

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Iowa

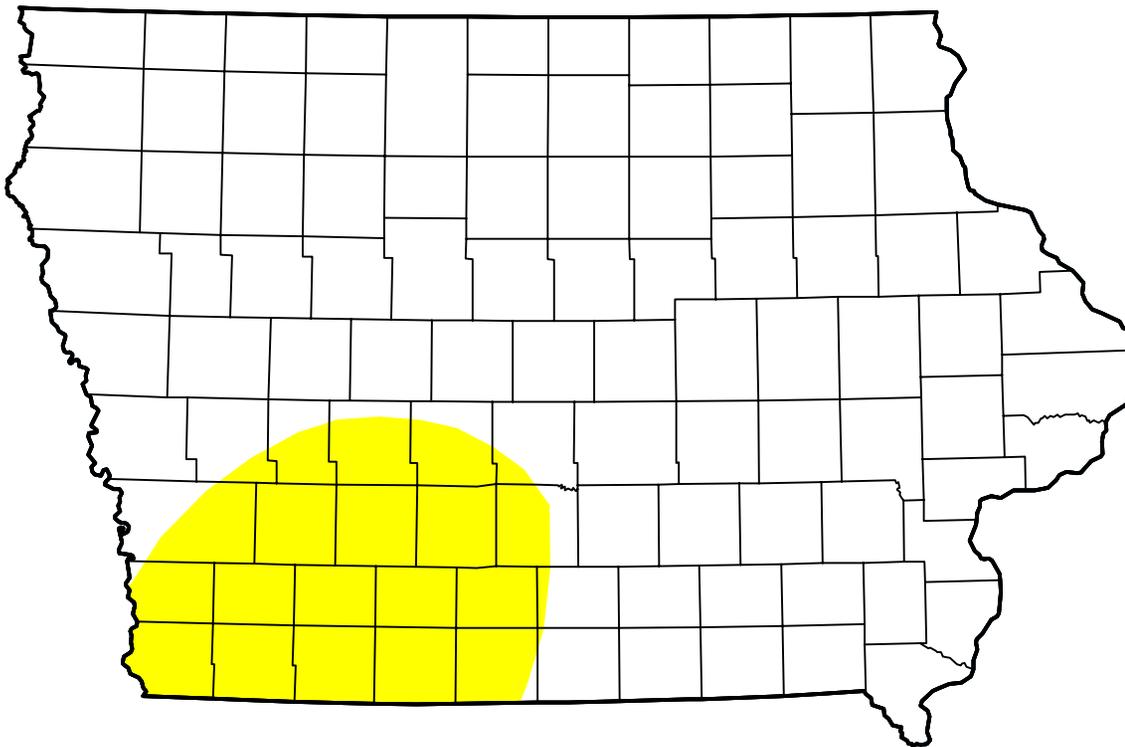
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.53	15.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	88.40	11.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2004</i>	98.98	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	30.31	22.06	15.84	10.55	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	90.58	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	24.28	24.57	25.37	15.79	10.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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