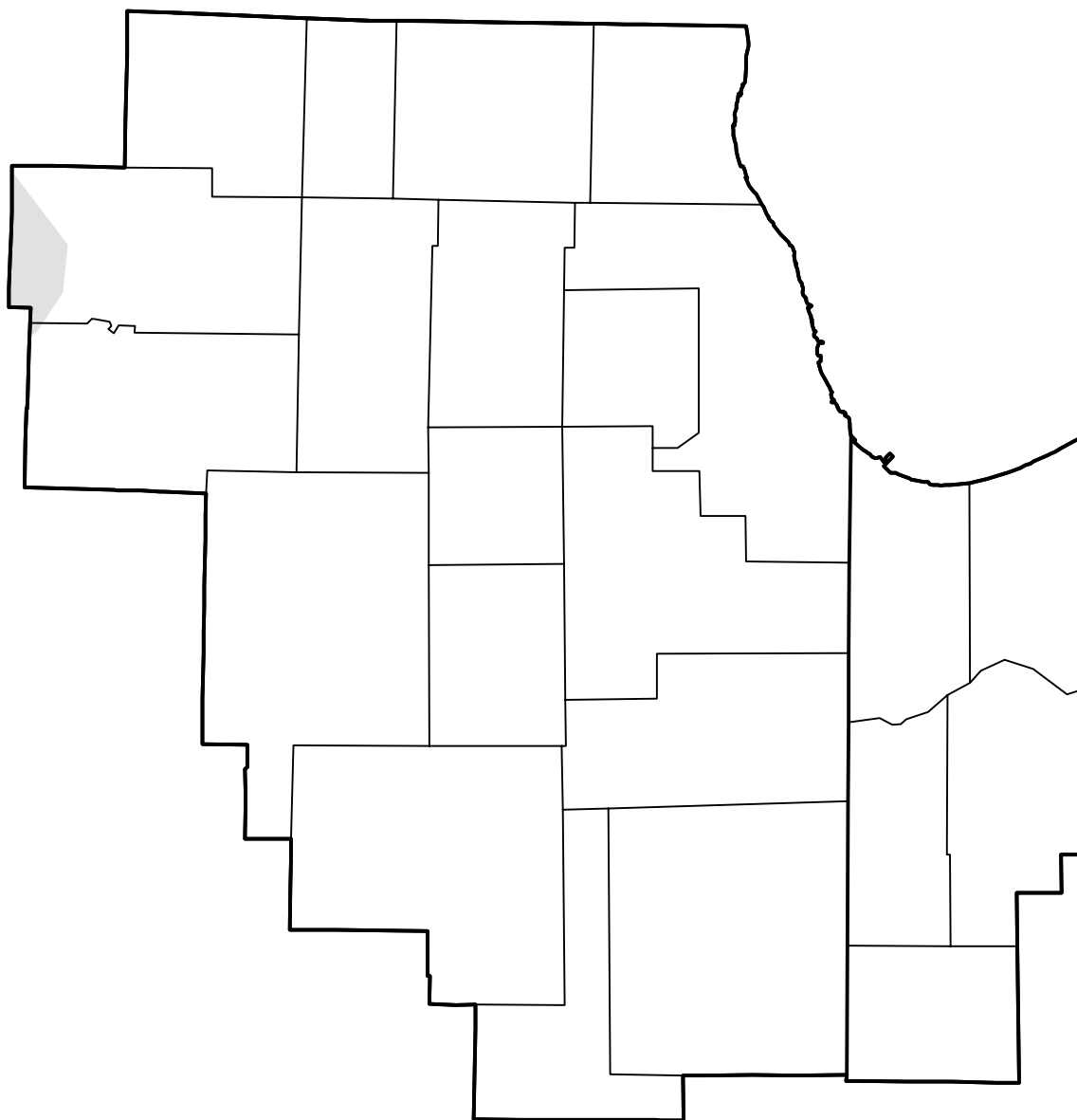


U.S. Drought Monitor Chicago, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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