

U.S. Drought Monitor

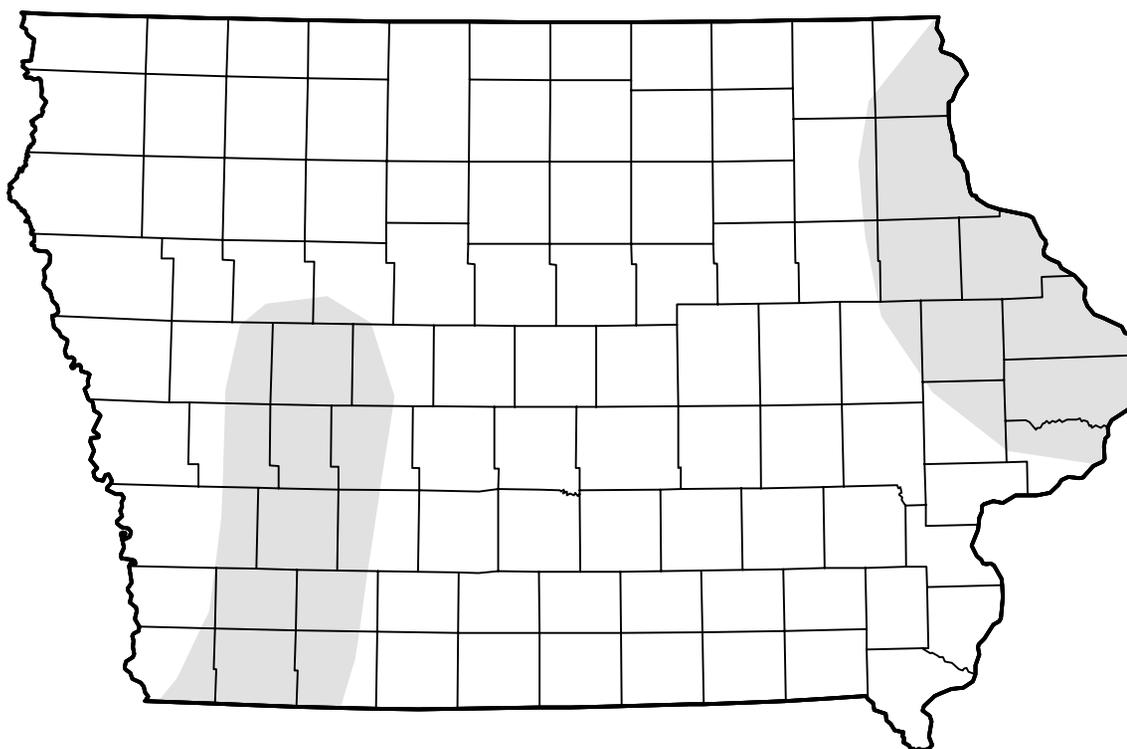
Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 80.88 | 19.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-30-2004</i> | 90.58 | 9.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2004</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 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>09-30-2004</i> | 90.58 | 9.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-09-2003</i> | 4.05 | 5.45 | 20.16 | 58.69 | 11.66 | 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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