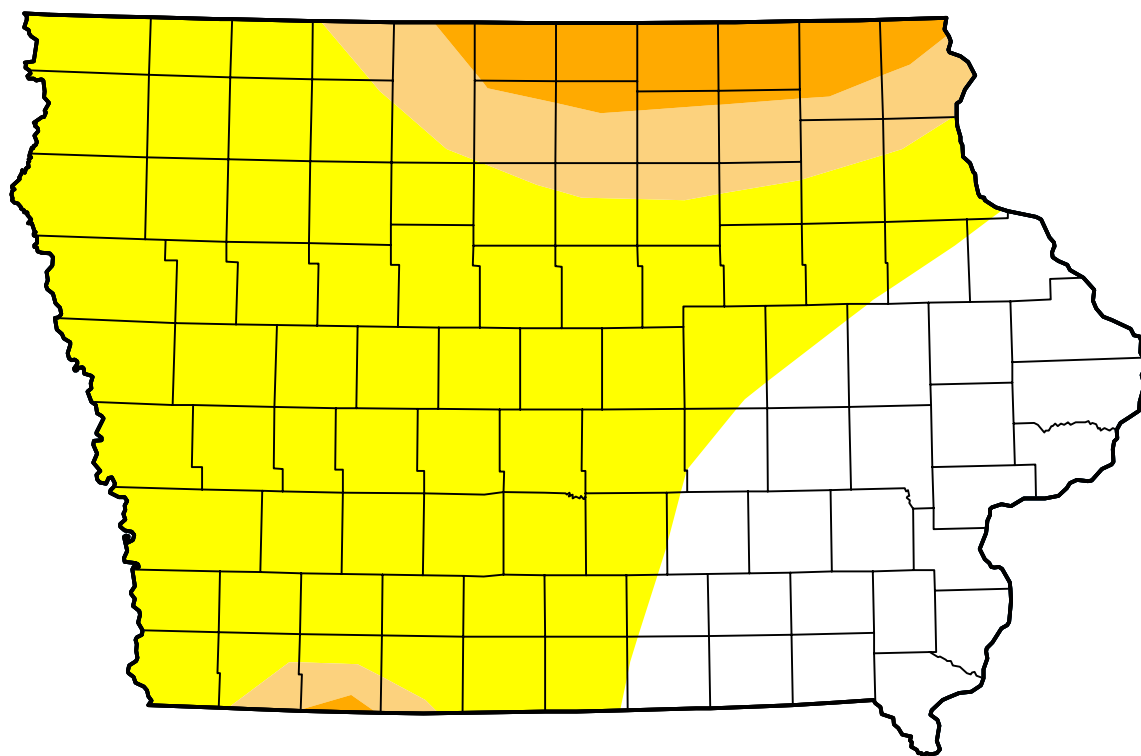


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**February 3, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.72 | 61.82 | 8.92  | 5.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-29-2004</i>              | 23.72 | 46.01 | 13.83 | 8.36  | 8.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2003</i>           | 4.93  | 12.85 | 44.24 | 26.16 | 11.82 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 21.23 | 30.31 | 22.06 | 15.84 | 10.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 4.26  | 4.93  | 21.04 | 58.33 | 11.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-06-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 22.13 | 57.37 | 17.22 | 3.29  | 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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