

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

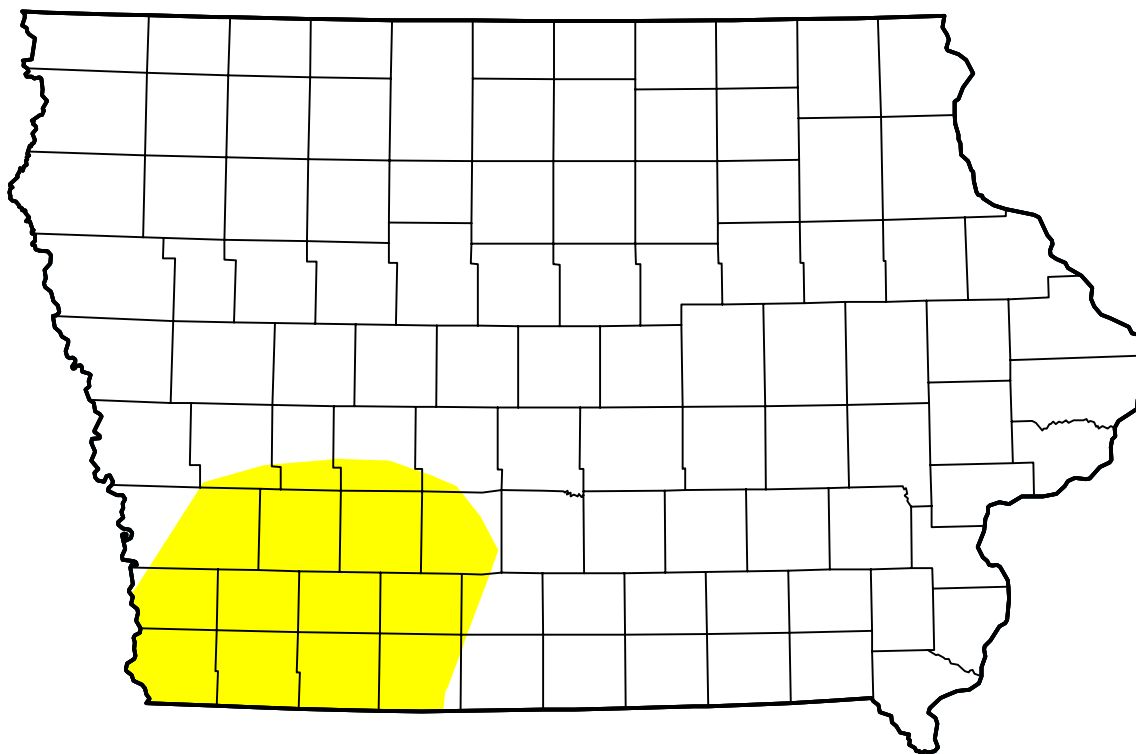
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 88.40 | 11.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-02-2004</i> | 86.77 | 13.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2004</i> | 99.28 | 0.72 | 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>12-11-2003</i> | 9.00 | 30.49 | 32.83 | 17.57 | 10.12 | 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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