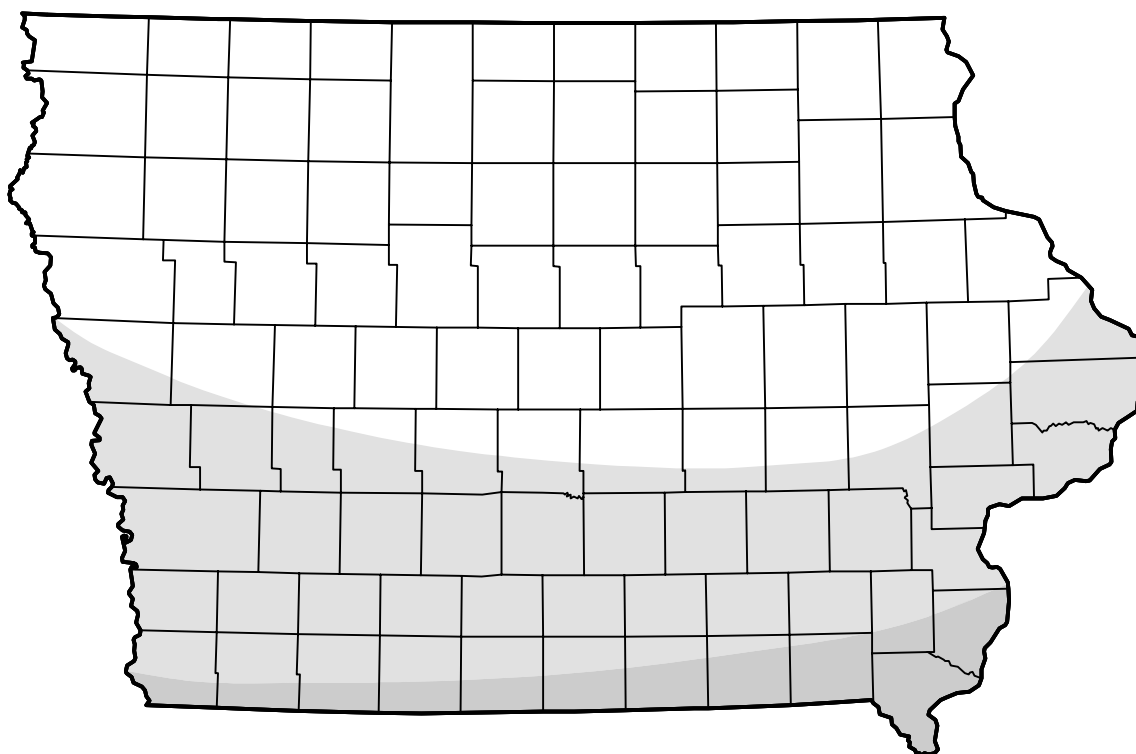


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.32	33.44	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	64.74	29.84	5.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	93.92	4.56	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	90.98	9.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	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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