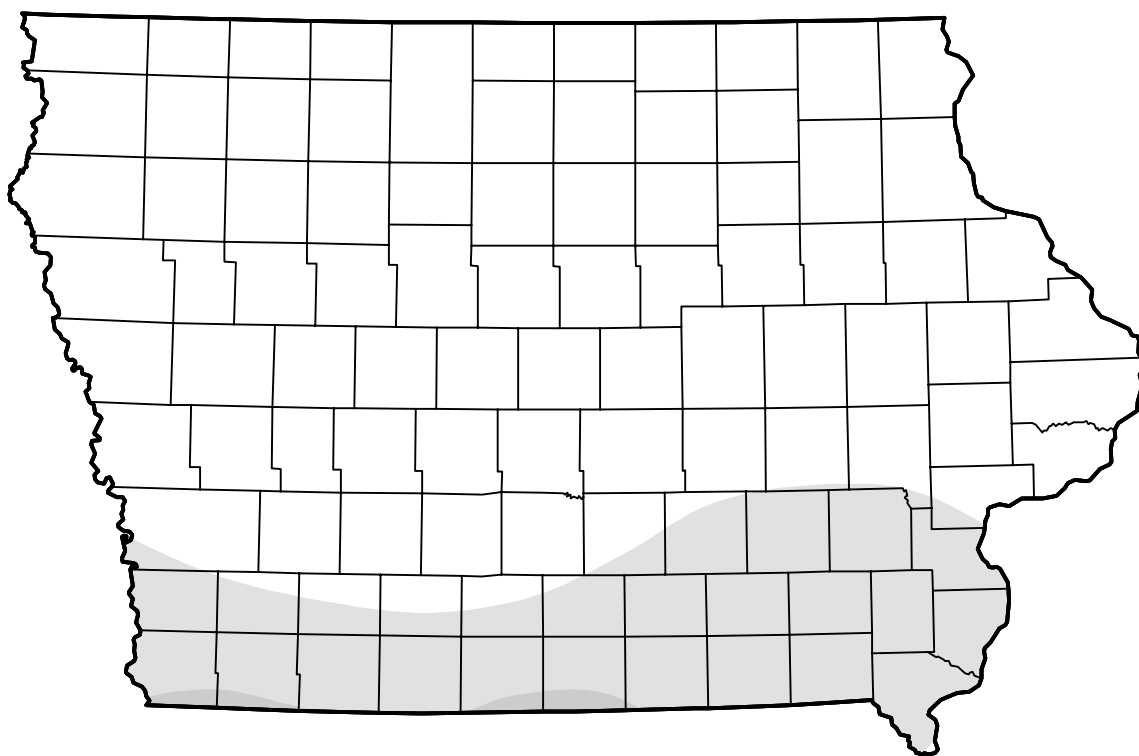


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.35	20.65	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-08-2003	46.74	53.26	29.37	0.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-13-2003	0.00	100.00	77.65	19.37	2.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	39.64	60.36	33.16	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	80.89	19.11	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-16-2002	90.00	10.00	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
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