

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

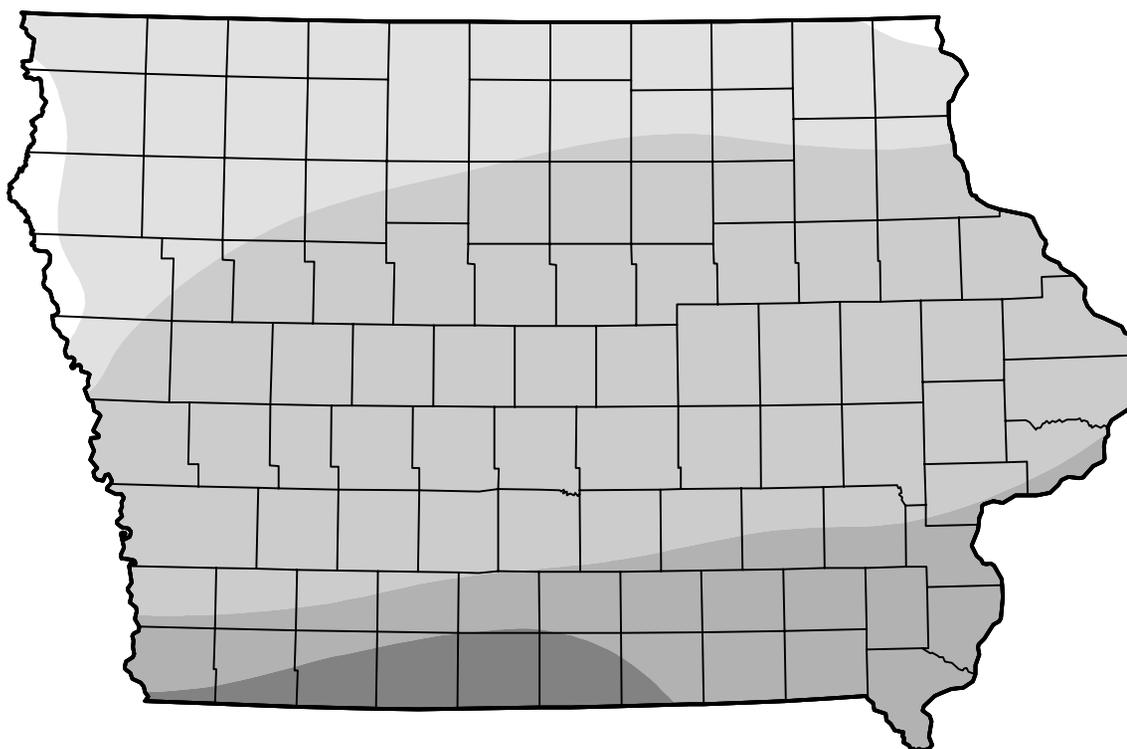
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.52	98.48	74.83	18.69	4.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-27-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.30	25.92	2.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	60.36	33.16	0.80	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>04-04-2002</i>	27.31	72.69	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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