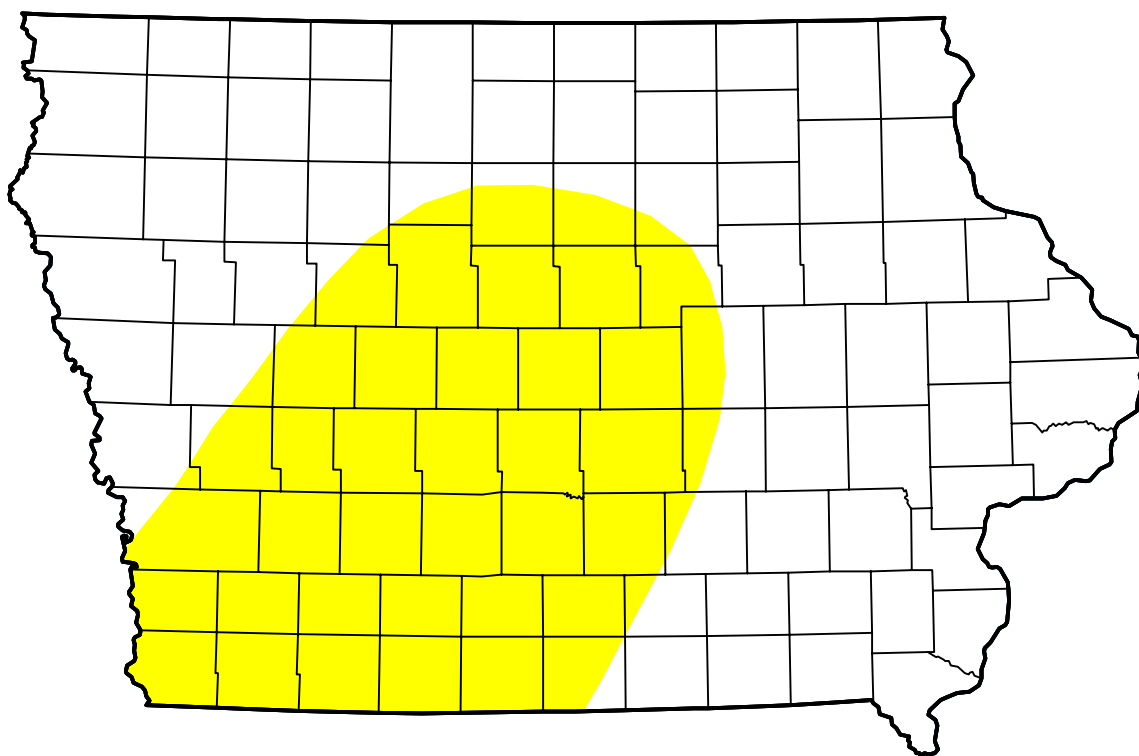


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.01	35.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	84.53	15.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	99.14	0.86	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>12-24-2003</i>	18.37	32.30	25.76	13.85	9.73	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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