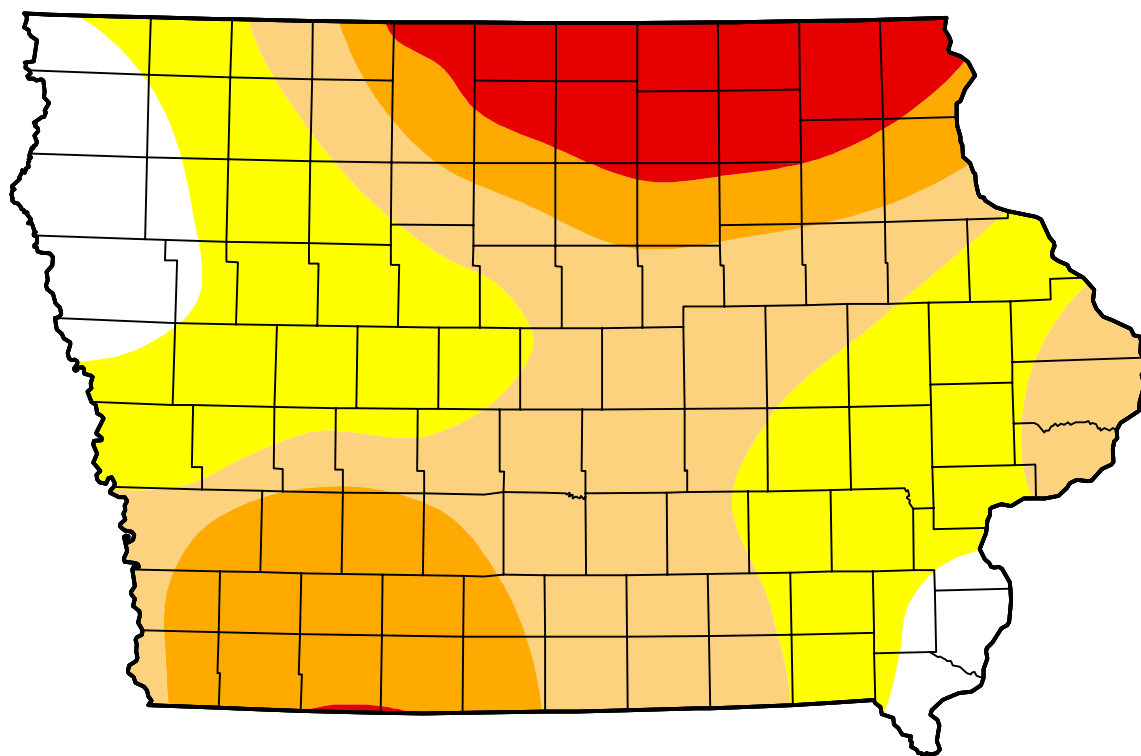


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.00	30.49	32.83	17.57	10.12	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2003</i>	6.69	17.72	38.89	25.61	11.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	0.14	16.55	64.40	18.91	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>12-12-2002</i>	60.32	33.44	6.24	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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