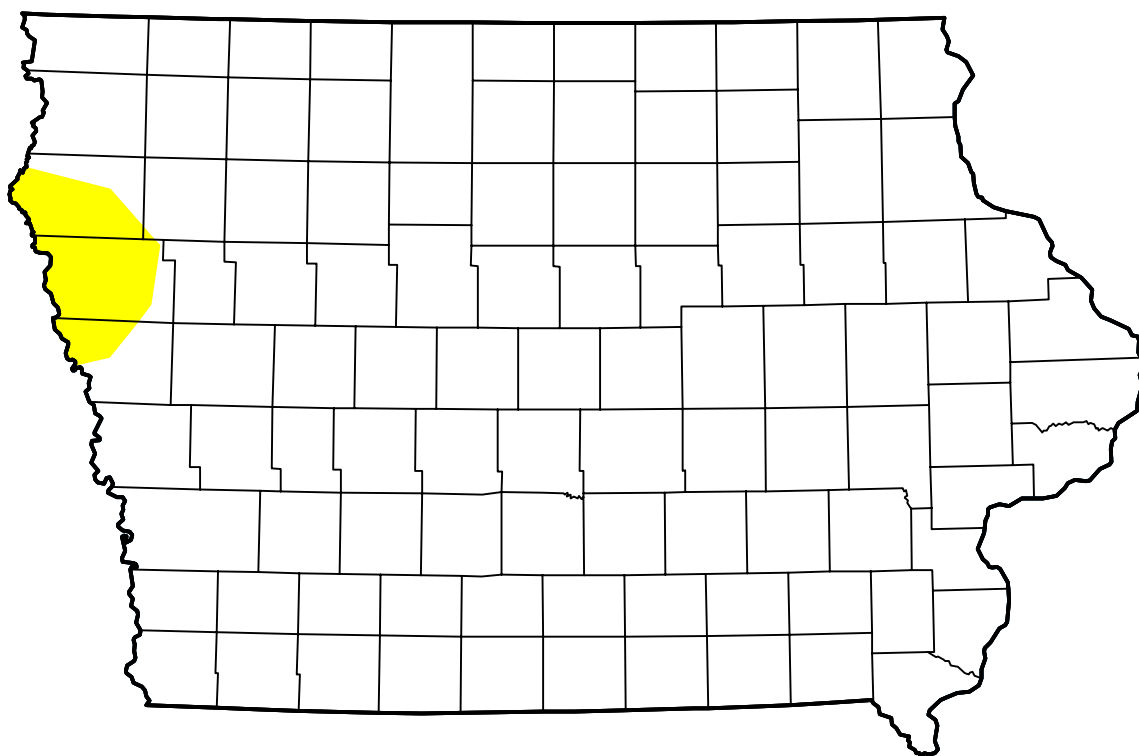


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2004</i>	95.96	4.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2004</i>	71.30	28.70	0.16	0.00	0.00	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>08-14-2003</i>	14.79	85.21	12.83	3.96	0.00	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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