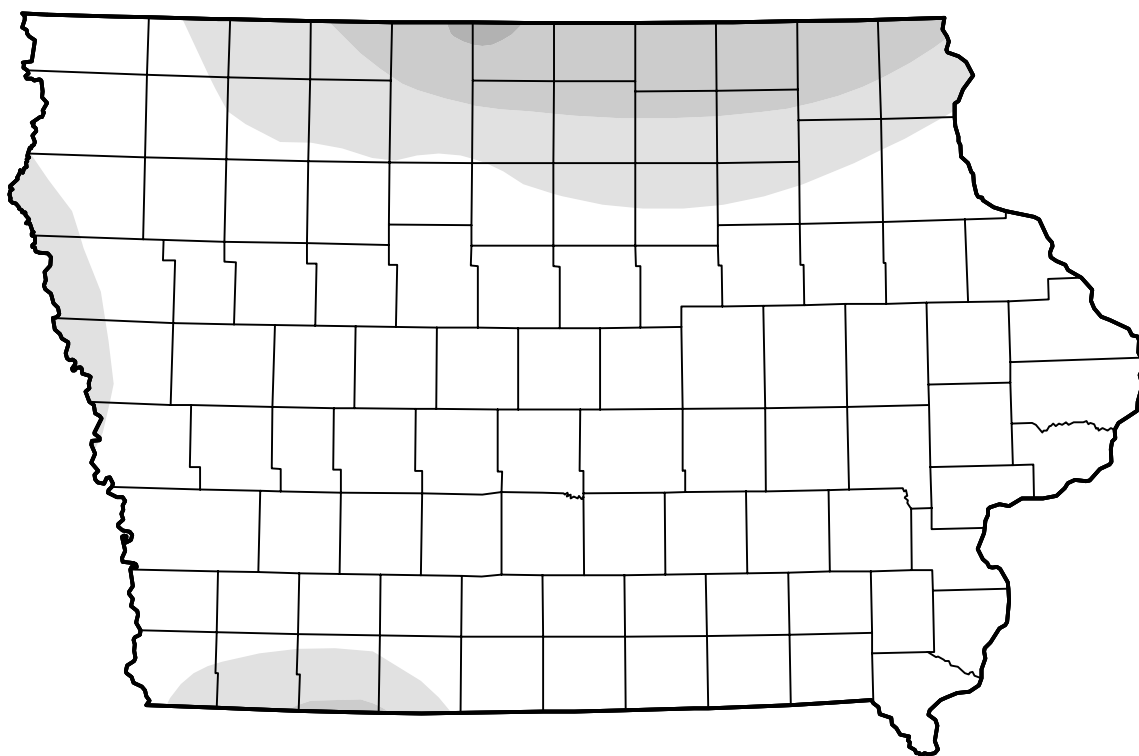


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**March 23, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 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><br><i>03-18-2004</i>              | 79.58 | 13.23 | 7.01  | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-24-2003</i>           | 18.37 | 32.30 | 25.76 | 13.85 | 9.73  | 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>03-27-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 0.70  | 73.38 | 23.42 | 2.50  | 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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