

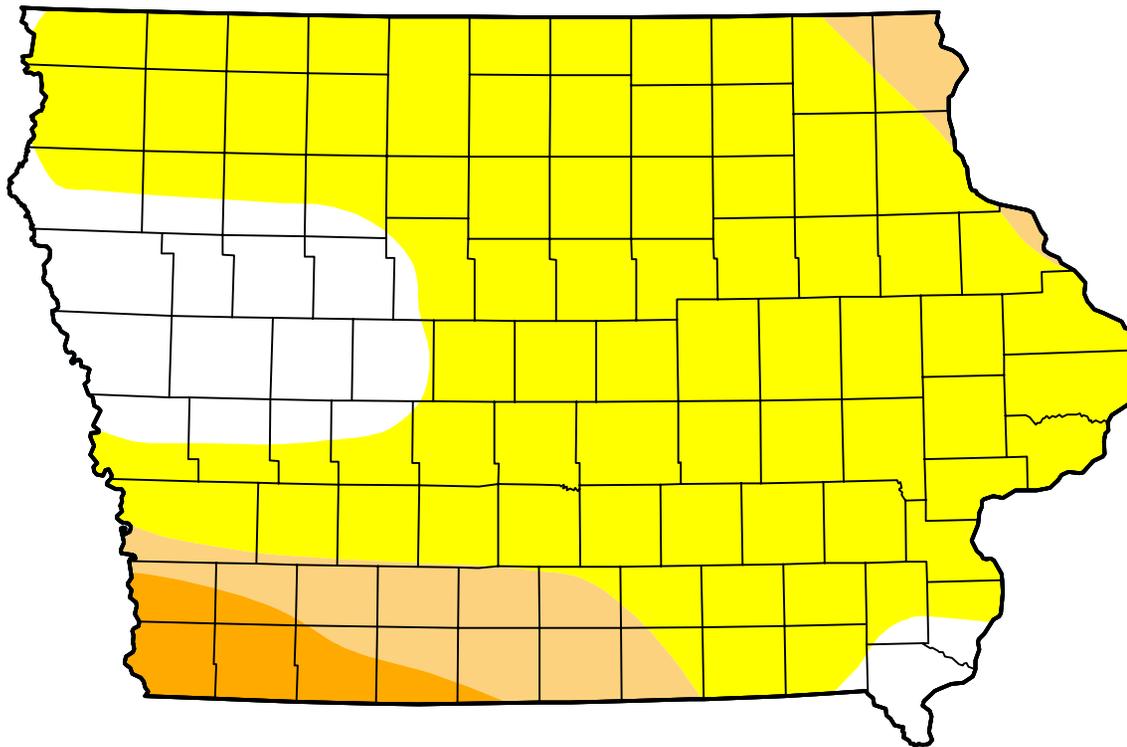
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**August 12, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.79	72.38	8.87	3.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2003</i>	61.47	29.17	9.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	79.35	19.92	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	27.20	32.36	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-15-2002</i>	77.73	12.76	6.16	3.35	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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