

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

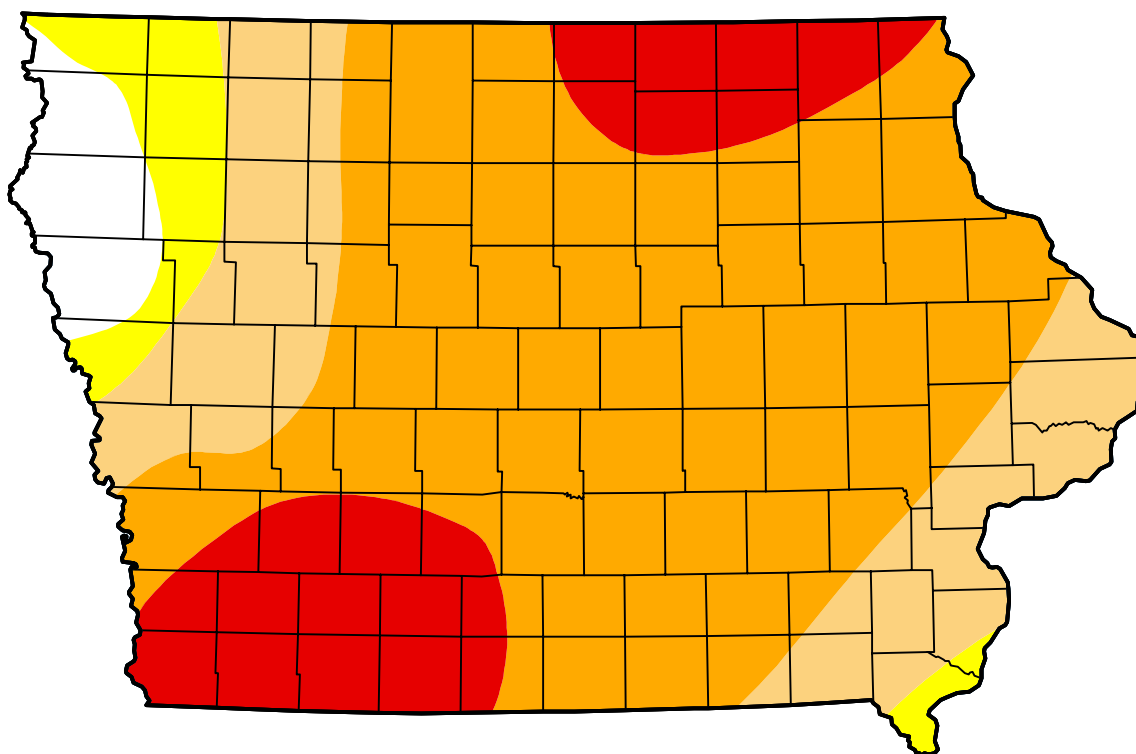
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.52	95.48	90.01	72.01	15.94	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	4.68	95.32	90.26	65.75	9.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	89.04	10.96	3.73	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>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	95.74	90.81	69.77	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	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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