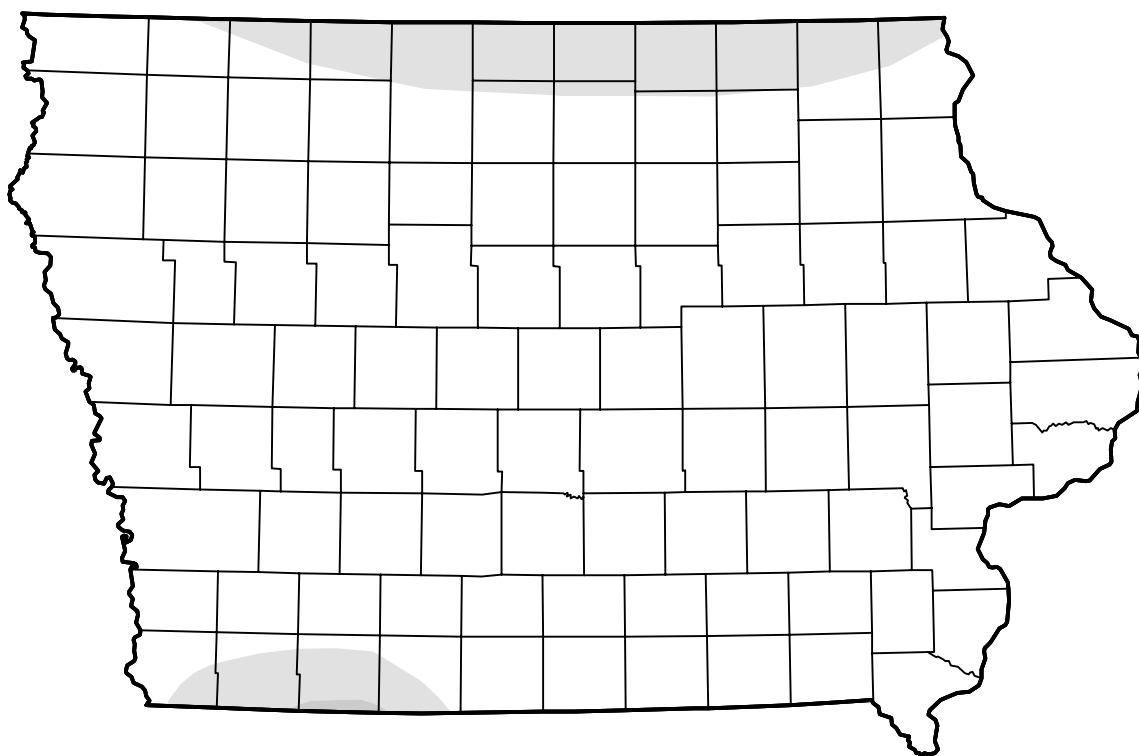


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.48	8.38	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2004</i>	91.48	8.38	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2004</i>	23.72	46.01	13.83	8.36	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>05-01-2003</i>	3.23	22.04	31.66	43.06	0.01	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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