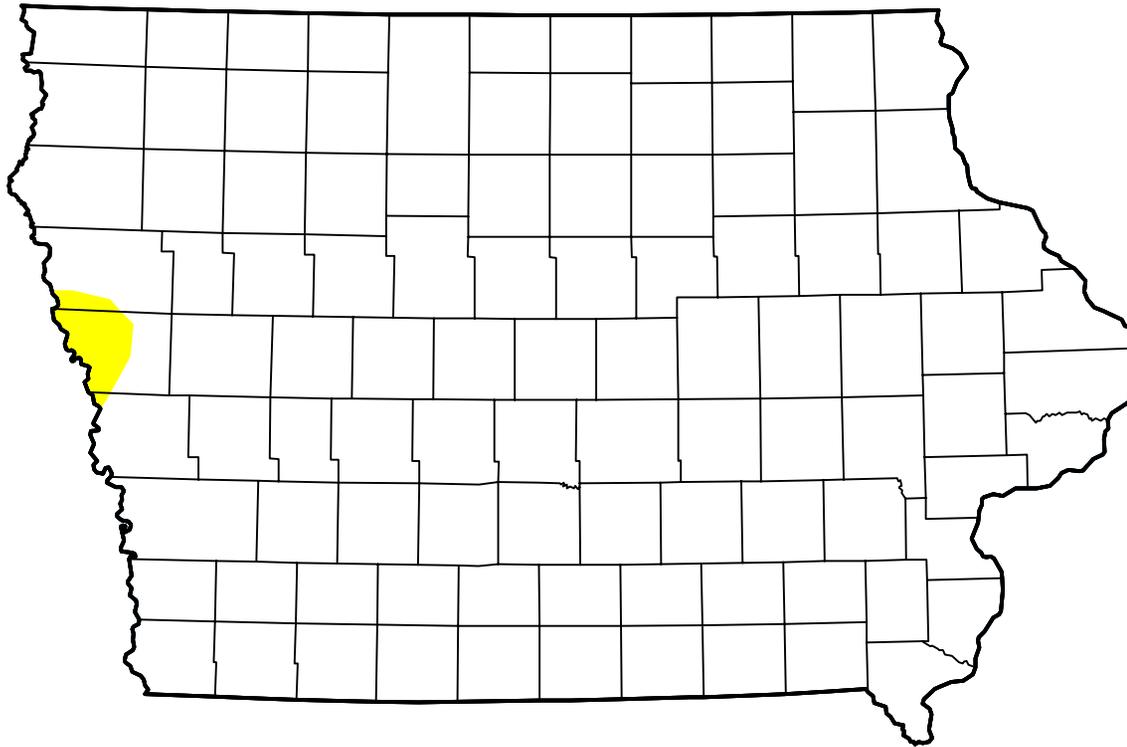


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**September 21, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.14  | 0.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2004</i>              | 98.98  | 1.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2004</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>09-25-2003</i>           | 4.55   | 4.82  | 20.70 | 59.30 | 10.62 | 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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