

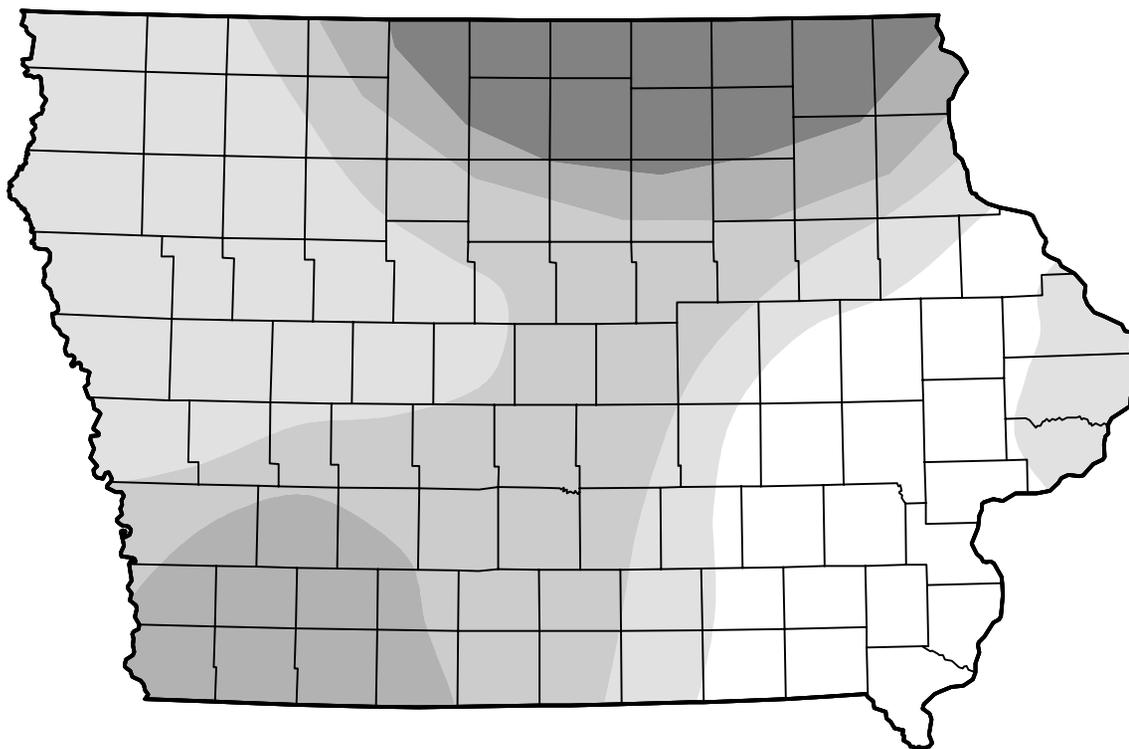
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**December 23, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.37	32.30	25.76	13.85	9.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	24.28	24.57	25.37	15.79	10.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	4.55	4.82	20.70	59.30	10.62	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>12-26-2002</i>	58.52	28.03	13.46	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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