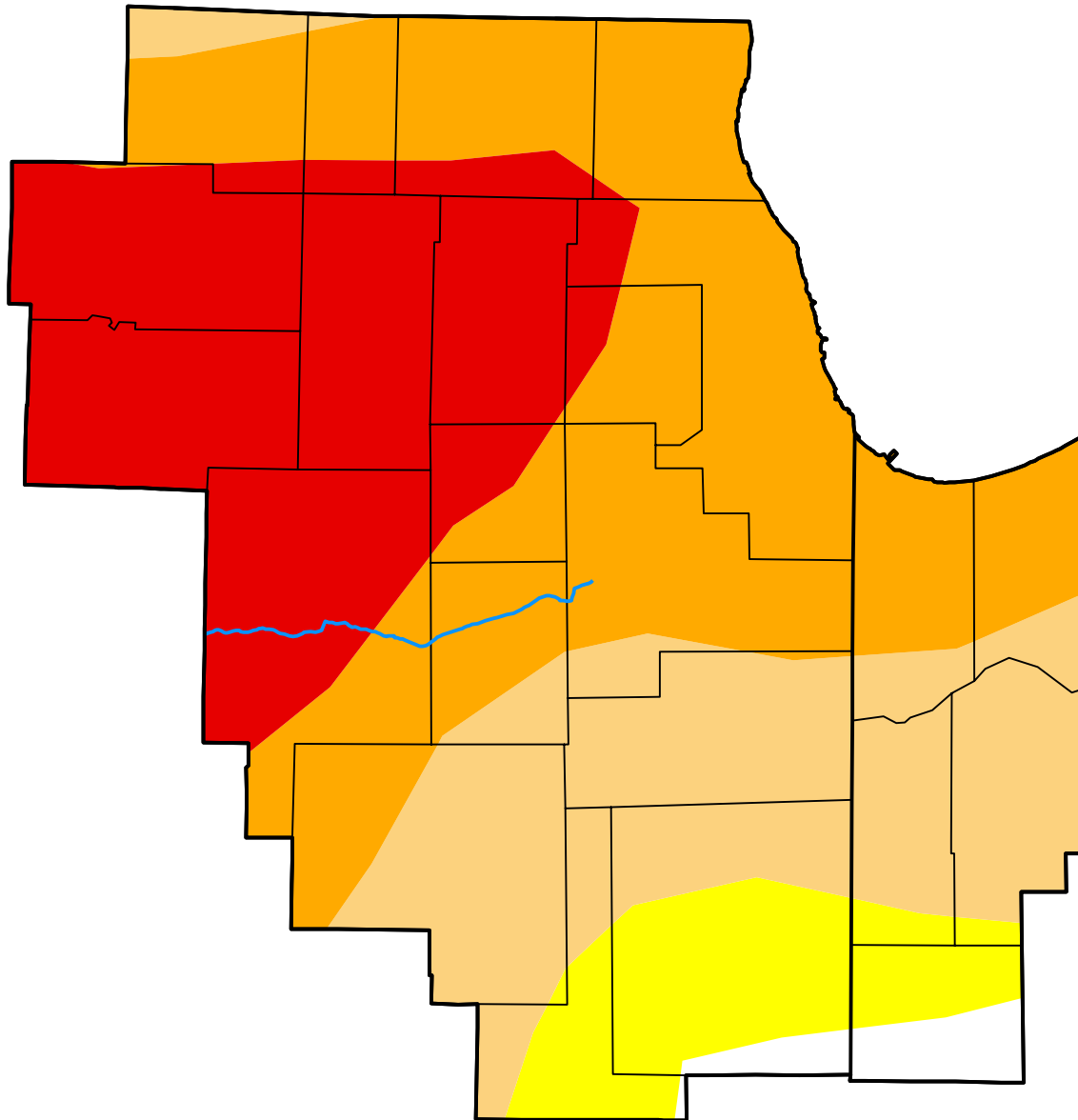


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Chicago, IL WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.11	97.89	89.11	64.98	28.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	6.48	93.52	78.10	53.00	25.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	7.09	92.91	78.58	50.10	38.57	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	6.48	93.52	78.10	53.00	25.81	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	2.15	97.85	81.83	54.65	31.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-13-2005</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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