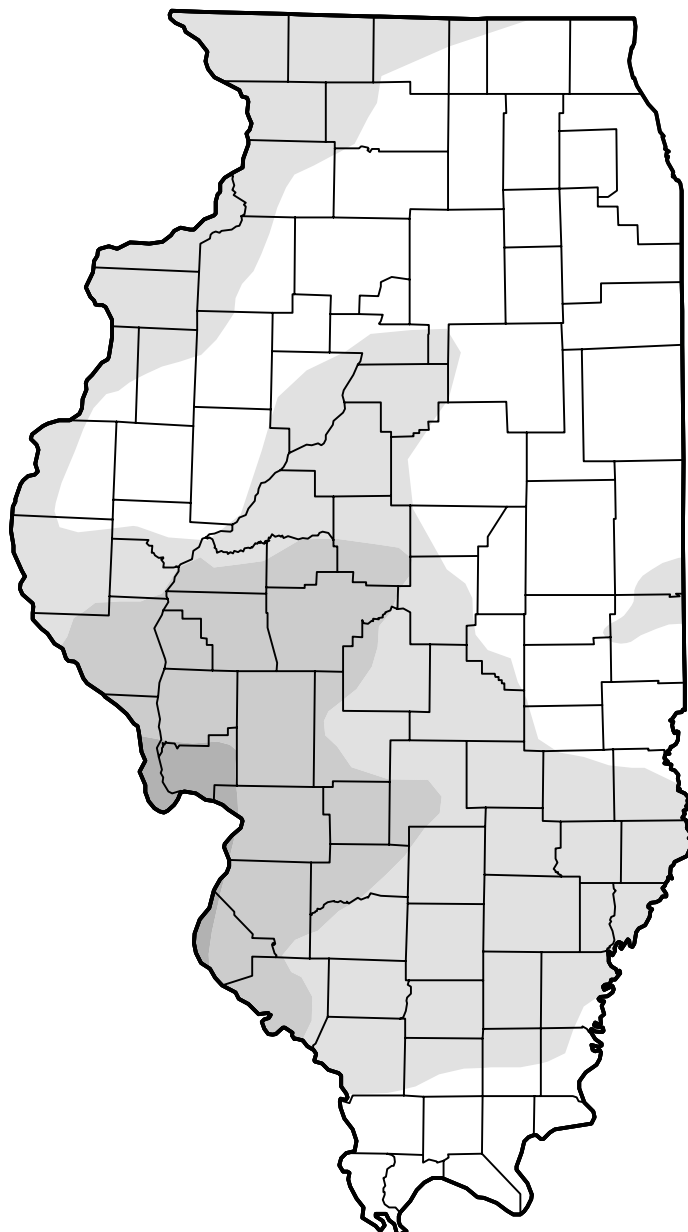


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois



**January 16, 2018**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.09 | 54.91 | 16.19 | 1.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 51.40 | 48.60 | 16.19 | 1.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 50.18 | 49.82 | 5.13  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 51.40 | 48.60 | 16.19 | 1.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 7.40  | 92.60 | 12.84 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2017</i>           | 71.69 | 28.31 | 4.62  | 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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