

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

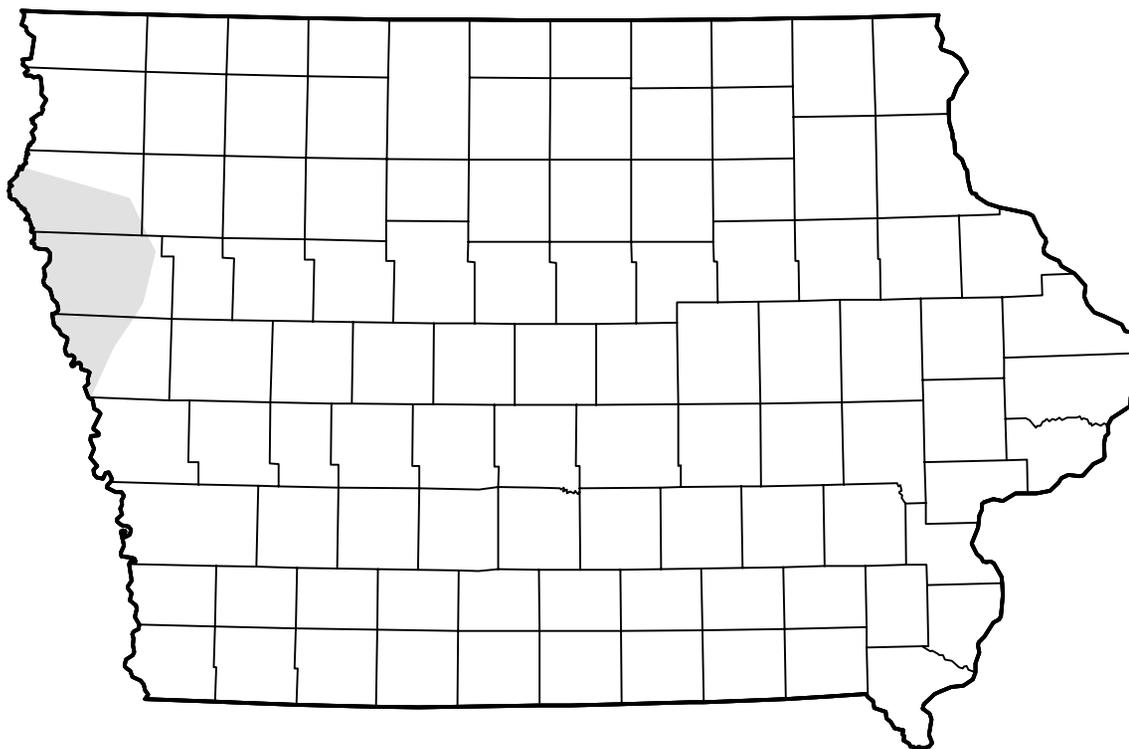
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#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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



#### Intensity:



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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