

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

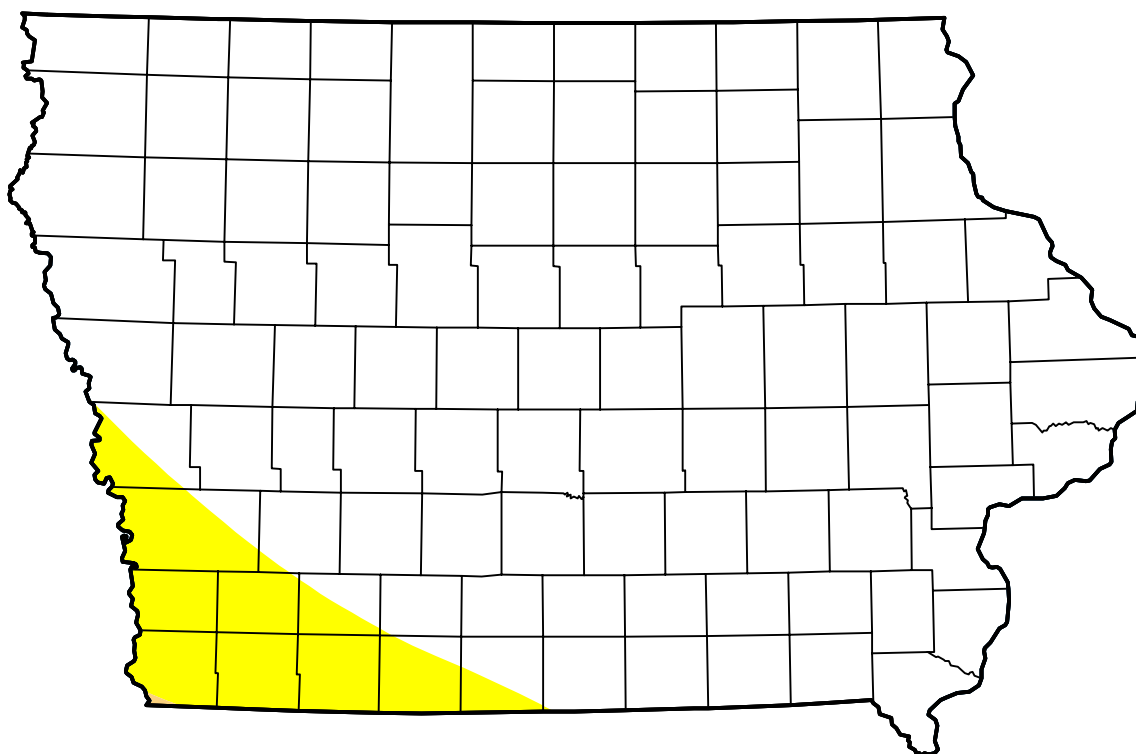
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 92.22 | 7.75  | 0.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-24-2002</i>              | 94.55 | 5.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-01-2002</i>           | 42.28 | 39.85 | 13.88 | 3.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 90.98 | 9.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 80.89 | 15.17 | 3.94  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2001</i>           | 88.75 | 11.25 | 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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