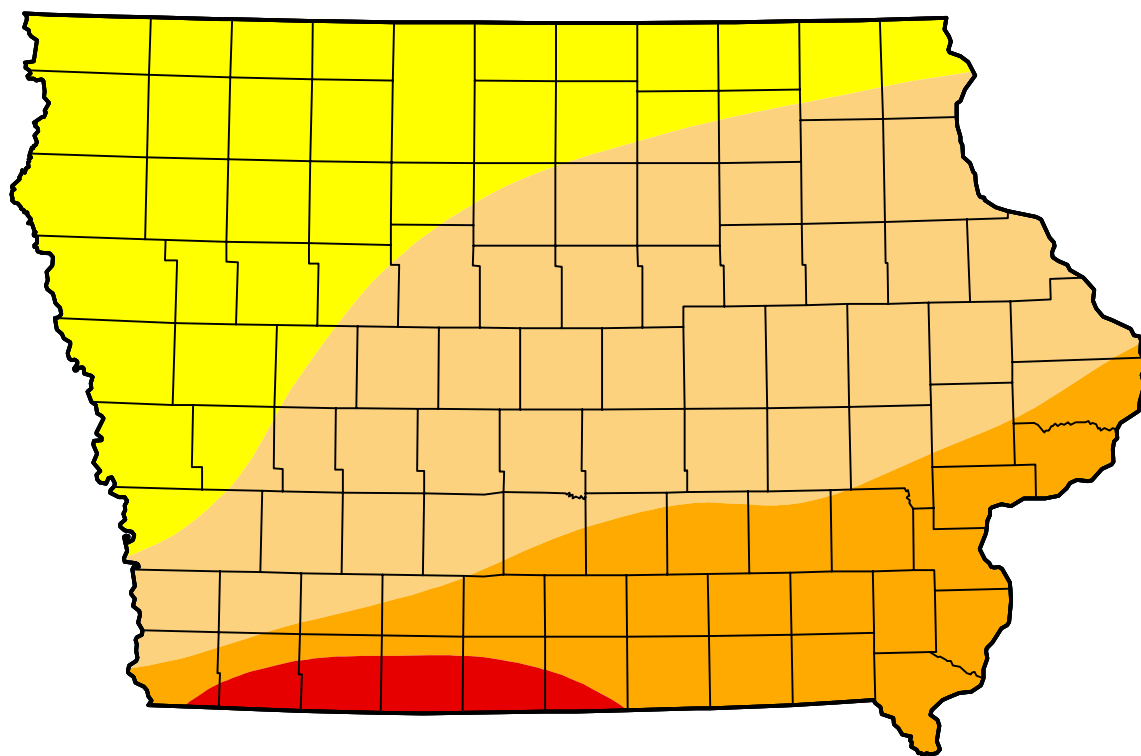


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	67.86	22.96	2.89	0.00
Last Week <i>02-20-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	68.04	19.41	3.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2002</i>	69.03	30.97	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	60.36	33.16	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	19.11	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2002</i>	57.93	42.07	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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