

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

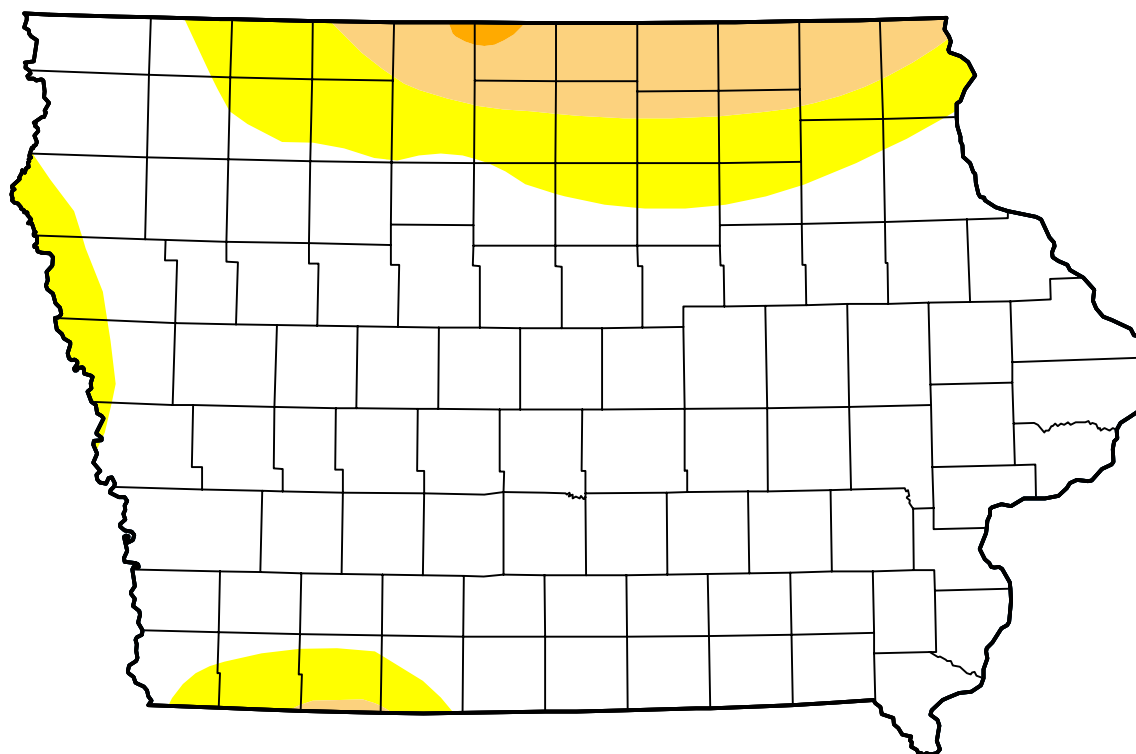
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.58	20.42	7.20	0.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-18-2004</i>	79.58	20.42	7.20	0.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	18.37	81.63	49.34	23.58	9.73	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>03-27-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.30	25.92	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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