

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Iowa

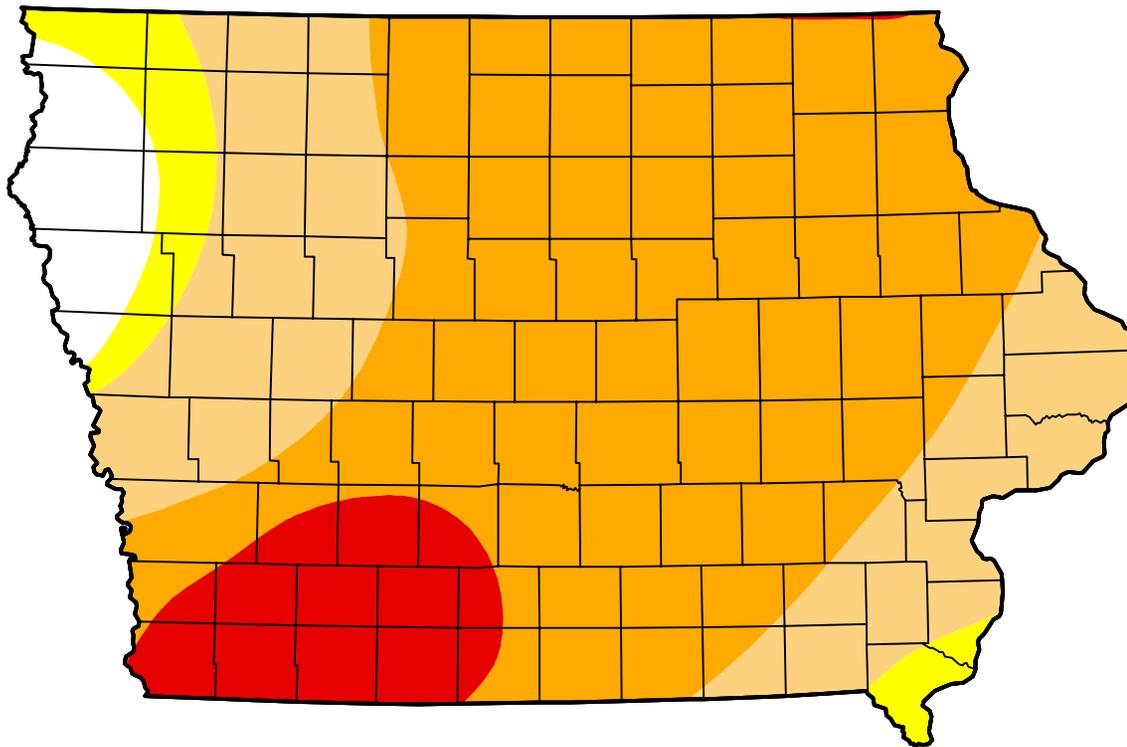
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.68	95.32	90.26	65.75	9.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	4.05	95.95	90.50	70.35	11.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2003</i>	94.31	5.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	60.36	33.16	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	95.74	90.81	69.77	11.44	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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