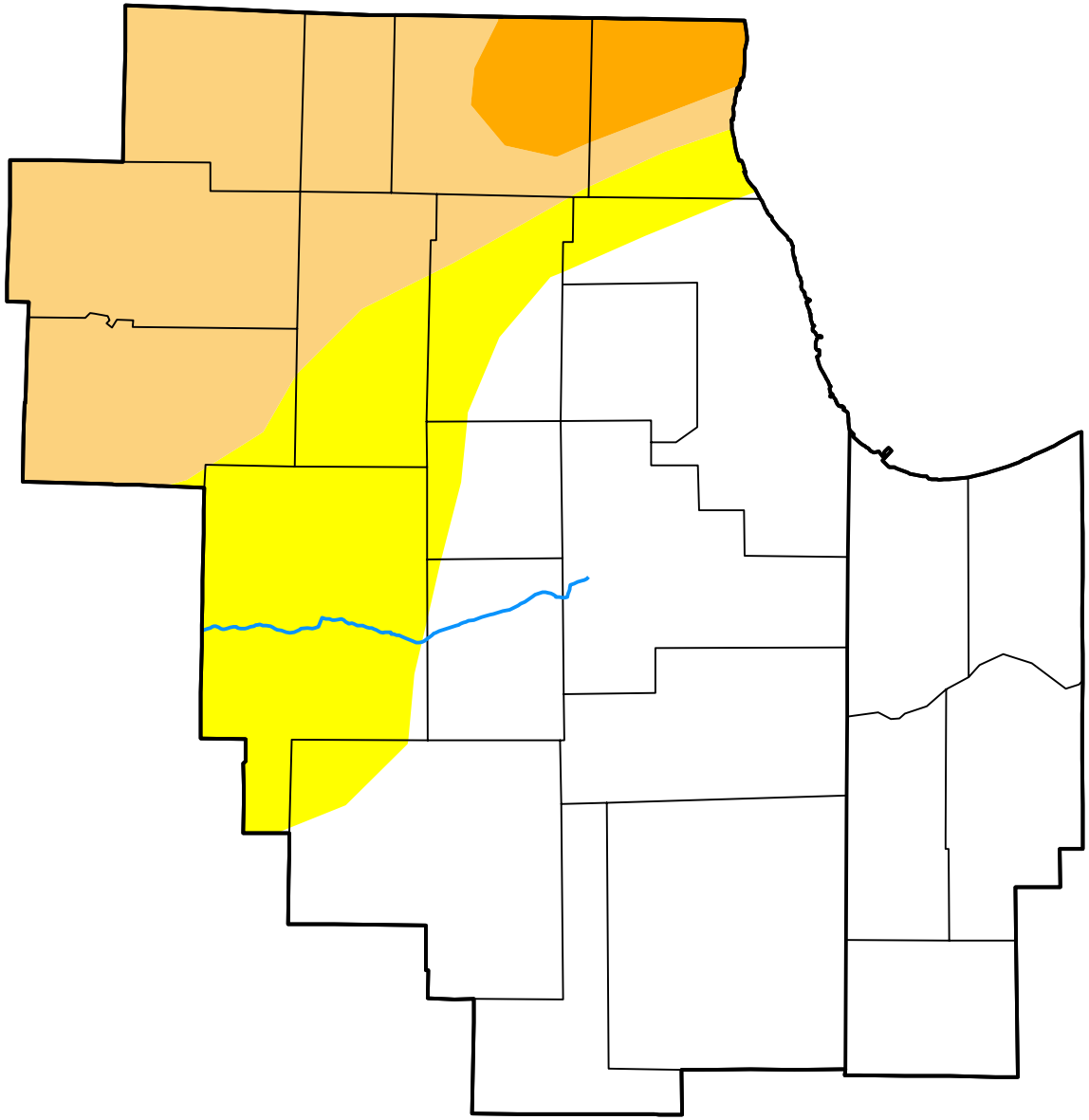
U.S. Drought Monitor

Chicago, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.28	40.72	25.16	3.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week *03-01-2022*	59.11	40.89	25.16	3.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-07-2021*	67.90	32.10	23.92	4.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	71.45	28.55	19.19	3.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	44.83	55.17	41.35	22.01	2.67	0.00
One Year Ago *03-09-2021*	65.00	35.00	15.88	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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