

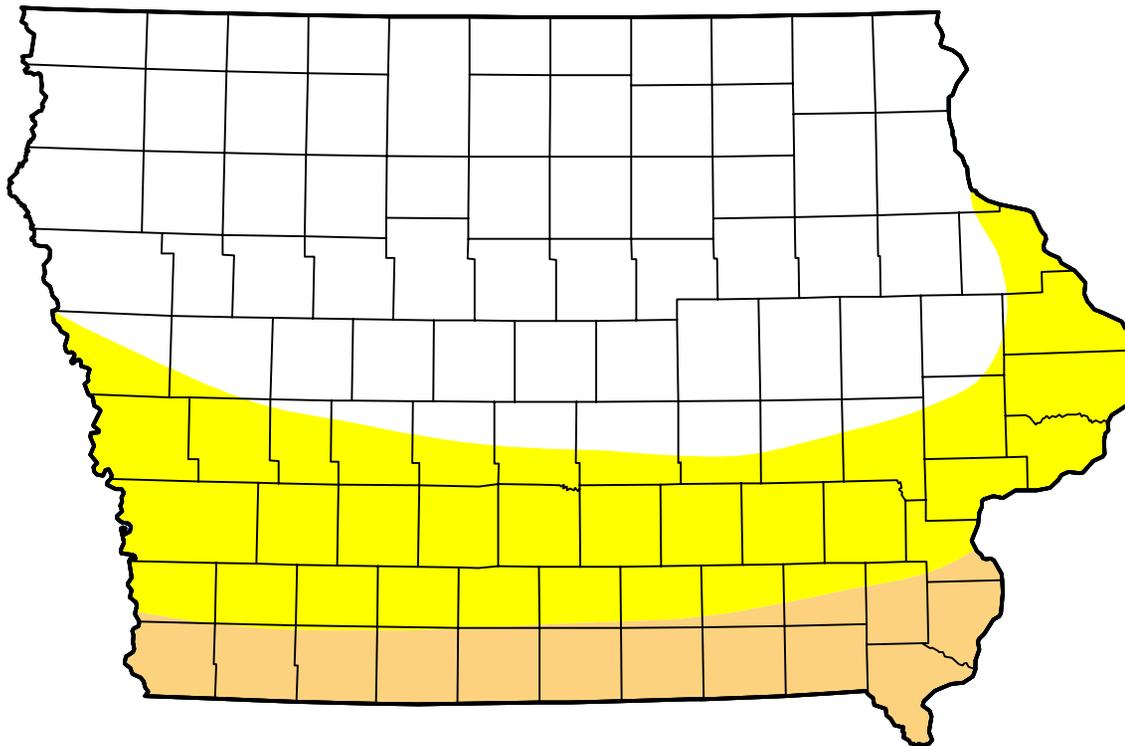
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**December 17, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.30	30.14	11.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	60.32	33.44	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	92.70	6.45	0.85	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>12-20-2001</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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