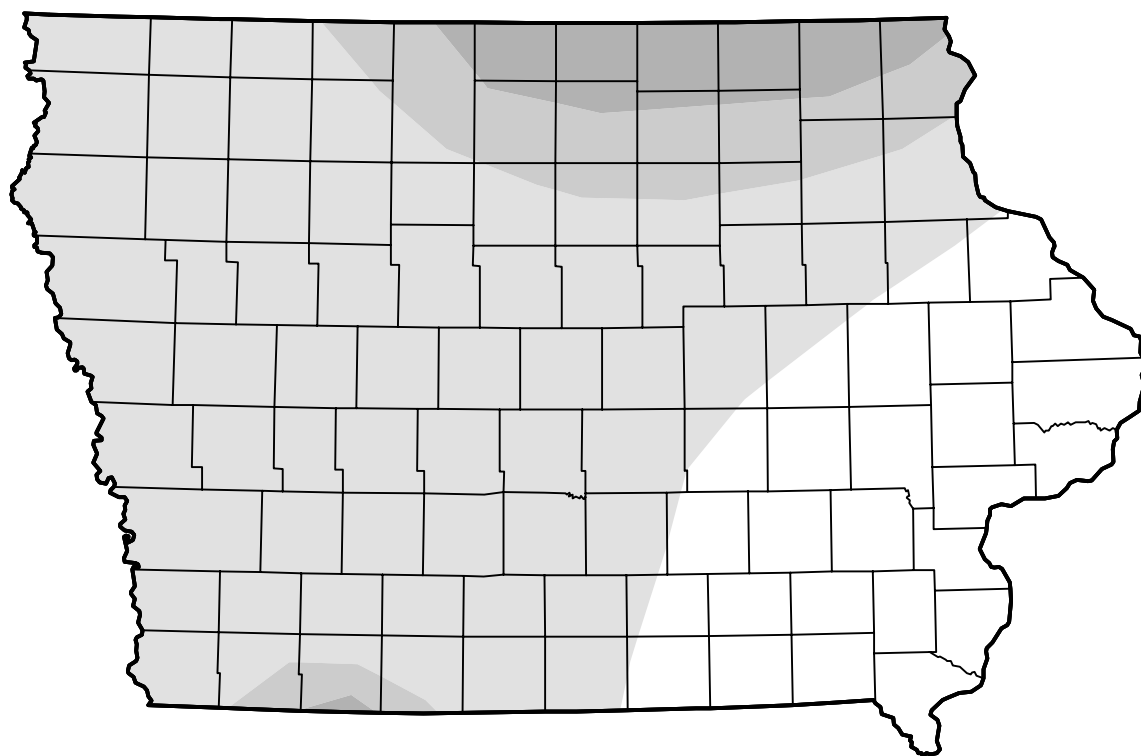


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.72	76.28	14.45	5.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2004</i>	23.72	76.28	14.45	5.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2003</i>	6.35	93.65	76.70	36.47	12.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	78.77	48.46	26.40	10.55	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>02-20-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	68.04	19.41	3.28	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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