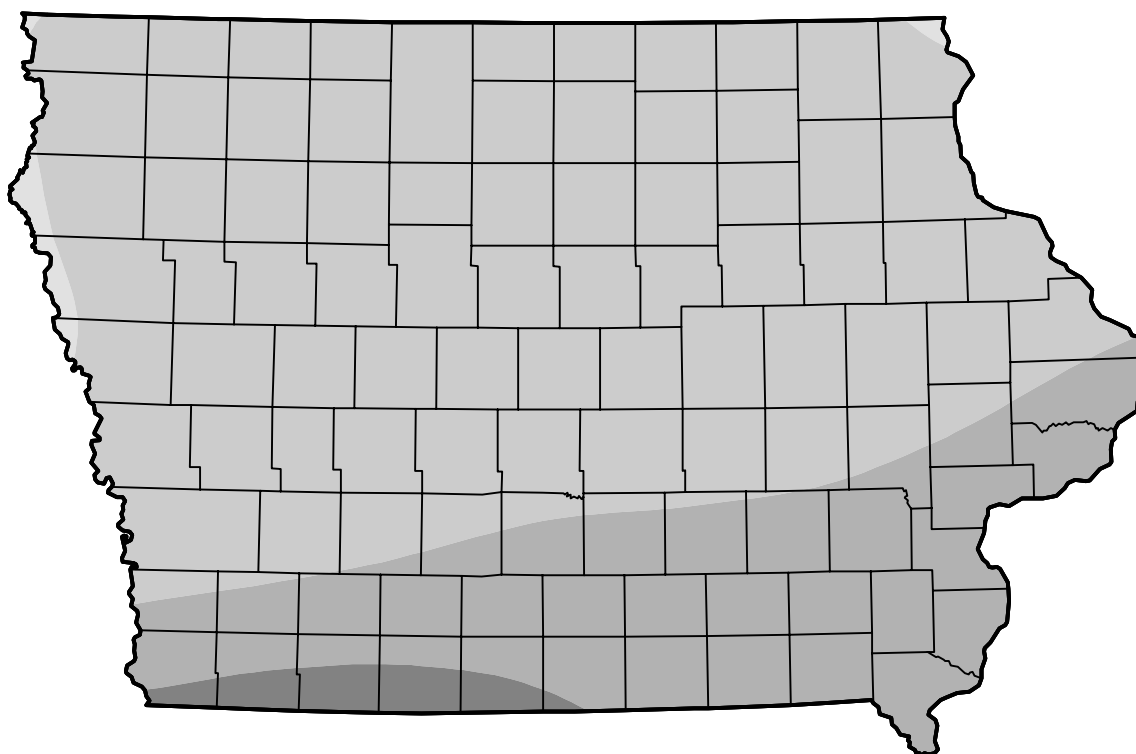


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.78	72.65	24.20	2.37	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	29.70	43.65	24.50	2.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	58.30	30.14	11.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	27.20	32.36	0.80	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>03-21-2002</i>	49.43	50.57	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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