

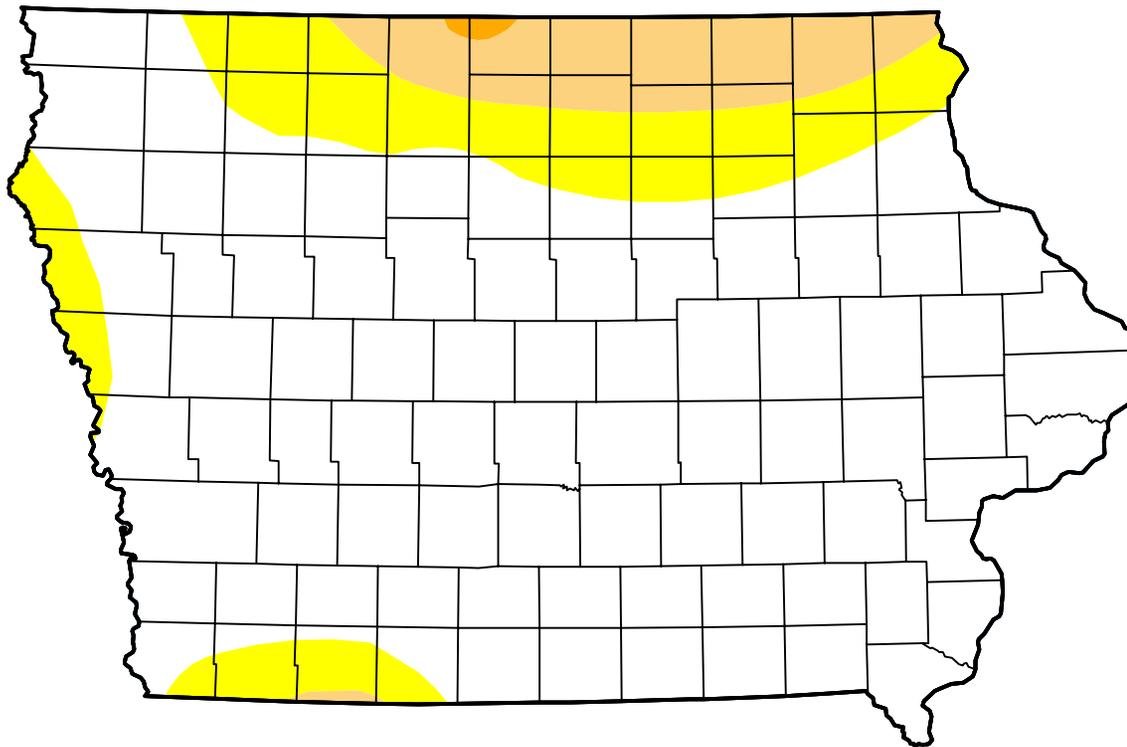
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**March 16, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 18, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.58	13.23	7.01	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	71.31	21.49	7.01	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	24.28	24.57	25.37	15.79	10.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	30.31	22.06	15.84	10.55	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>03-20-2003</i>	0.00	0.78	72.65	24.20	2.37	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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