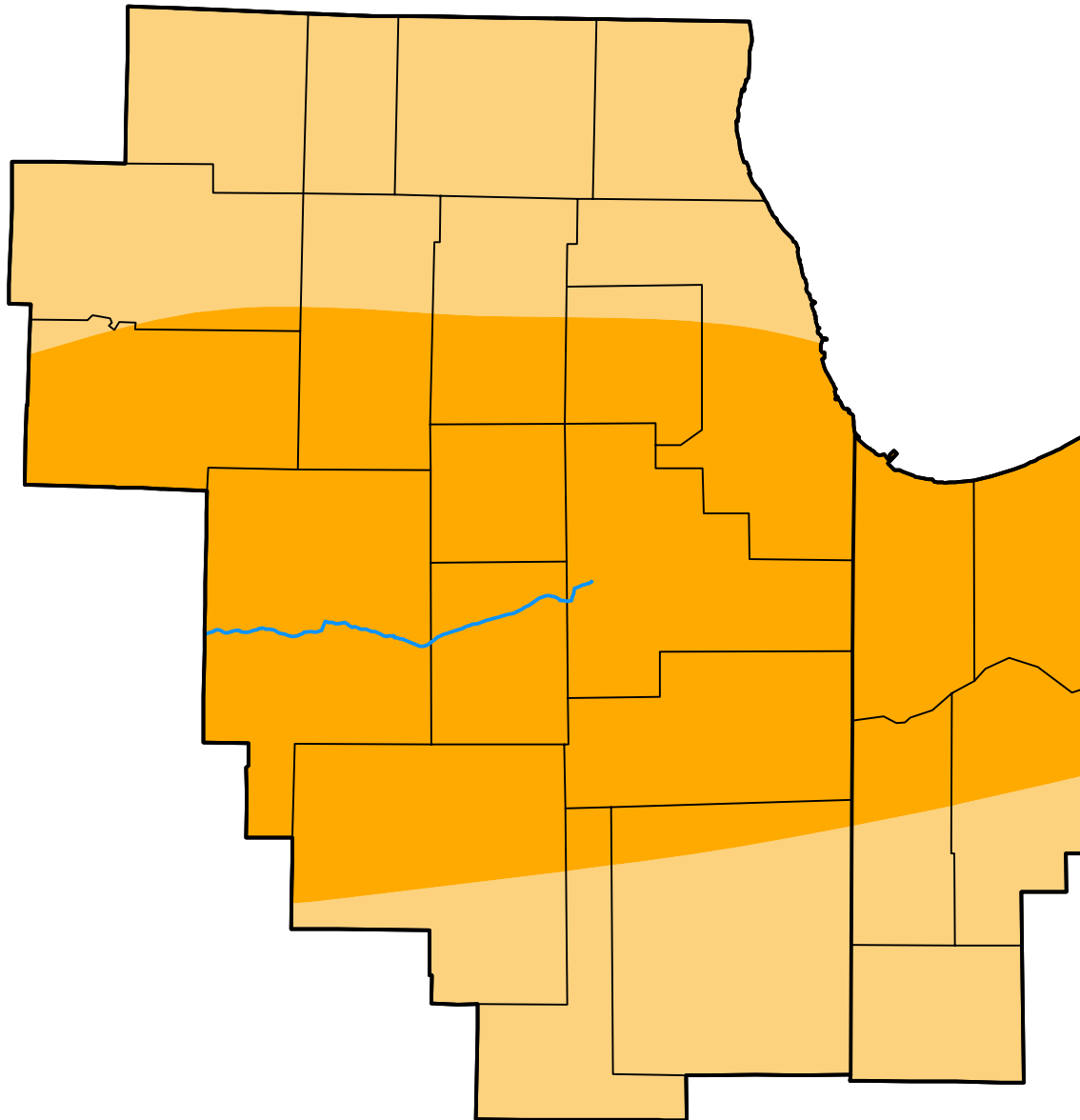


U.S. Drought Monitor

Chicago, IL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	44.51	55.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	49.38	50.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	60.09	39.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	73.69	10.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	51.81	45.12	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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