

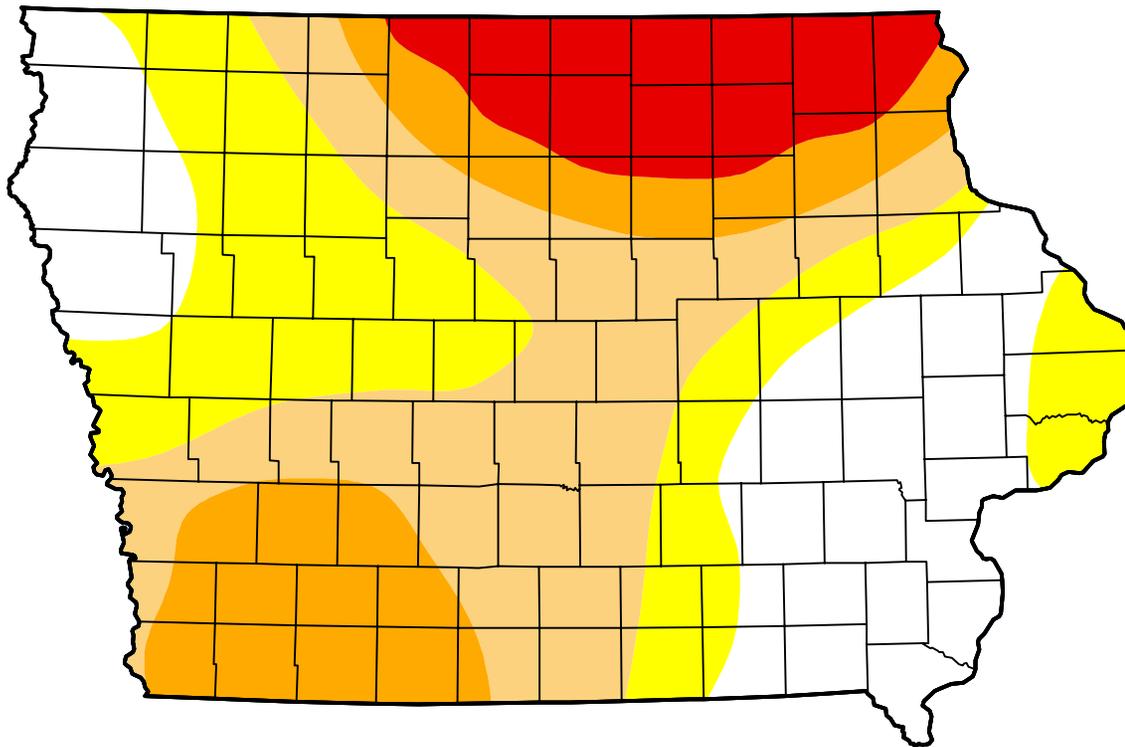
U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.28	75.72	51.15	25.79	10.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	9.00	91.00	60.51	27.68	10.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	4.50	95.50	91.37	70.27	11.18	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>12-19-2002</i>	58.30	41.70	11.56	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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