

U.S. Drought Monitor

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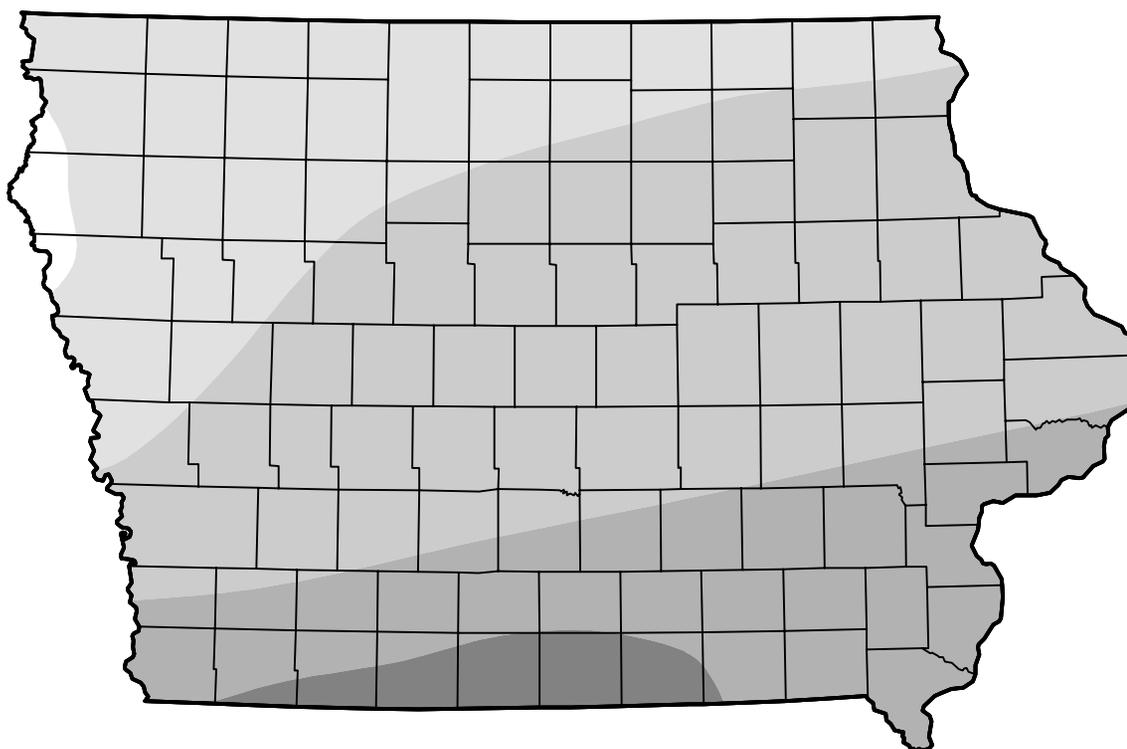
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.03	25.42	48.48	21.10	3.97	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	1.44	35.37	39.60	19.83	3.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	1.84	21.65	64.18	9.75	2.57	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>04-18-2002</i>	39.30	27.87	32.83	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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