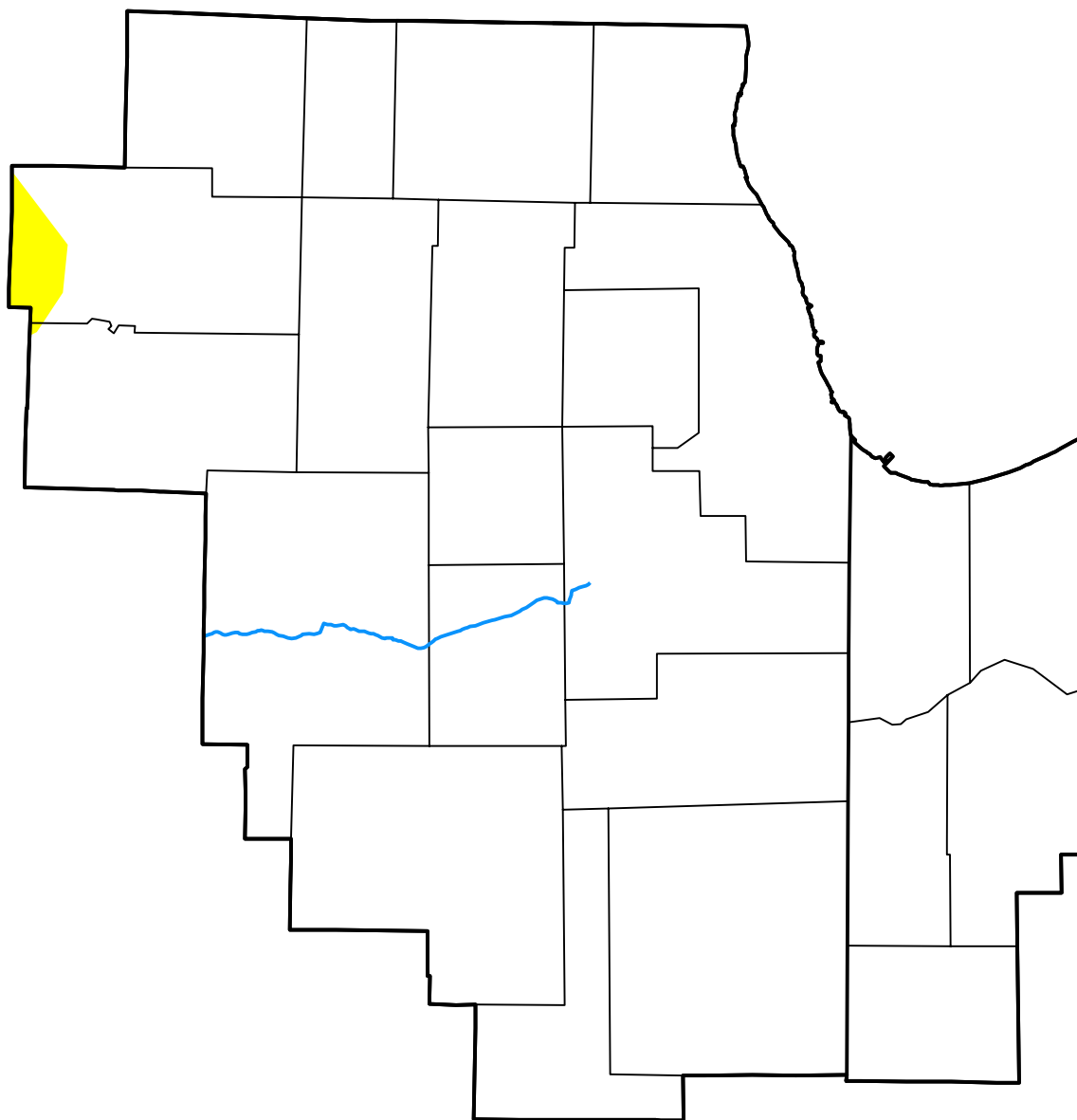


# U.S. Drought Monitor Chicago, IL WFO



**February 20, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 99.28  | 0.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2018              | 98.04  | 1.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 97.96  | 2.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 18.34  | 81.66 | 4.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2017           | 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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