

# U.S. Drought Monitor

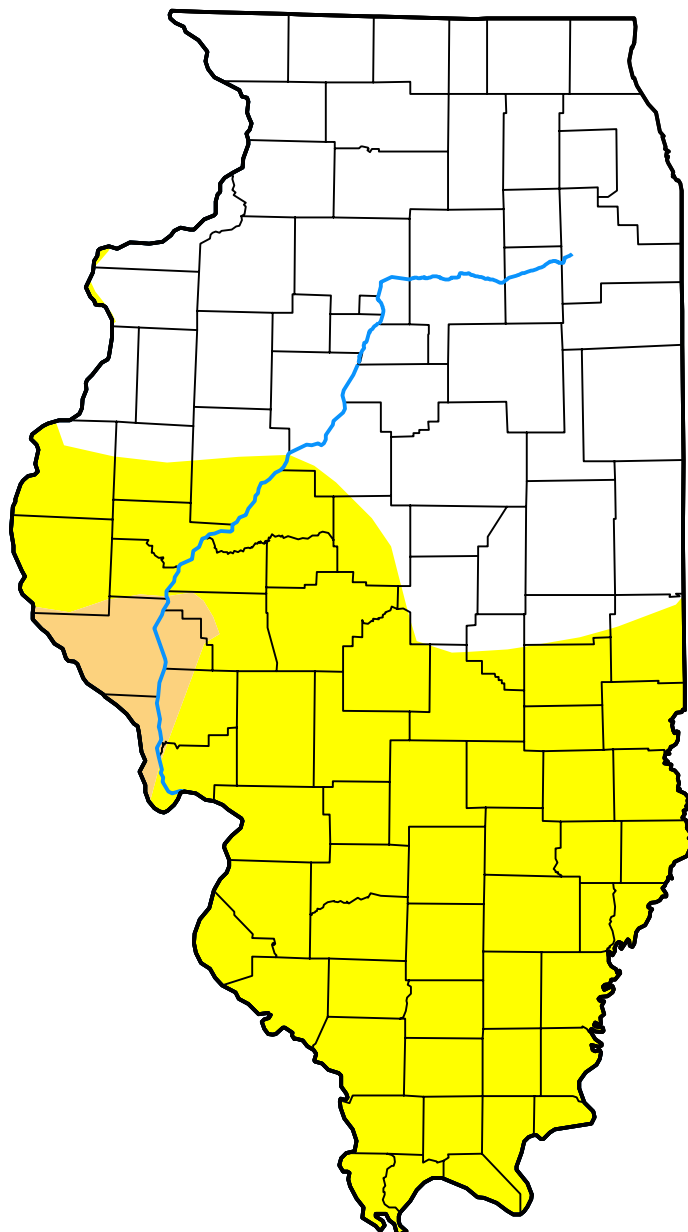
## Illinois

**February 28, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.87	48.24	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	49.09	48.02	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	59.75	38.93	1.17	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.10	28.40	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</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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