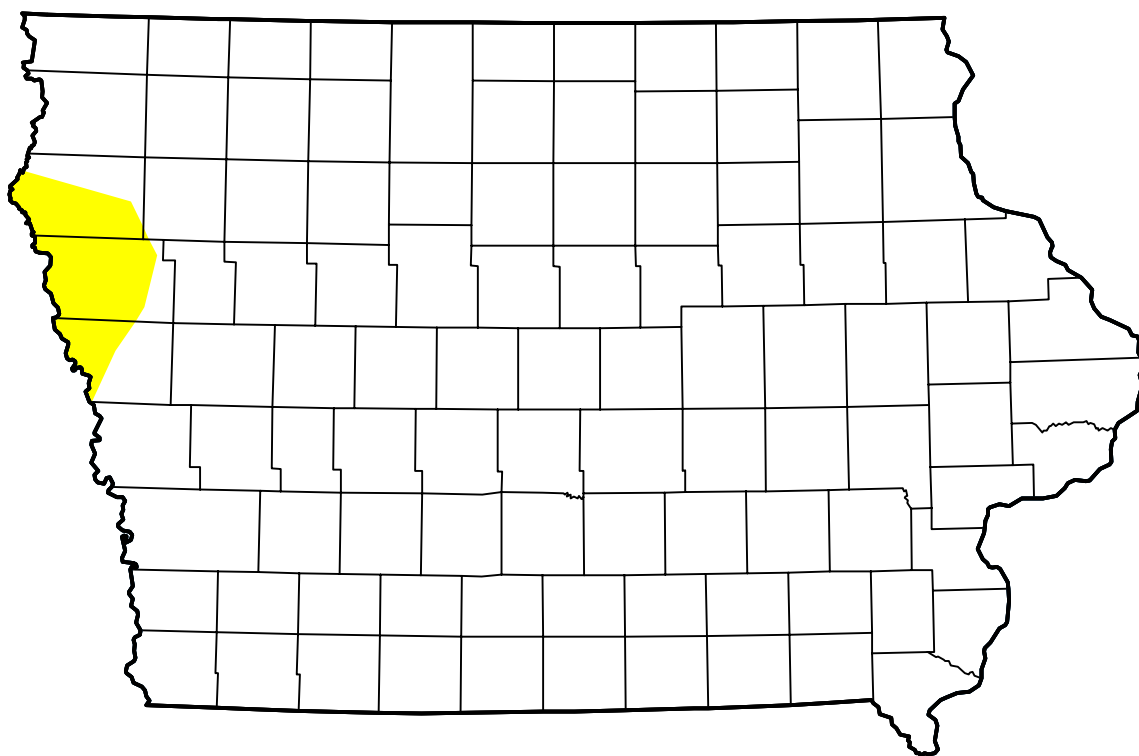


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-12-2004	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-20-2004	84.99	15.01	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	21.23	78.77	48.46	26.40	10.55	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	4.26	95.74	90.81	69.77	11.44	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2003	0.00	100.00	28.79	7.33	2.46	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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