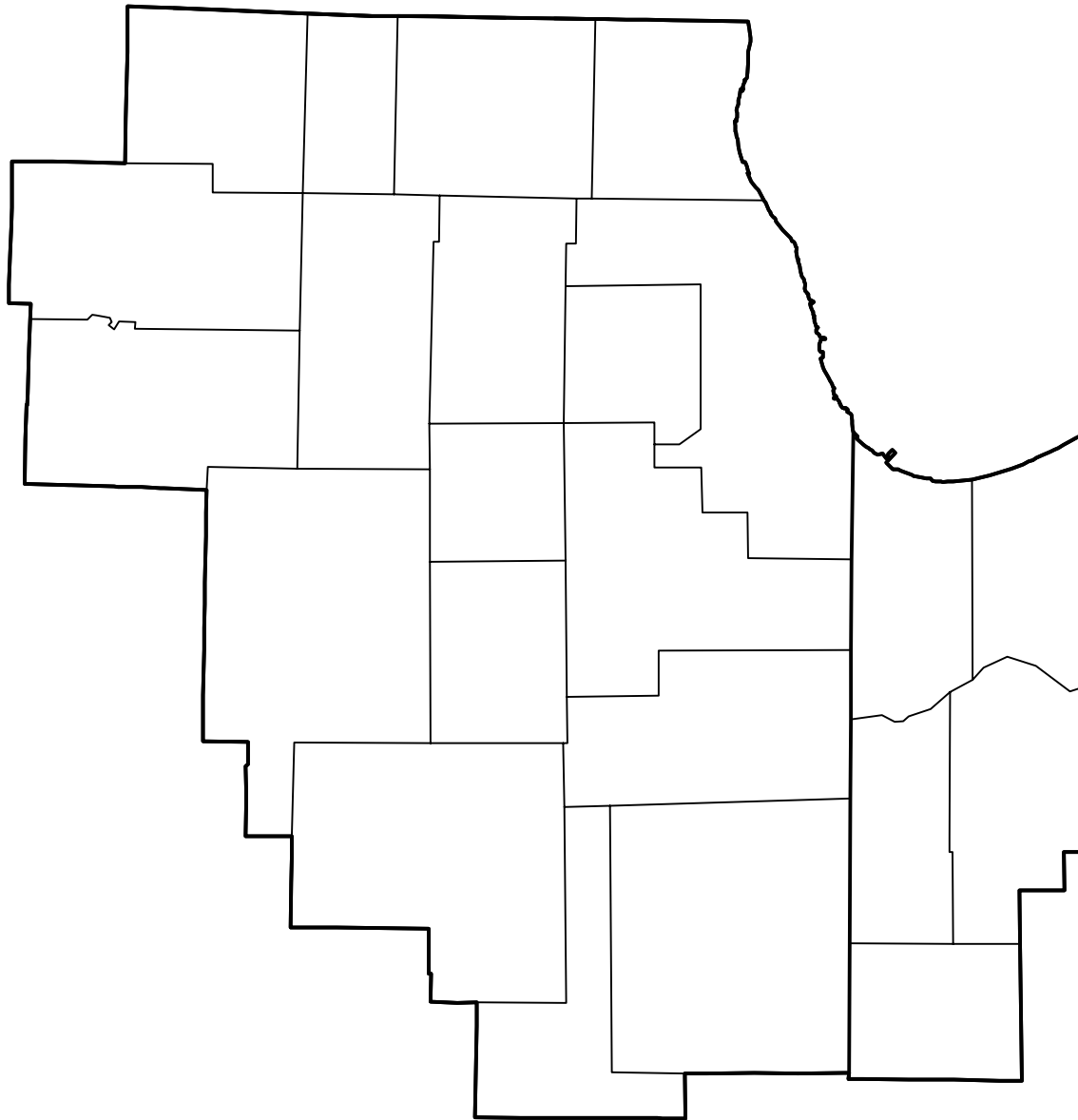


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Chicago, IL WFO

**November 30, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-24-2004</i>              | 92.92  | 7.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-02-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 75.65  | 24.35 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 64.53  | 35.47 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2003</i>           | 73.28  | 9.99  | 16.73 | 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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