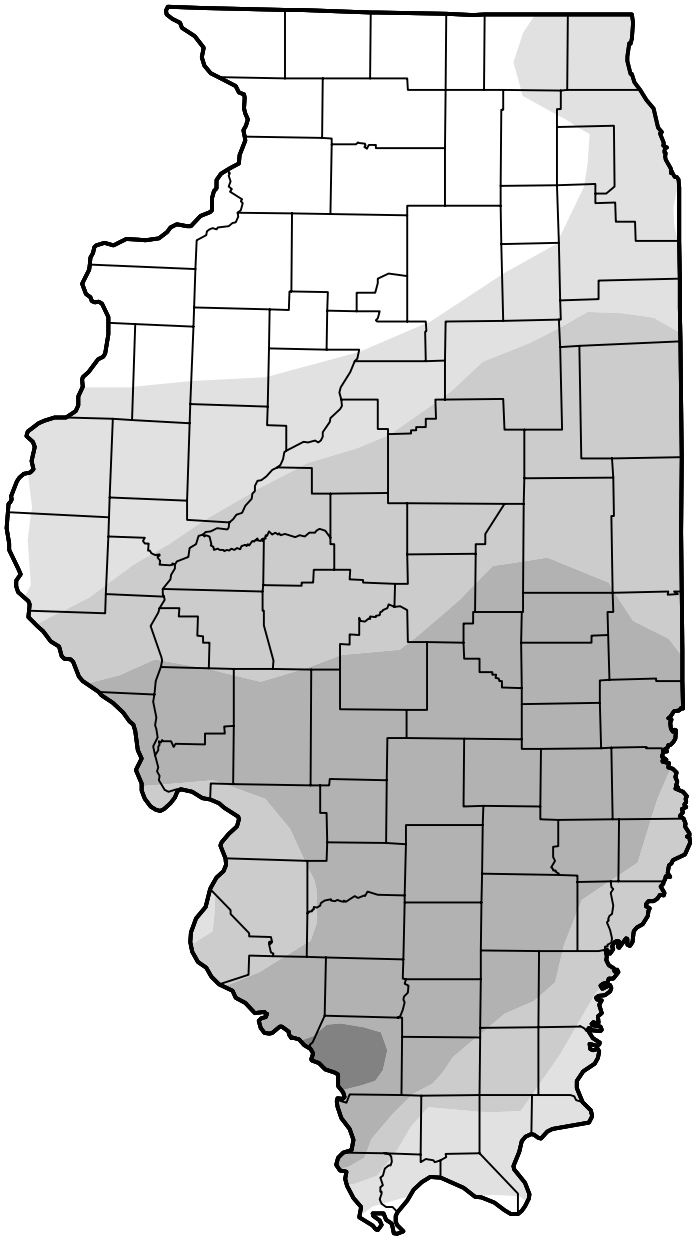
U.S. Drought Monitor

Illinois



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.32	77.68	57.91	29.70	0.65	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	29.49	70.51	42.86	16.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	94.47	5.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.05	97.95	74.75	19.79	5.40	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	64.80	35.20	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	13.66	86.34	73.74	42.85	4.53	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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