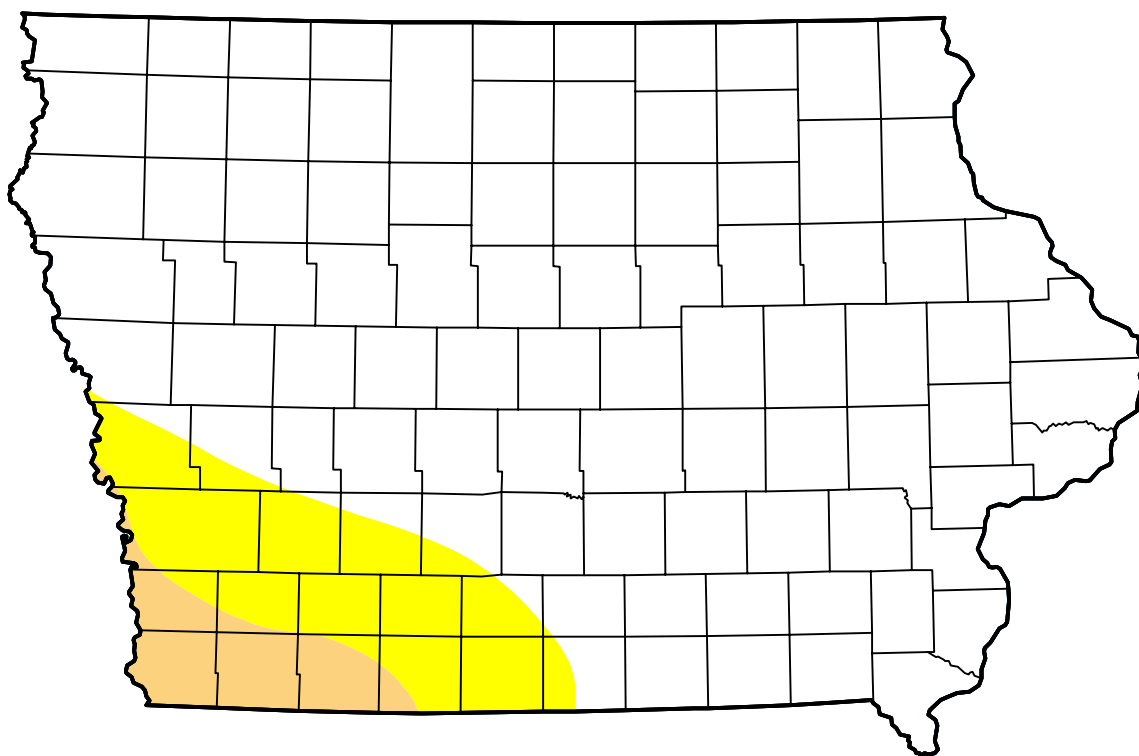


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.47	9.77	3.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-15-2002	77.73	12.76	6.16	3.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-23-2002	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	90.98	9.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-23-2001	79.24	20.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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