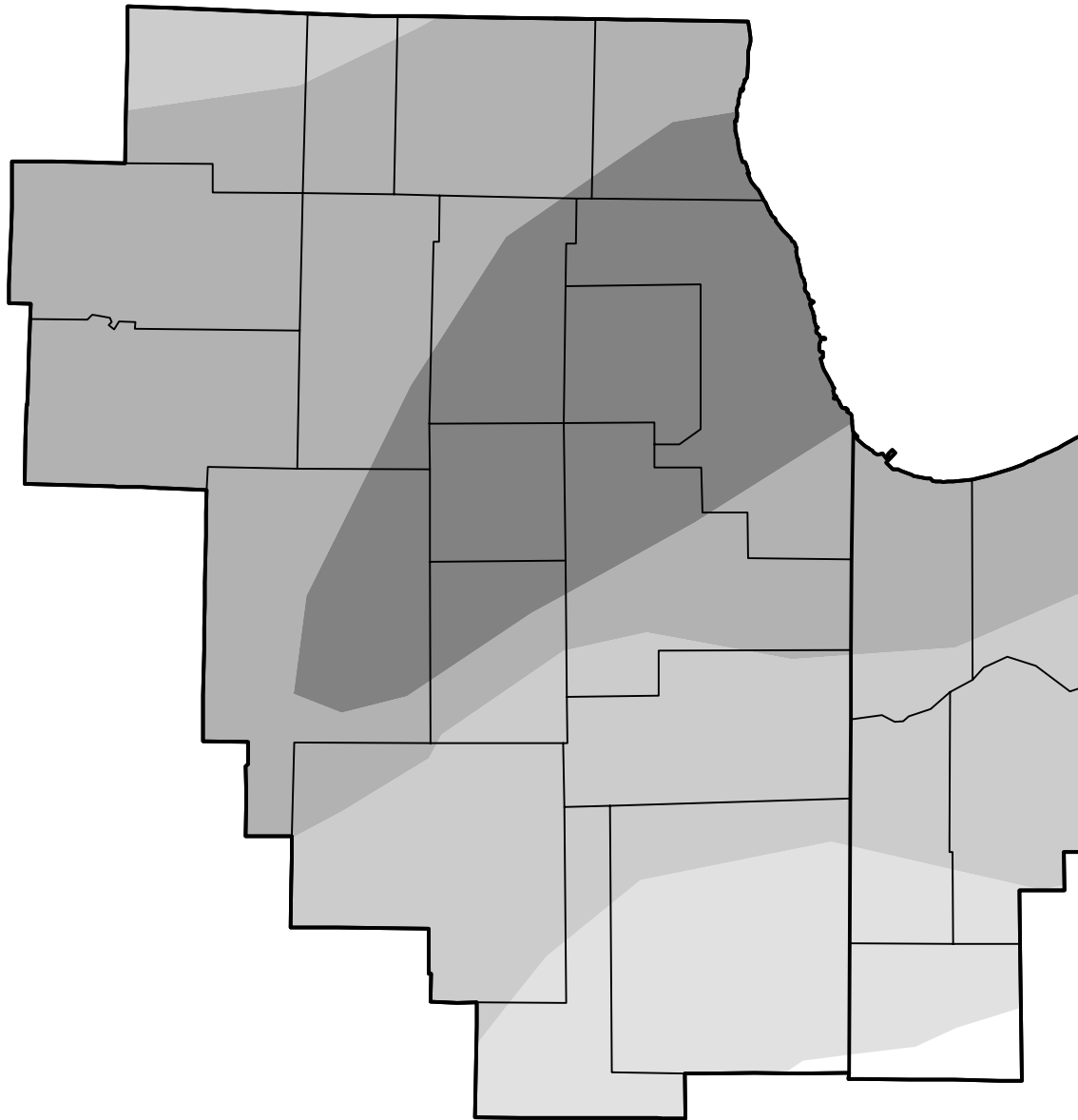


# U.S. Drought Monitor Chicago, IL WFO

**January 31, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.06	12.49	24.16	41.53	20.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2006</i>	0.92	12.63	21.47	21.14	43.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	6.35	15.22	24.48	12.16	41.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	6.48	15.42	25.10	27.19	25.81	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	2.15	16.02	27.18	22.86	31.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-03-2005</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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