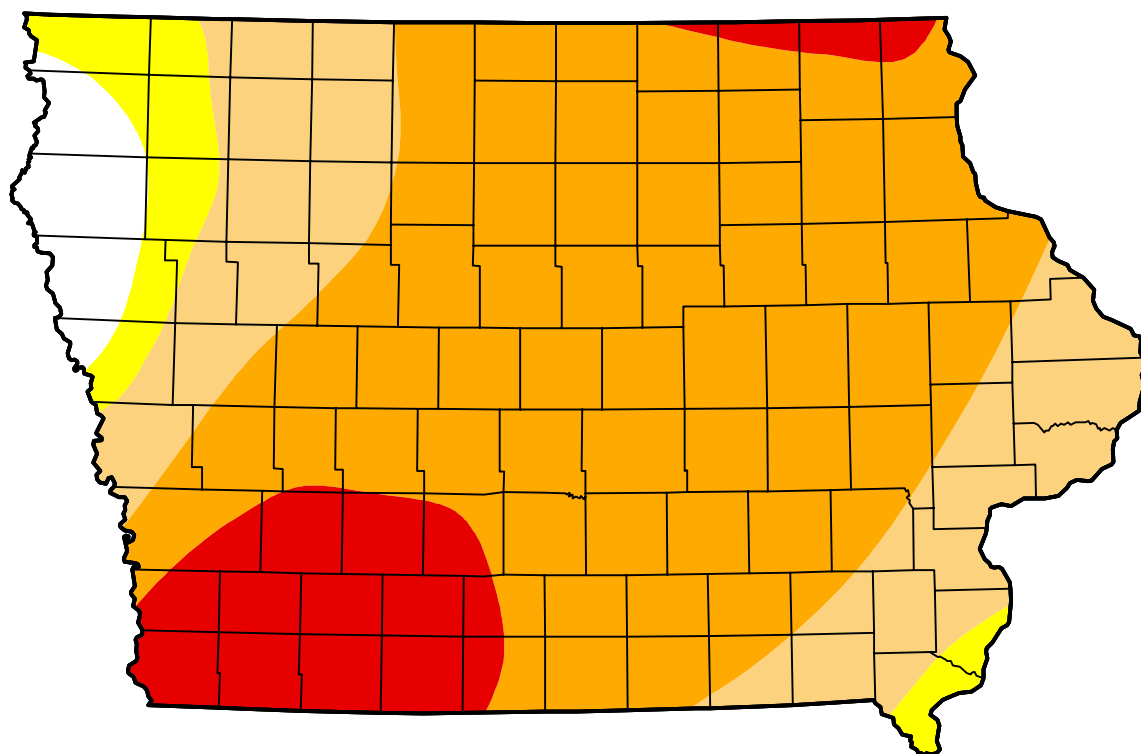


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.05	5.45	20.16	58.69	11.66	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	4.93	21.04	58.33	11.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	96.08	3.92	0.00	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>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	4.93	21.04	58.33	11.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	93.83	6.17	0.00	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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