

U.S. Drought Monitor

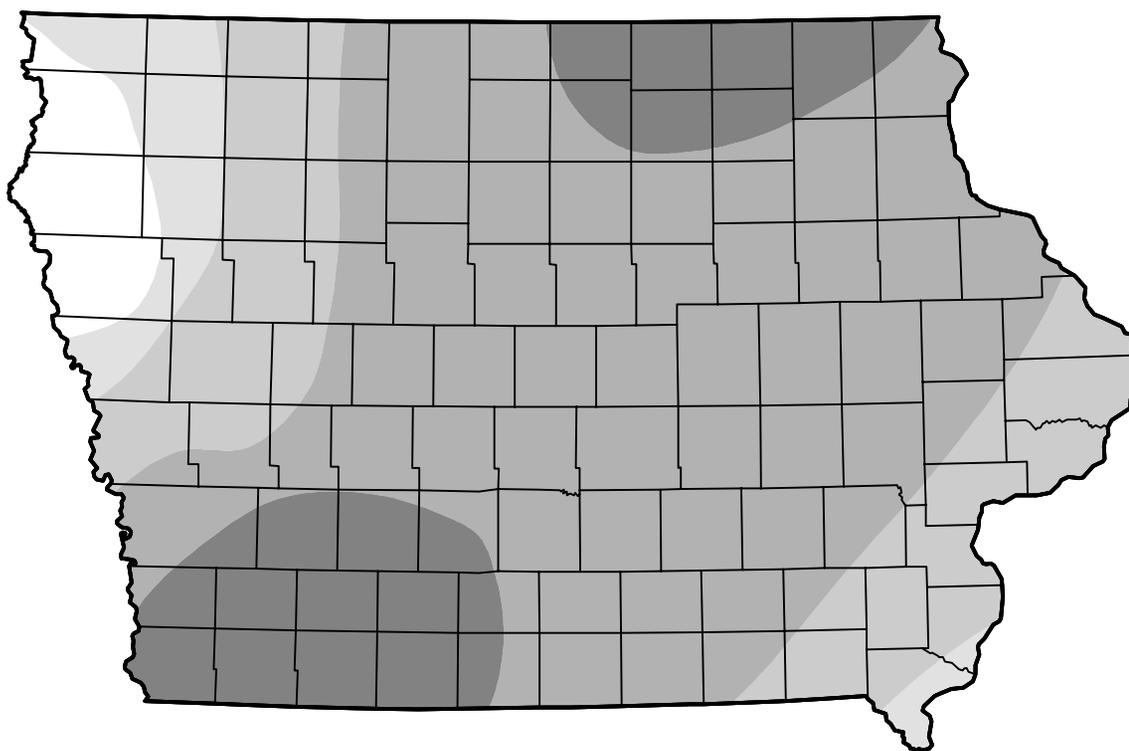
Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.52	5.48	17.99	56.08	15.94	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	4.68	5.05	24.51	56.53	9.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	89.04	7.23	3.73	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>10-24-2002</i>	94.55	5.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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