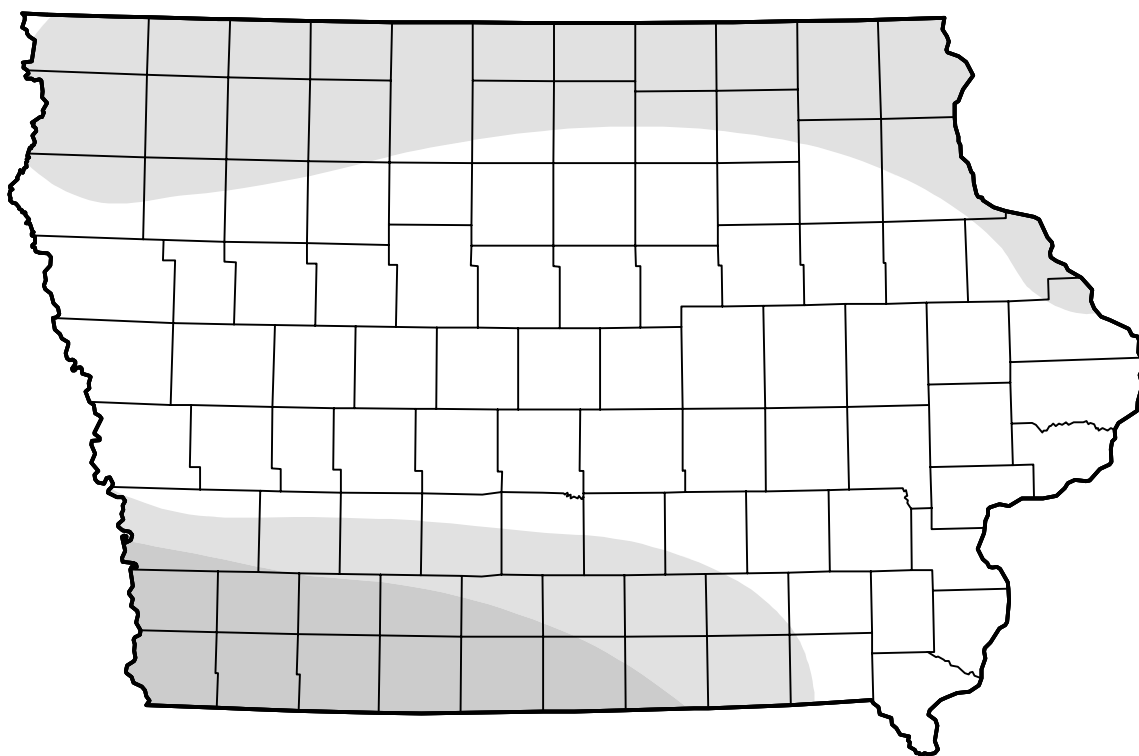


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.47	29.17	9.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-31-2003	89.95	3.98	6.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-08-2003	46.74	23.89	28.76	0.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	39.64	27.20	32.36	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-08-2002	68.26	10.36	12.69	8.69	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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