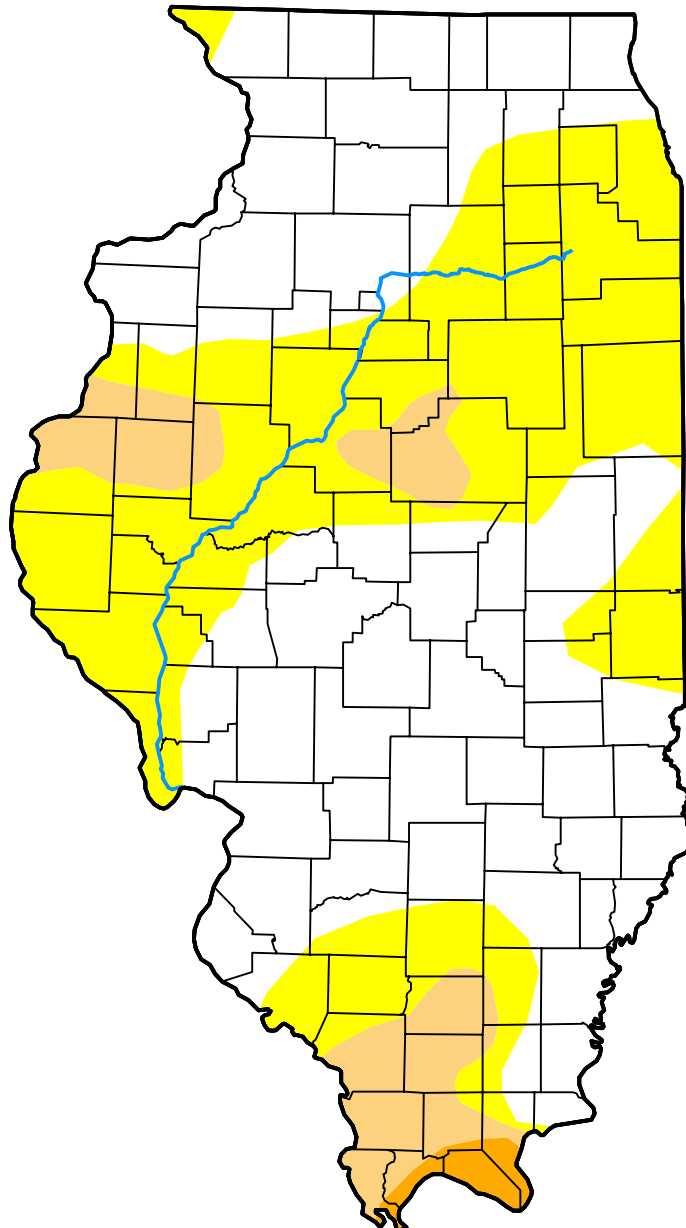


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Illinois

**October 4, 2022**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.09	37.42	8.49	1.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	65.33	26.52	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	31.70	50.28	15.26	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	88.85	5.39	4.87	0.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	65.33	26.52	8.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	76.35	7.60	6.58	8.78	0.68	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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