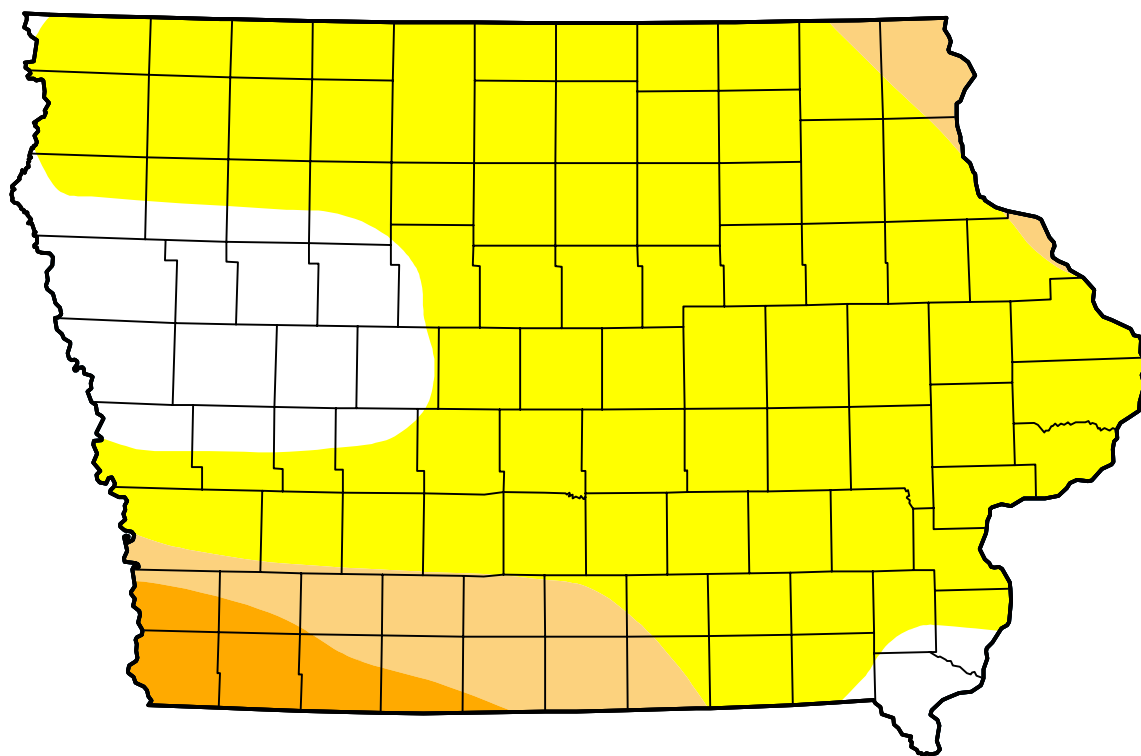


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.79	85.21	12.83	3.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	61.47	38.53	9.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	79.35	20.65	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	60.36	33.16	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	19.11	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-15-2002</i>	77.73	22.27	9.51	3.35	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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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