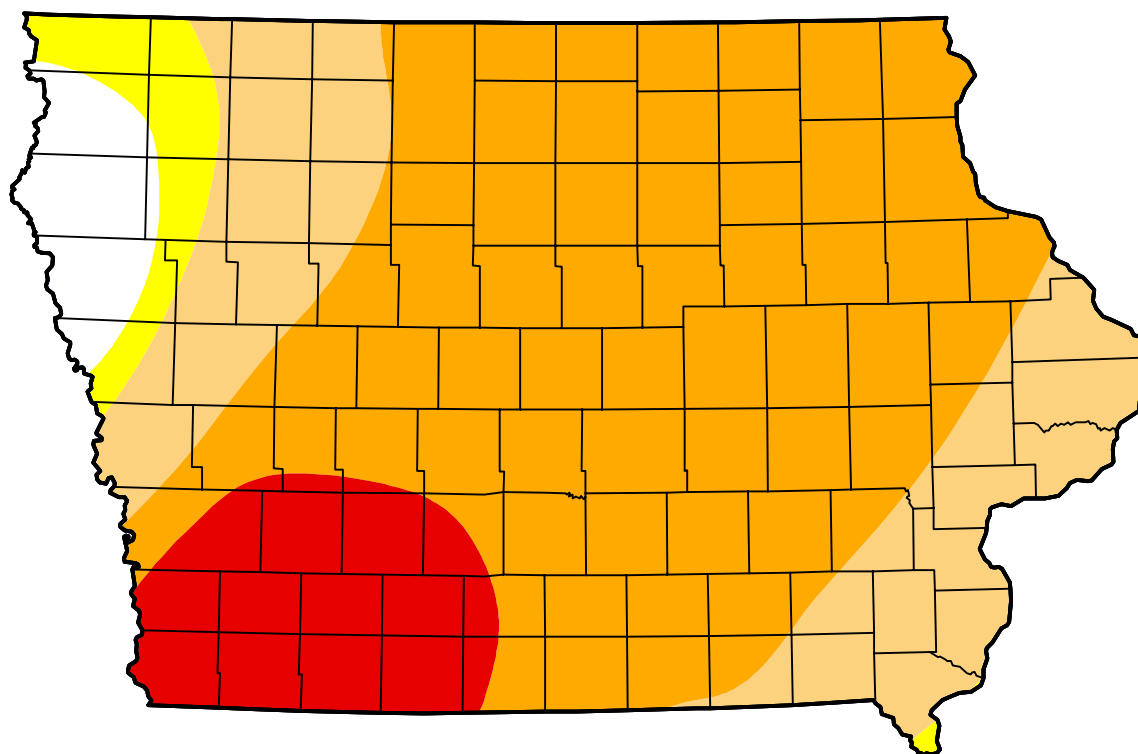


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.50	4.13	21.10	59.09	11.18	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	0.14	16.55	64.40	18.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	54.57	42.99	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	27.20	32.36	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	80.89	15.17	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	92.70	6.45	0.85	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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