

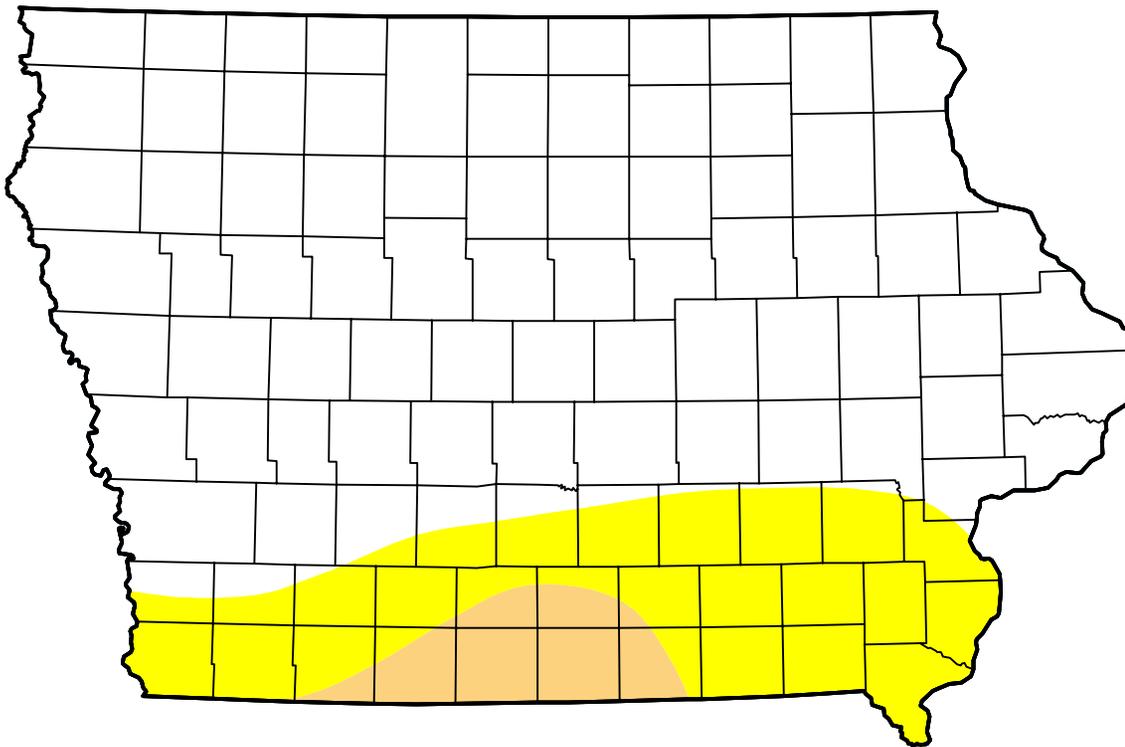
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**May 20, 2003**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.48	22.52	4.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	79.35	20.65	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	68.04	19.41	3.28	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>05-23-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	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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