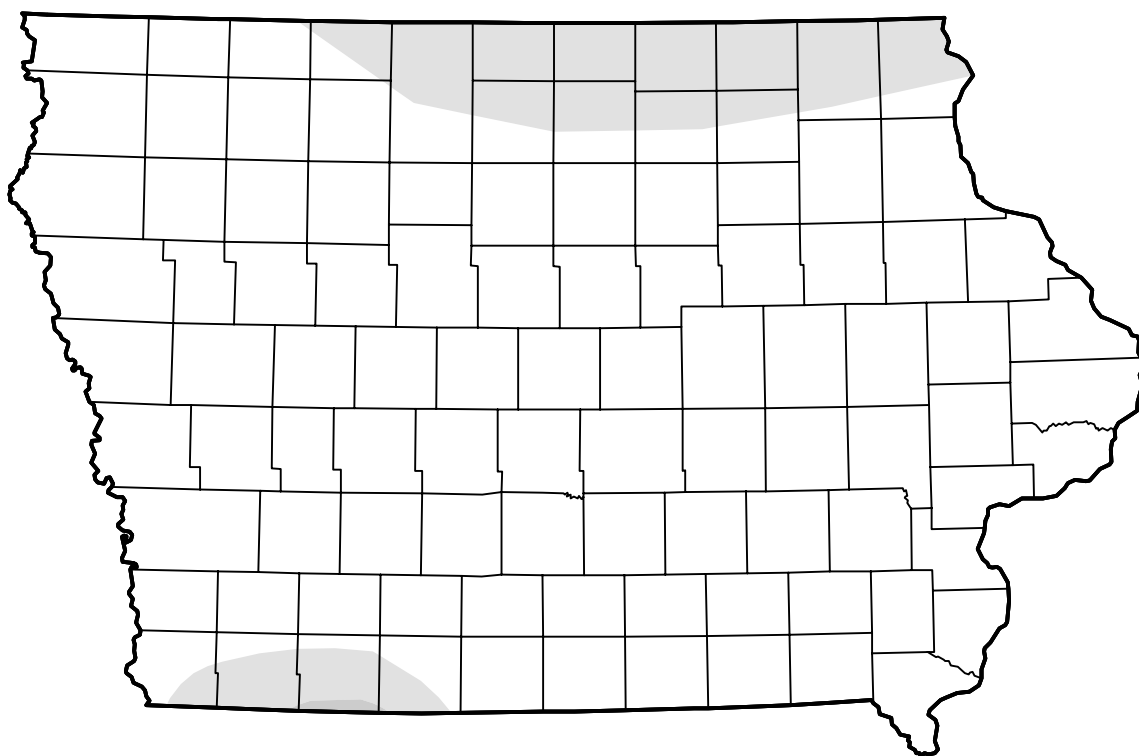


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.49	10.36	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2004</i>	89.49	10.36	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2004</i>	27.87	25.96	24.30	13.79	8.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	30.31	22.06	15.84	10.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	4.26	4.93	21.04	58.33	11.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2003</i>	1.03	25.42	48.48	21.10	3.97	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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