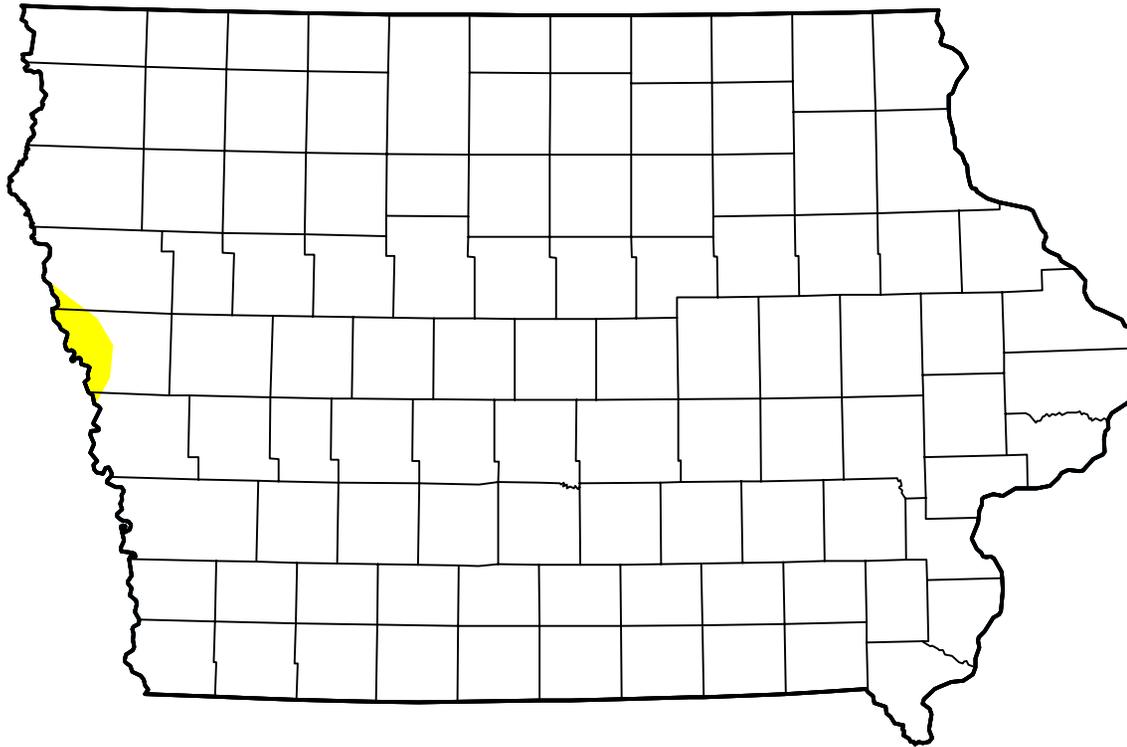


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2004</i>	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2004</i>	99.58	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>08-28-2003</i>	0.00	2.28	76.34	13.70	7.67	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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