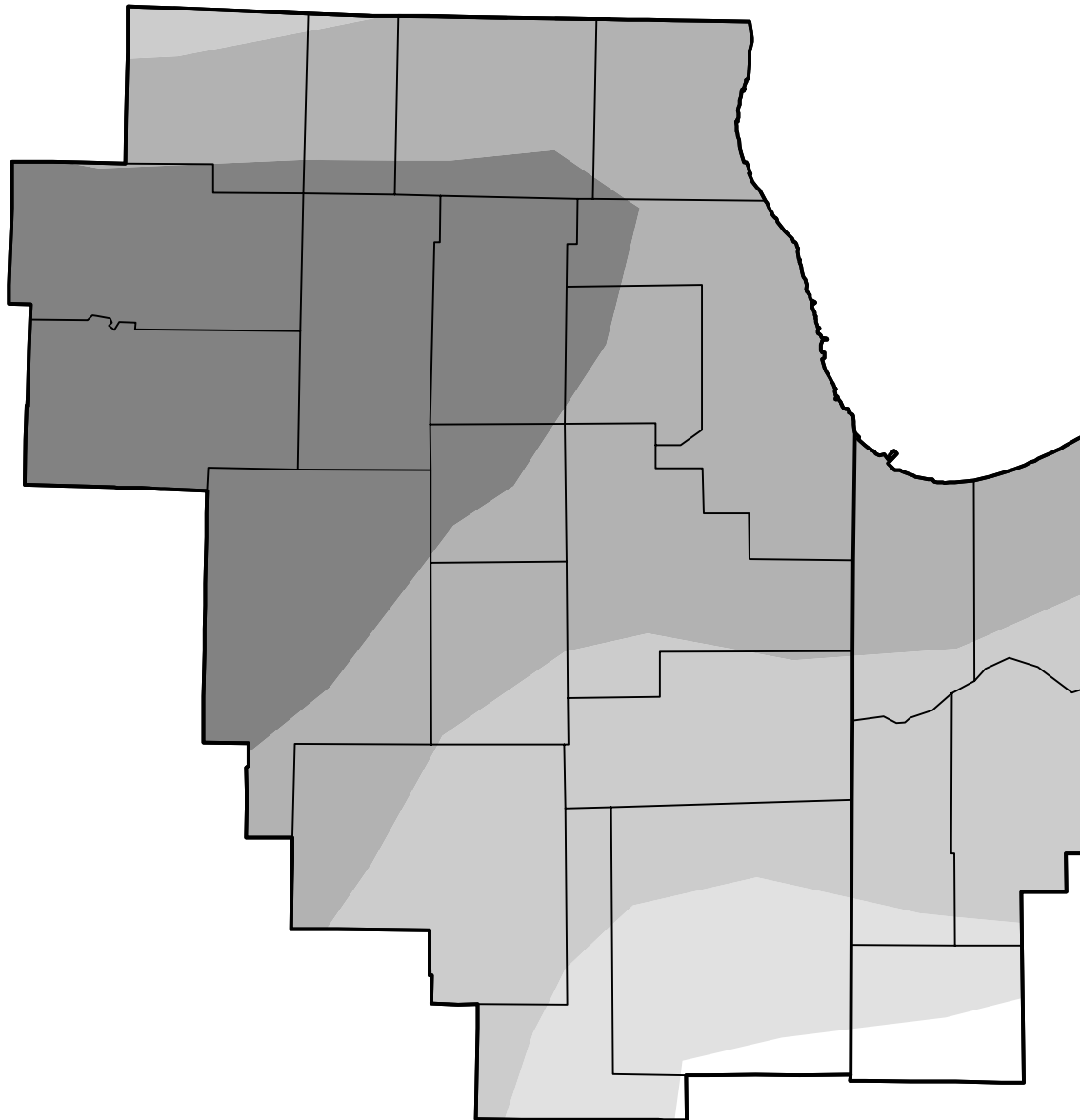


U.S. Drought Monitor

Chicago, IL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.11	8.78	24.13	36.63	28.34	0.00
Last Week <i>01-05-2006</i>	6.48	15.42	25.10	27.19	25.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2005</i>	7.09	14.33	28.48	11.52	38.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	6.48	15.42	25.10	27.19	25.81	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	2.15	16.02	27.18	22.86	31.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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