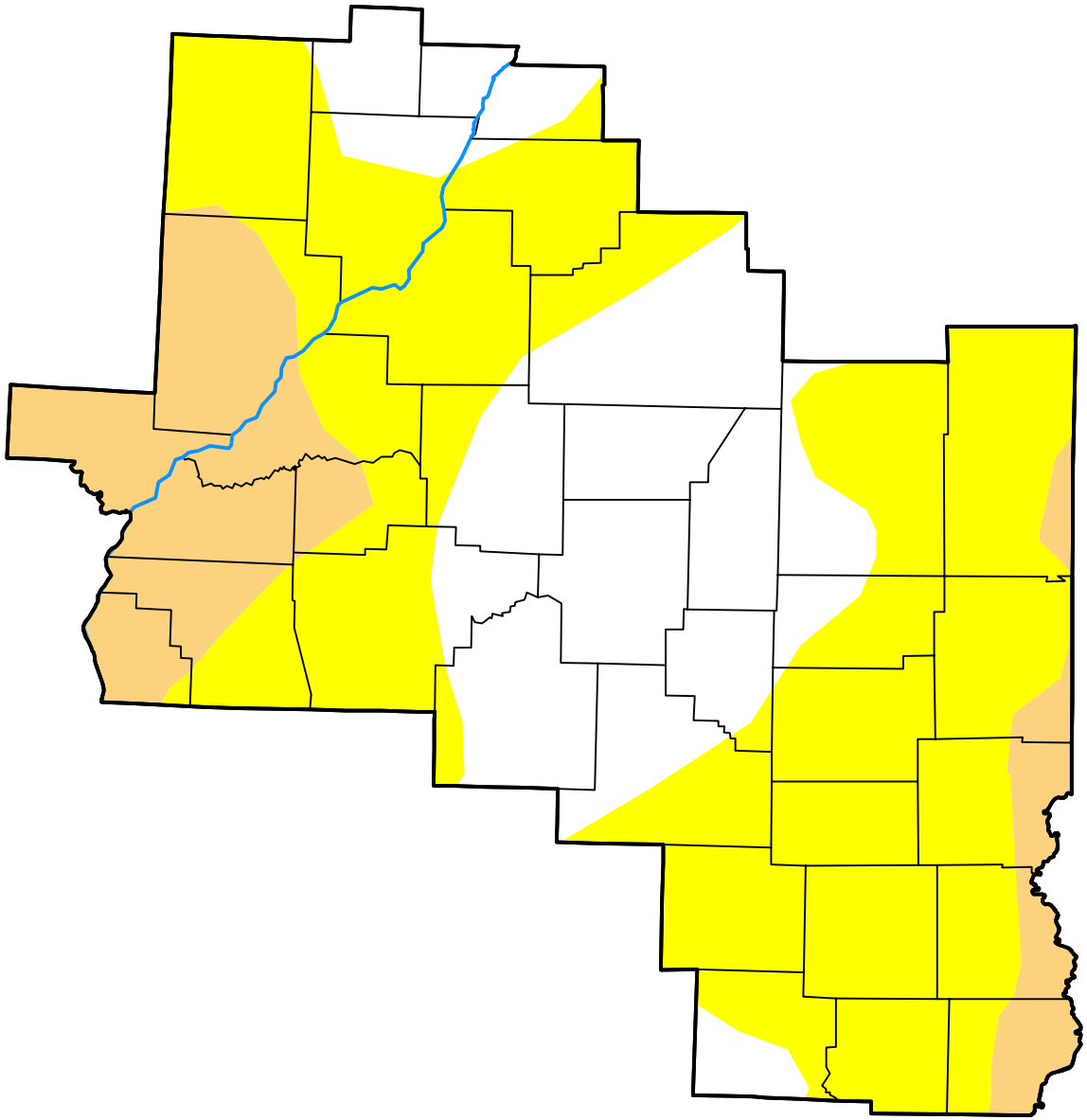
U.S. Drought Monitor

Lincoln, IL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.73	54.01	16.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-10-2023*	29.73	51.85	18.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-18-2023*	1.21	28.06	62.55	8.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	37.65	54.46	7.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2023*	11.28	72.81	15.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-18-2022*	33.50	57.53	8.97	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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