

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

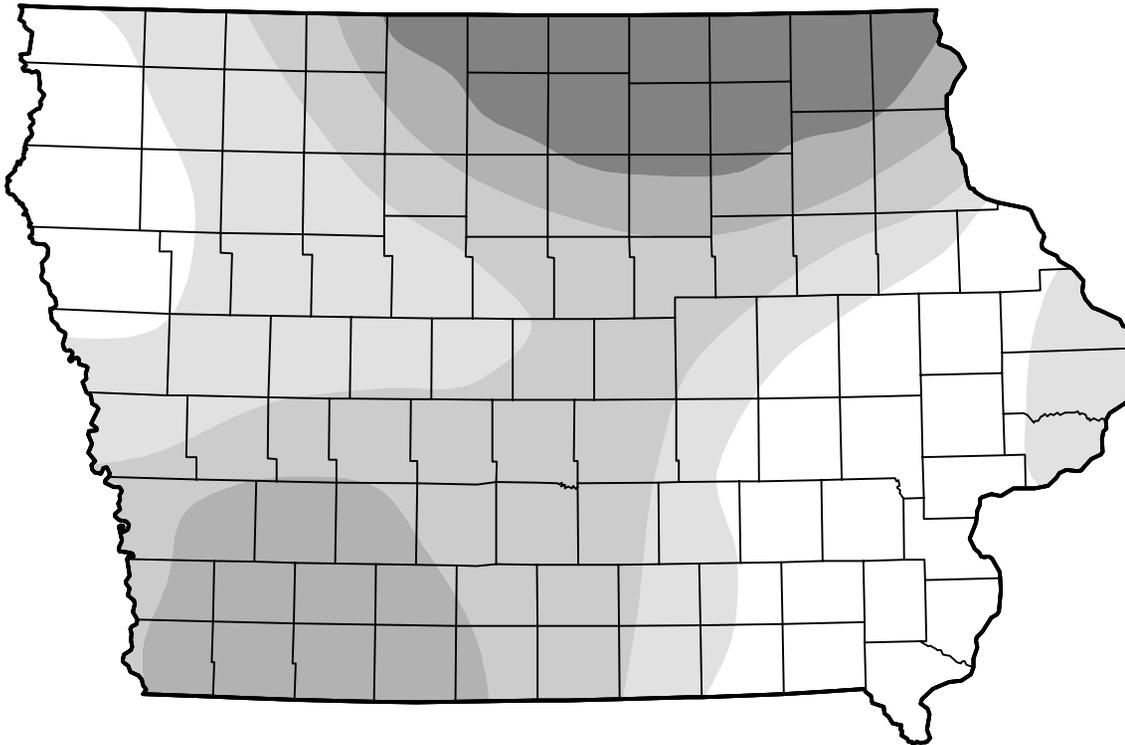
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.28	24.57	25.37	15.79	10.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	9.00	30.49	32.83	17.57	10.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	4.50	4.13	21.10	59.09	11.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.64	27.20	32.36	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	4.93	21.04	58.33	11.44	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	58.30	30.14	11.56	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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