

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Iowa

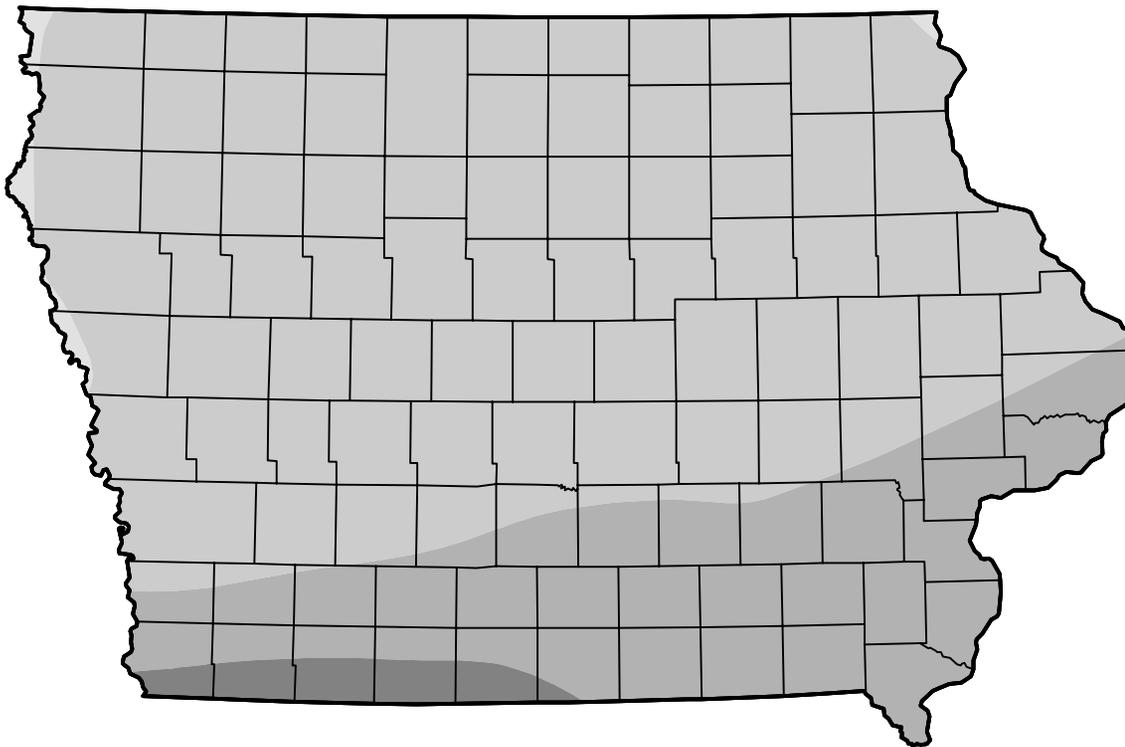
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.30	25.92	2.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.22	26.57	2.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	58.52	41.48	13.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	60.36	33.16	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	19.11	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-28-2002</i>	46.37	53.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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