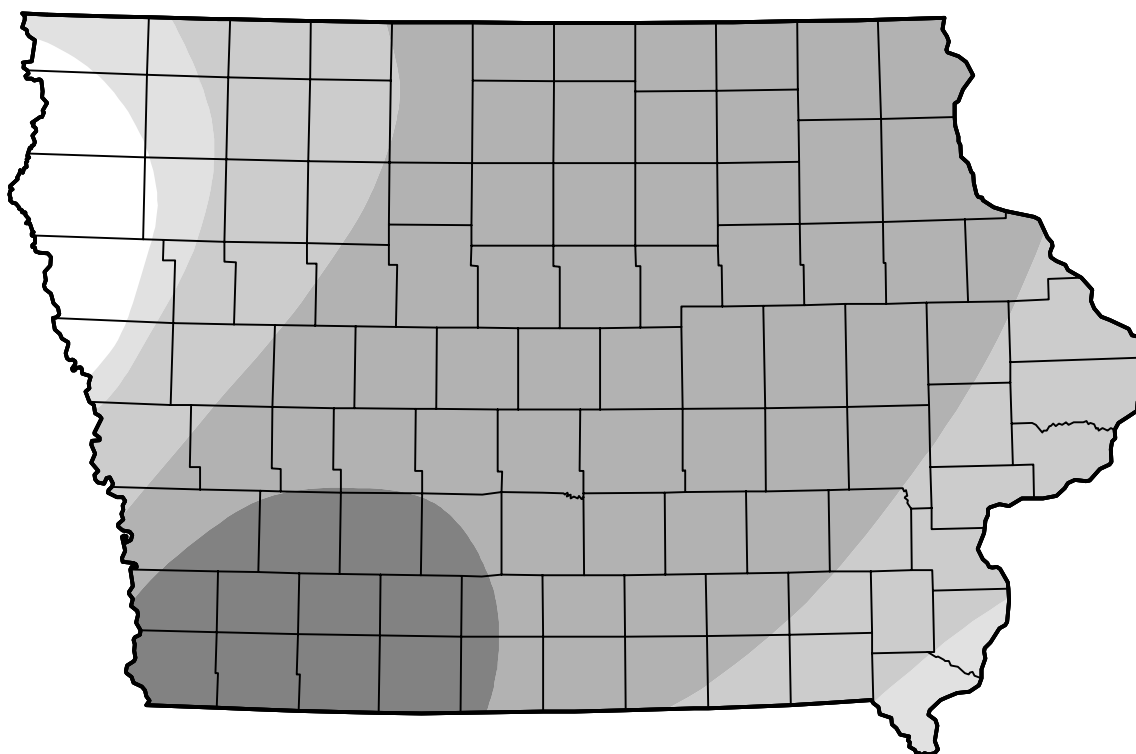


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.55	95.45	90.62	69.92	10.62	0.00
Last Week <i>09-18-2003</i>	4.50	95.50	91.37	70.27	11.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2003</i>	27.92	72.08	31.82	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>09-26-2002</i>	94.63	5.37	0.34	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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