

# U.S. Drought Monitor

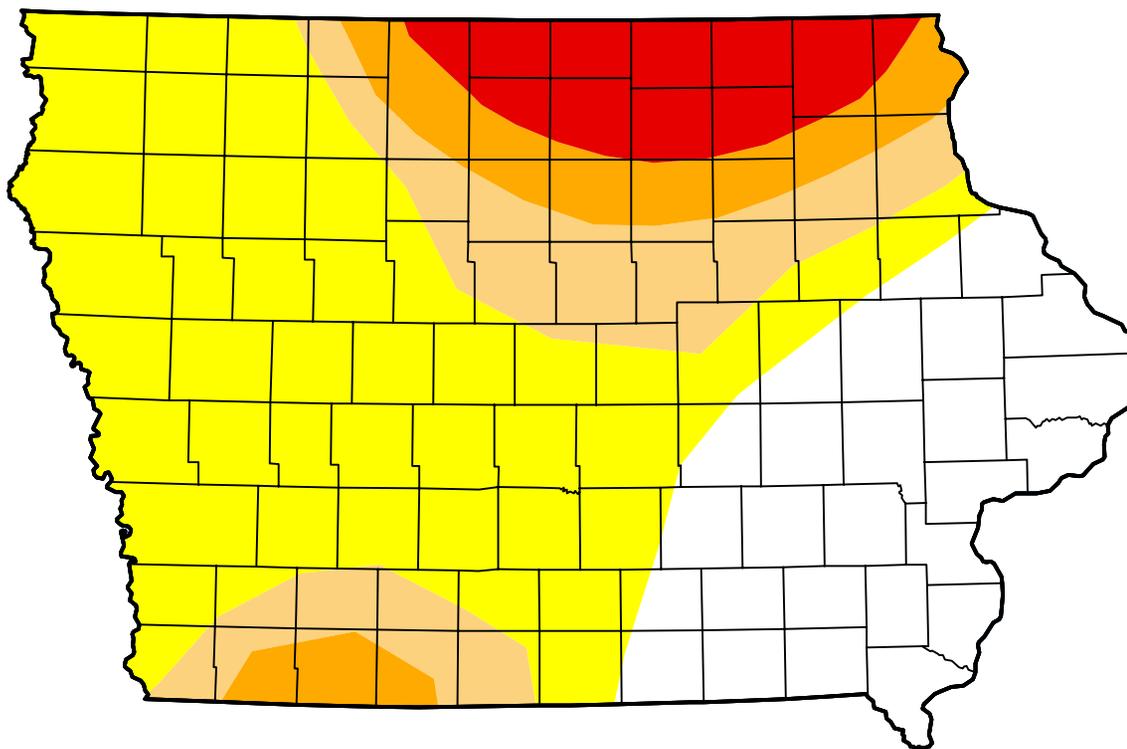
## Iowa

January 27, 2004  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.72	76.28	30.27	16.44	8.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2004</i>	27.52	72.48	39.01	21.87	8.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2003</i>	4.59	95.41	89.65	71.95	23.64	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	78.77	48.46	26.40	10.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	95.74	90.81	69.77	11.44	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.05	19.97	3.12	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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