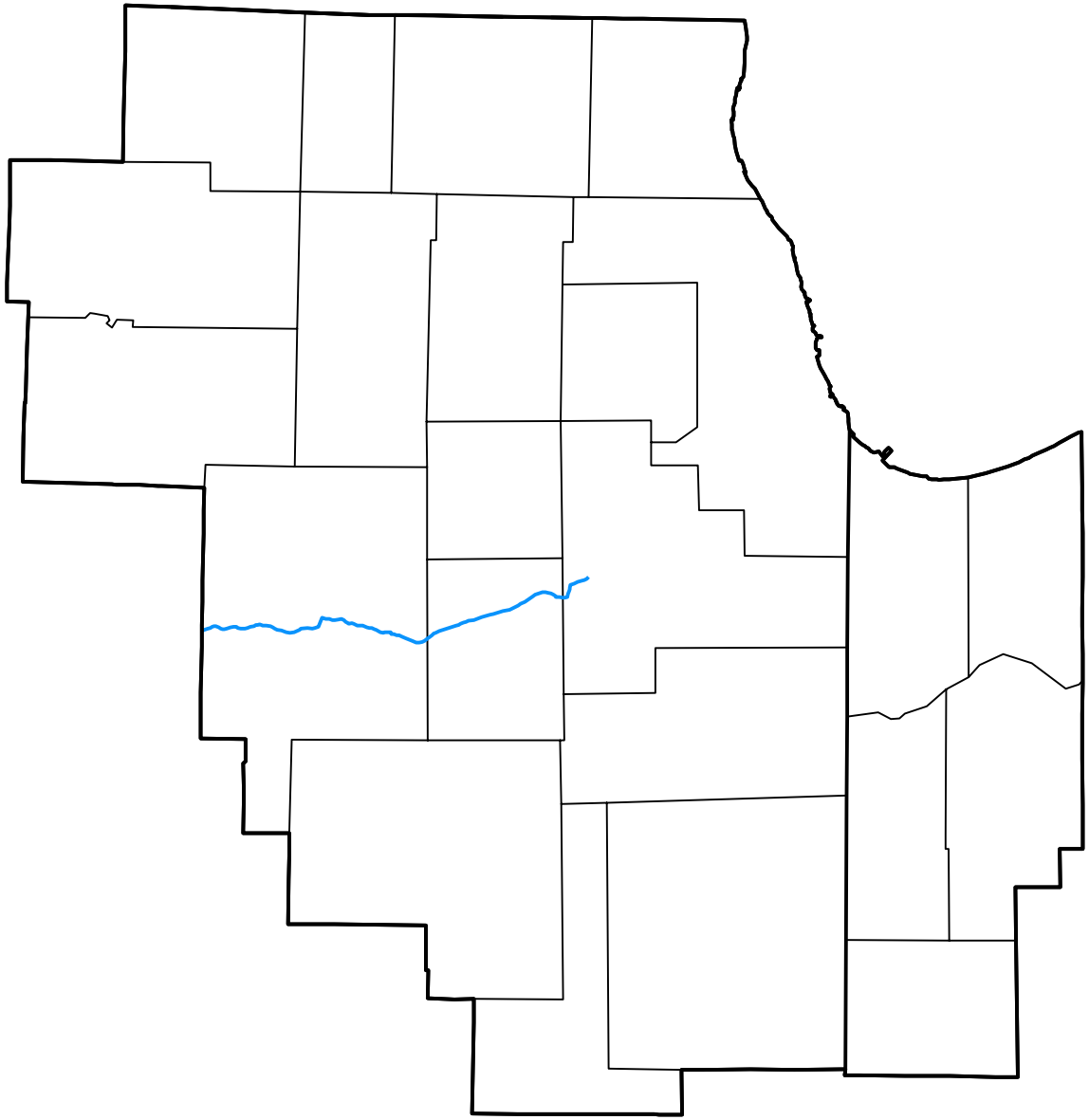
U.S. Drought Monitor

Chicago, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *03-21-2023*	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-27-2022*	5.80	94.20	34.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	7.75	92.25	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	52.21	47.79	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *03-29-2022*	60.93	39.07	20.53	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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