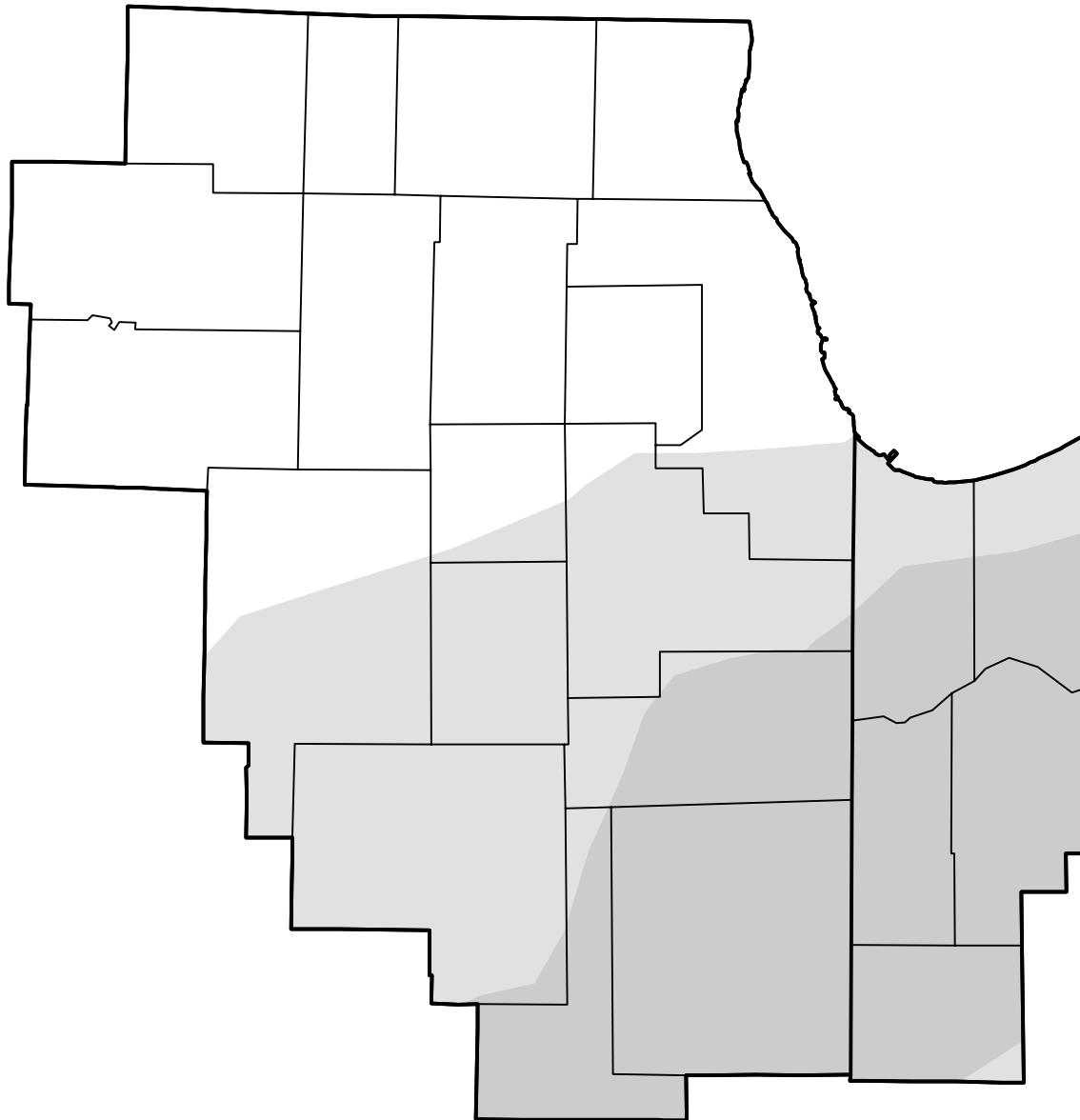


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Chicago, IL WFO

**December 8, 2020**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.72	55.28	28.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2020</i>	43.98	56.02	23.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2020</i>	19.76	80.24	23.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2020</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2020</i>	51.01	48.99	5.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-12-2019</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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