

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

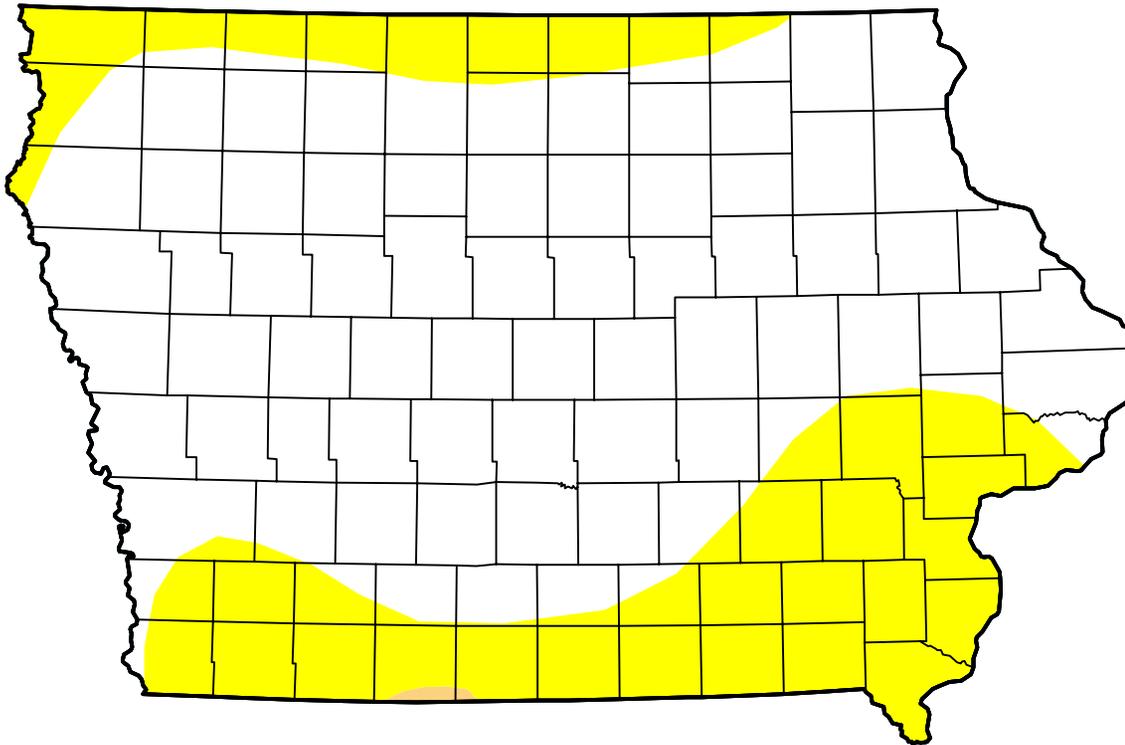
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.30 | 28.53 | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-06-2004</i>              | 58.43 | 41.48 | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2004</i>           | 23.72 | 61.82 | 8.92  | 5.53  | 0.00  | 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>05-15-2003</i>           | 79.35 | 19.92 | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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