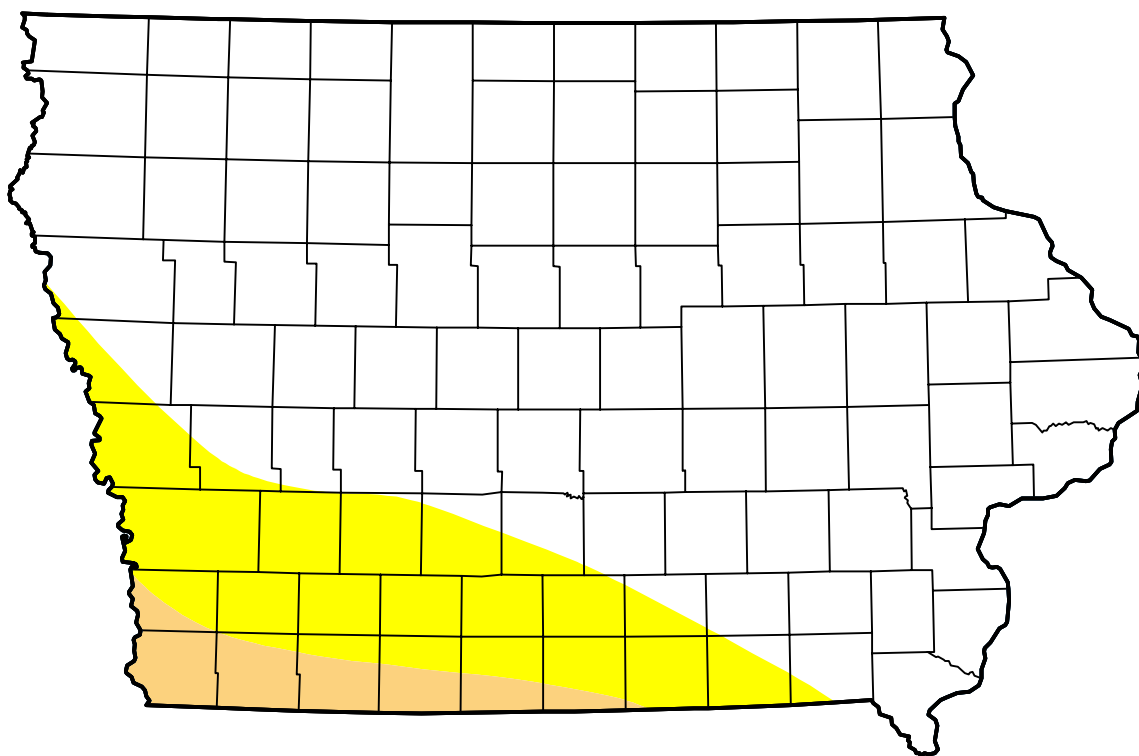


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-26-2002	94.63	5.03	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-03-2002	33.41	66.12	0.48	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 10-03-2002	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-04-2001	100.00	0.00	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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