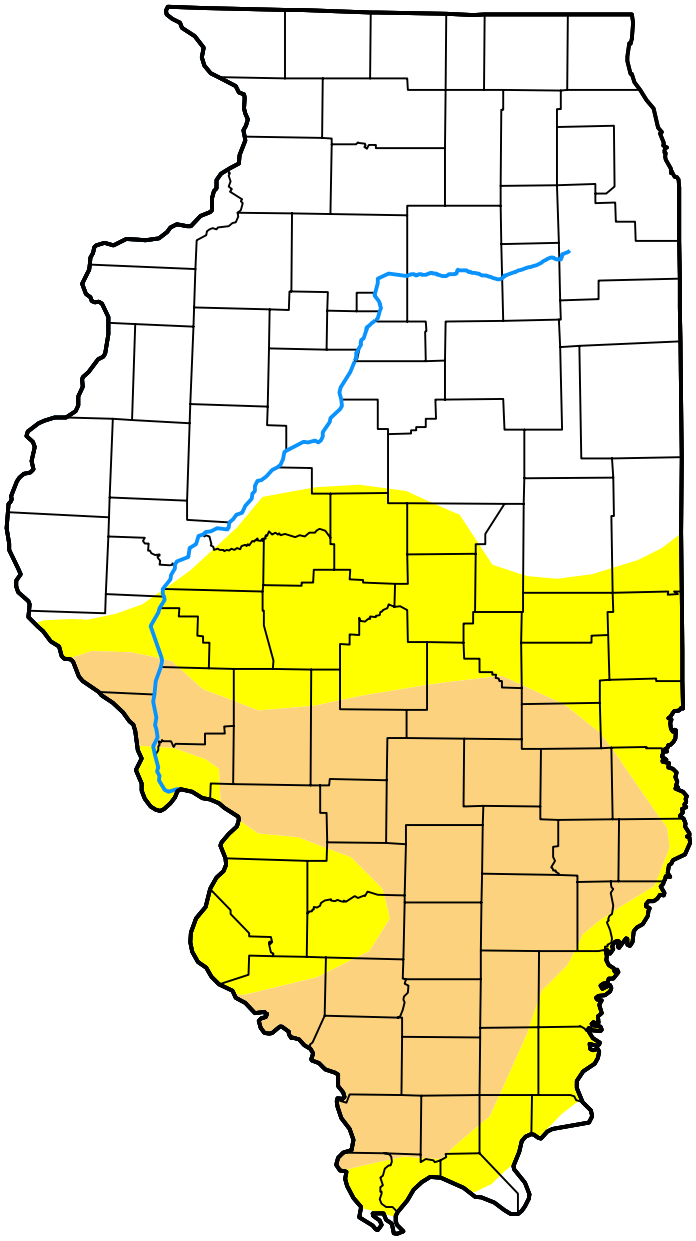
U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.08	25.04	23.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	63.13	15.97	20.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	87.89	12.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.05	23.20	54.96	14.40	5.40	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	64.80	25.61	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	1.99	10.29	59.05	27.08	1.59	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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