

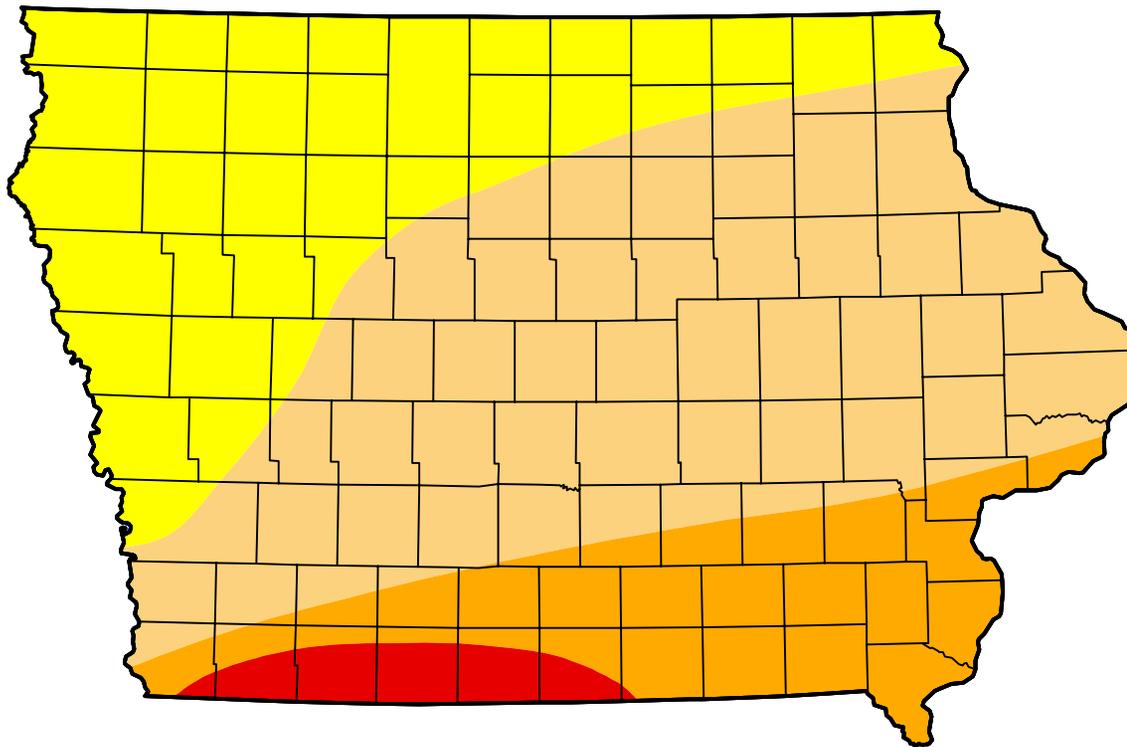
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**February 18, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	31.96	48.63	16.13	3.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	0.00	22.35	58.28	16.65	2.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	68.25	31.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	27.20	32.36	0.80	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>02-21-2002</i>	70.03	29.97	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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