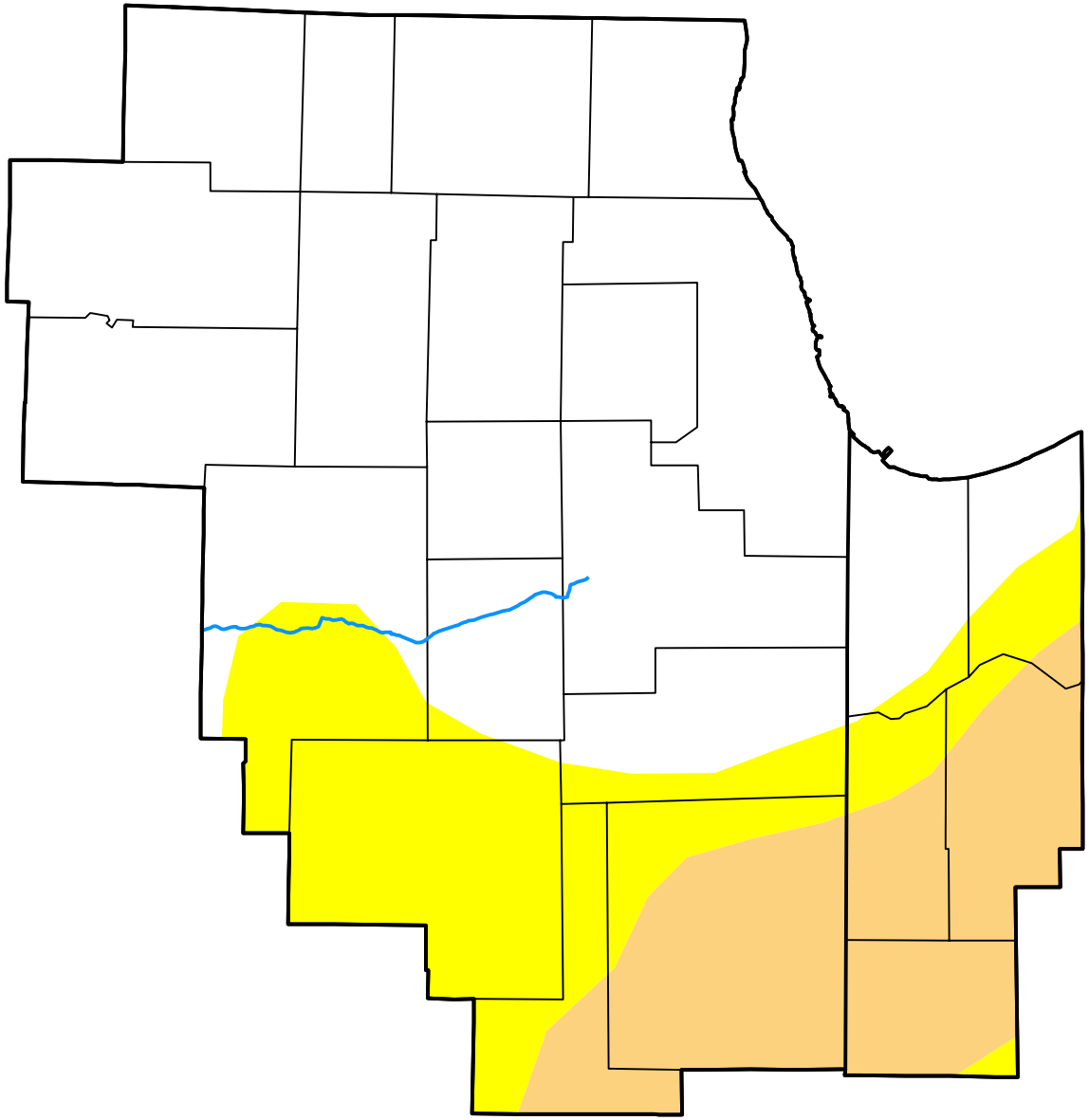
U.S. Drought Monitor

Chicago, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.00	19.12	15.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *03-04-2021*	65.01	19.11	15.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-10-2020*	44.72	26.74	28.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2020*	44.72	26.74	28.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2020*	51.01	43.87	5.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *03-12-2020*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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