

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

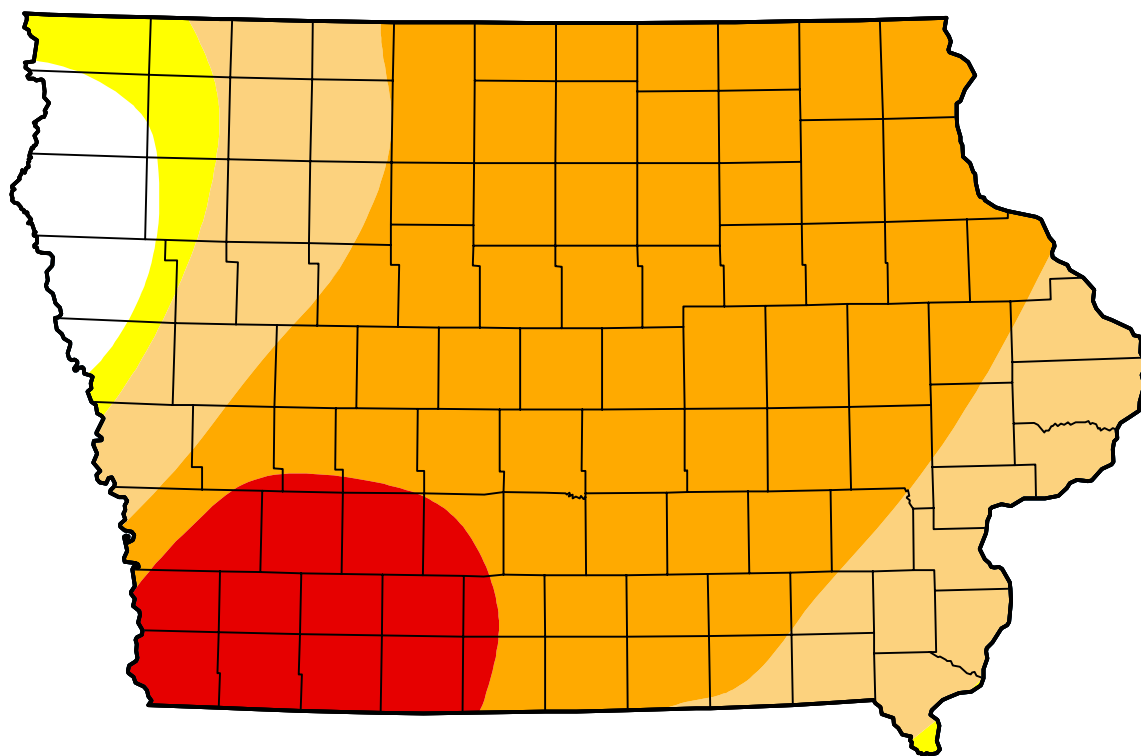
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.50	95.50	91.37	70.27	11.18	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.86	83.31	18.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	54.57	45.43	2.43	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>09-19-2002</i>	92.70	7.30	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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