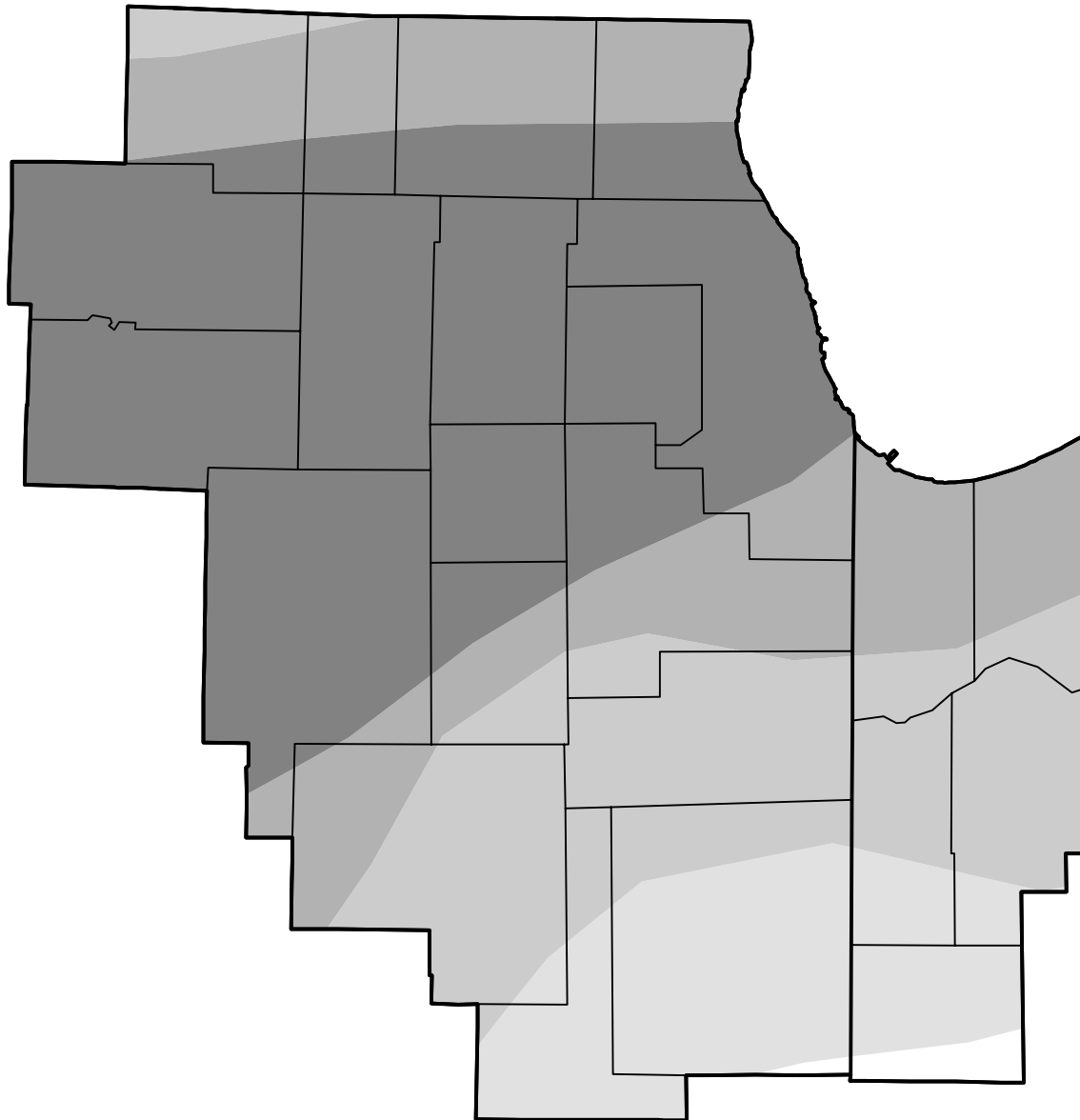


# U.S. Drought Monitor Chicago, IL WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.92	99.08	86.45	64.98	43.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-19-2006</i>	0.92	99.08	86.45	64.98	43.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-26-2005</i>	6.35	93.65	78.43	53.96	41.80	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>01-27-2005</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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