

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Iowa

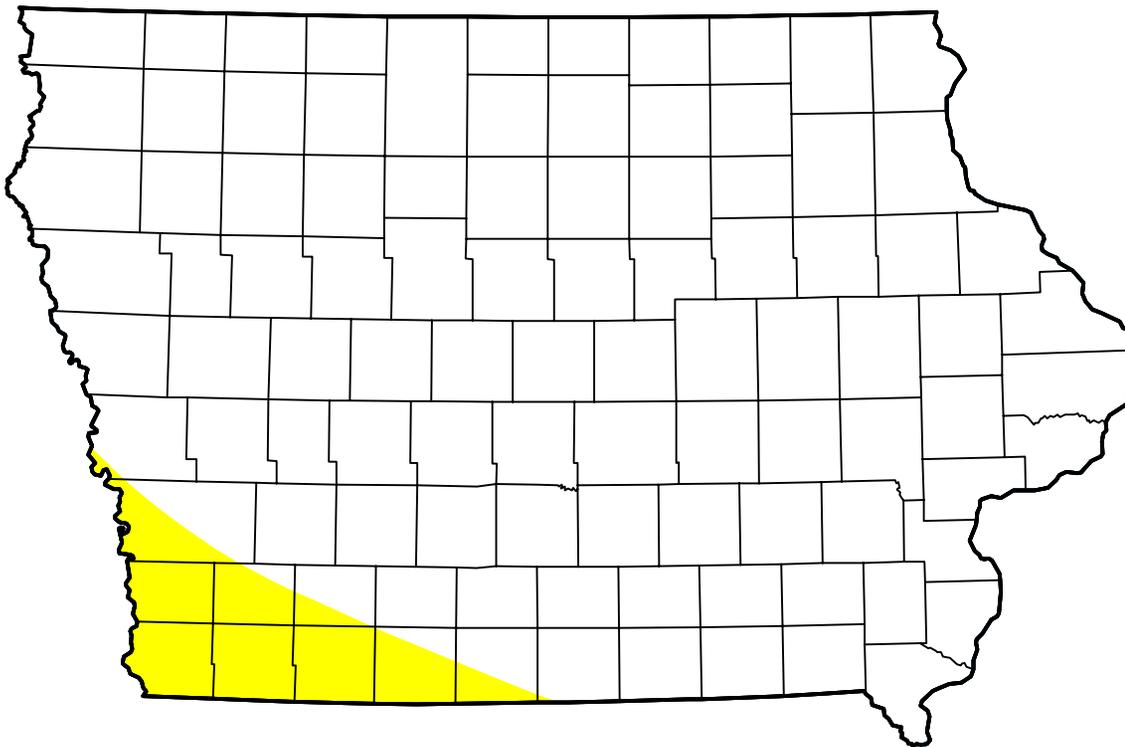
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	93.83	6.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	37.56	62.44	10.65	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	19.11	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</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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