

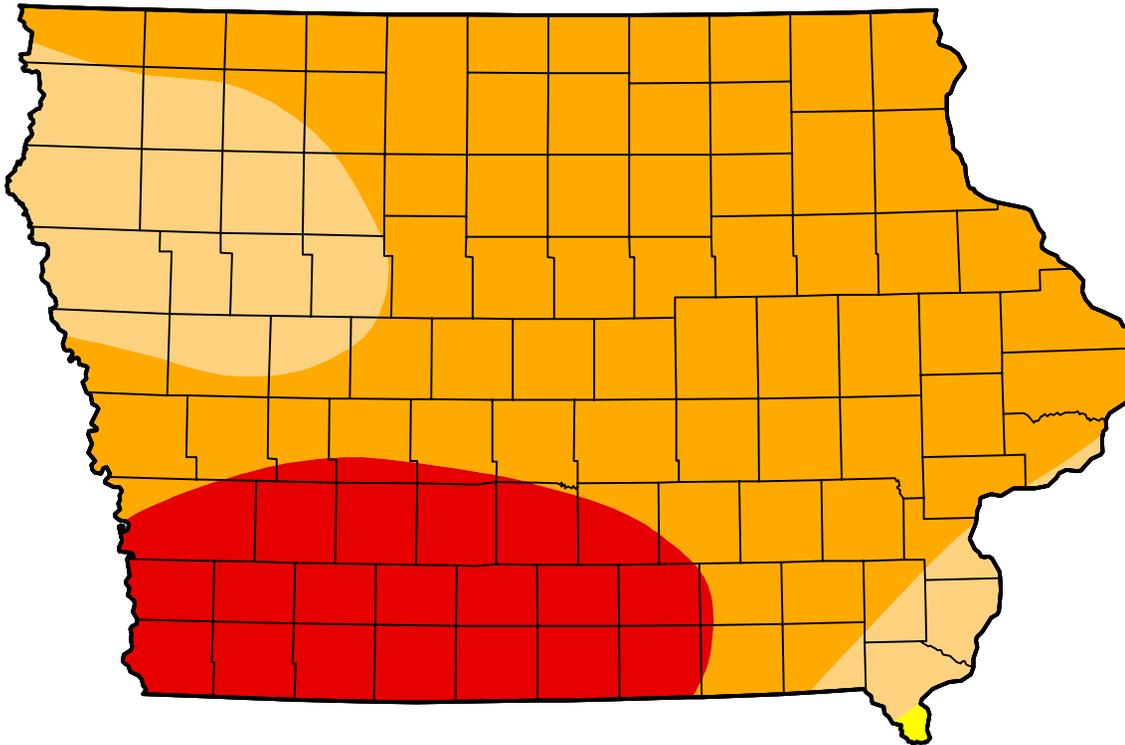
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**September 9, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.14	16.55	64.40	18.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	1.55	55.87	34.35	8.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2003</i>	79.65	19.74	0.61	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>09-12-2002</i>	93.92	4.56	1.52	0.00	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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