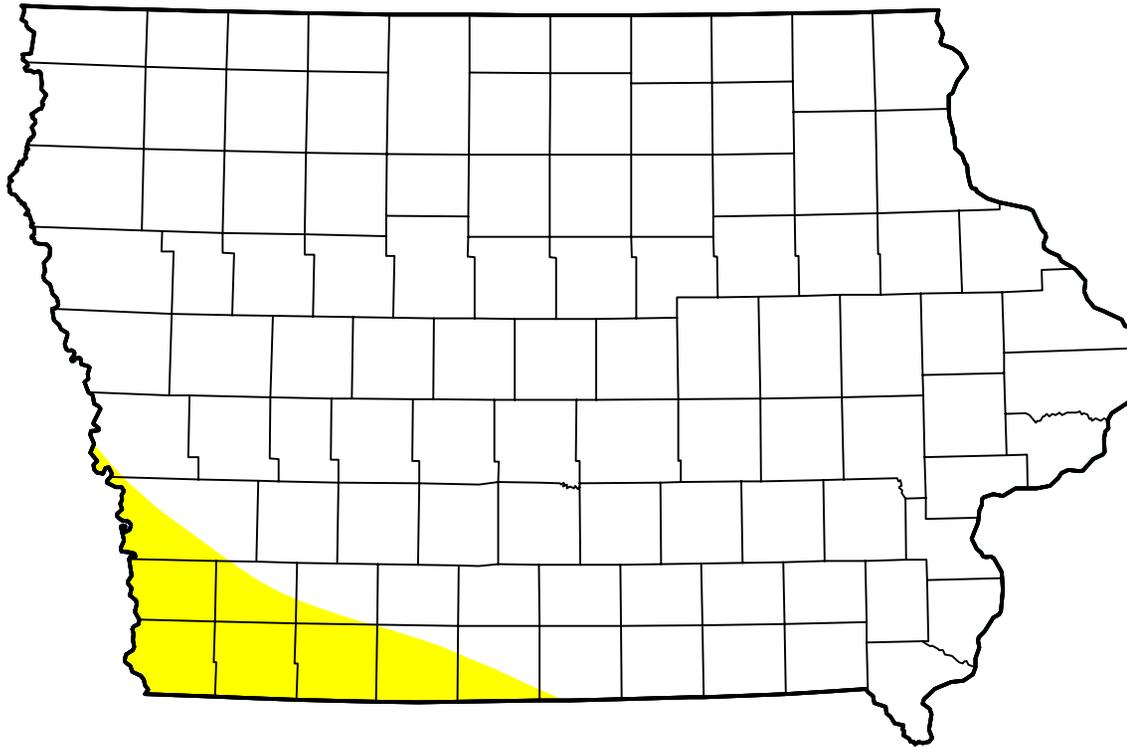


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.83	6.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2002</i>	39.56	41.95	18.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	90.98	9.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2001</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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