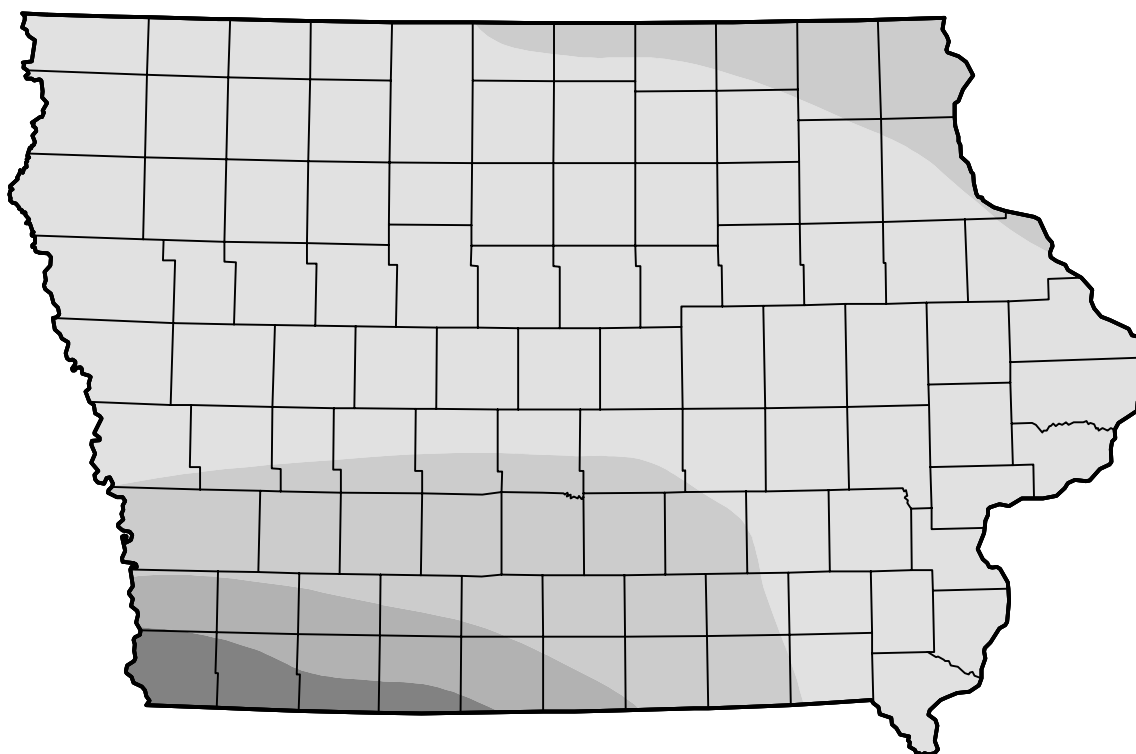


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	28.79	7.33	2.46	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2003	14.79	85.21	12.83	3.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2003	77.48	22.52	4.47	0.00	0.00	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 08-22-2002	86.47	13.53	3.76	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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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