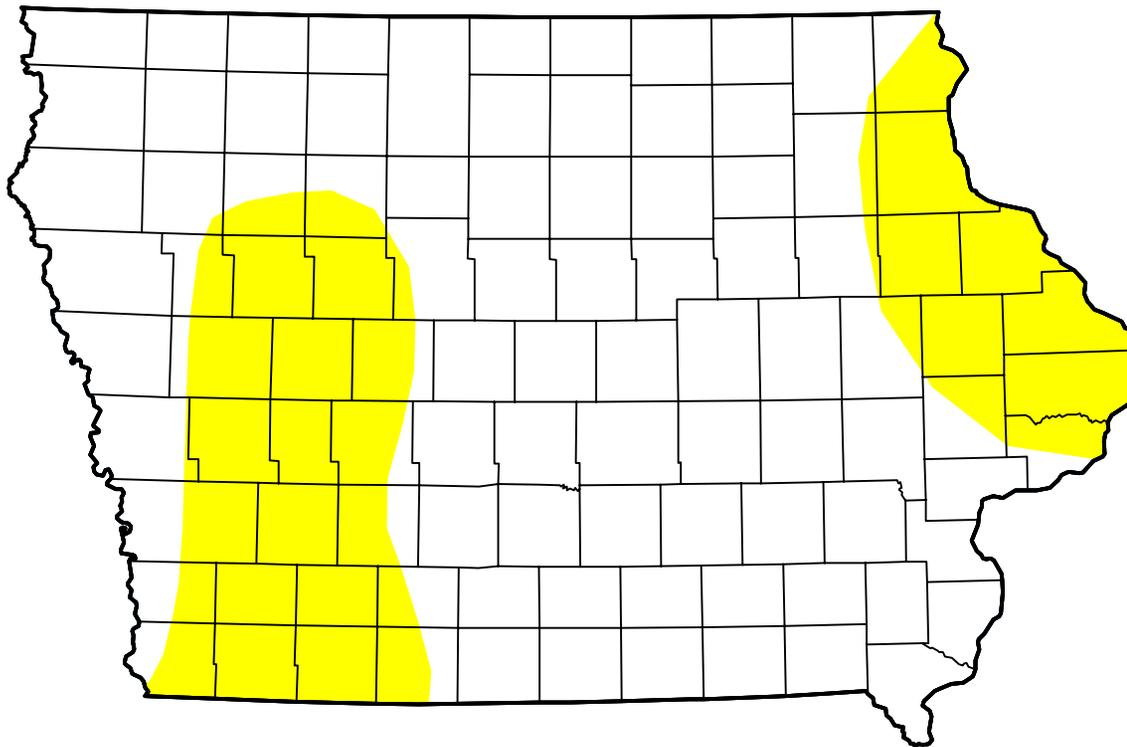


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.43	26.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2004</i>	82.12	17.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2004</i>	99.99	0.01	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>10-23-2003</i>	4.52	5.48	17.99	56.08	15.94	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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