

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

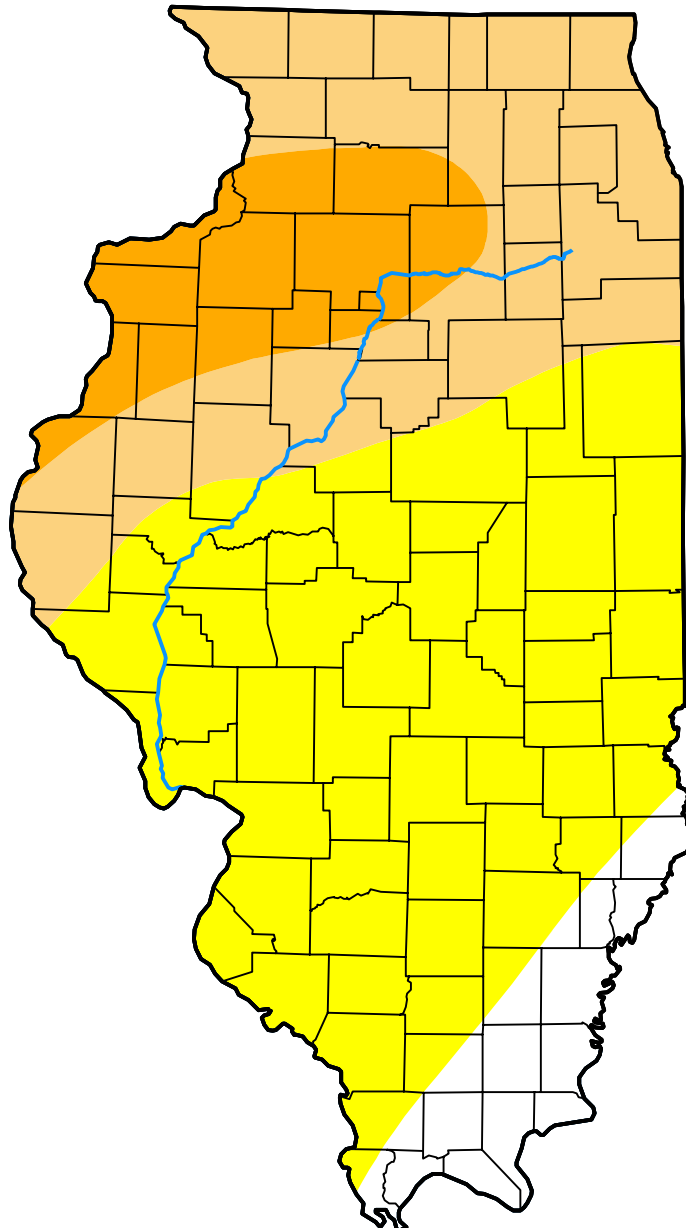
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.62	92.38	39.62	11.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	44.46	55.54	37.40	11.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	34.67	65.33	41.76	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	40.14	59.86	33.79	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	56.24	43.76	9.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</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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