

# U.S. Drought Monitor

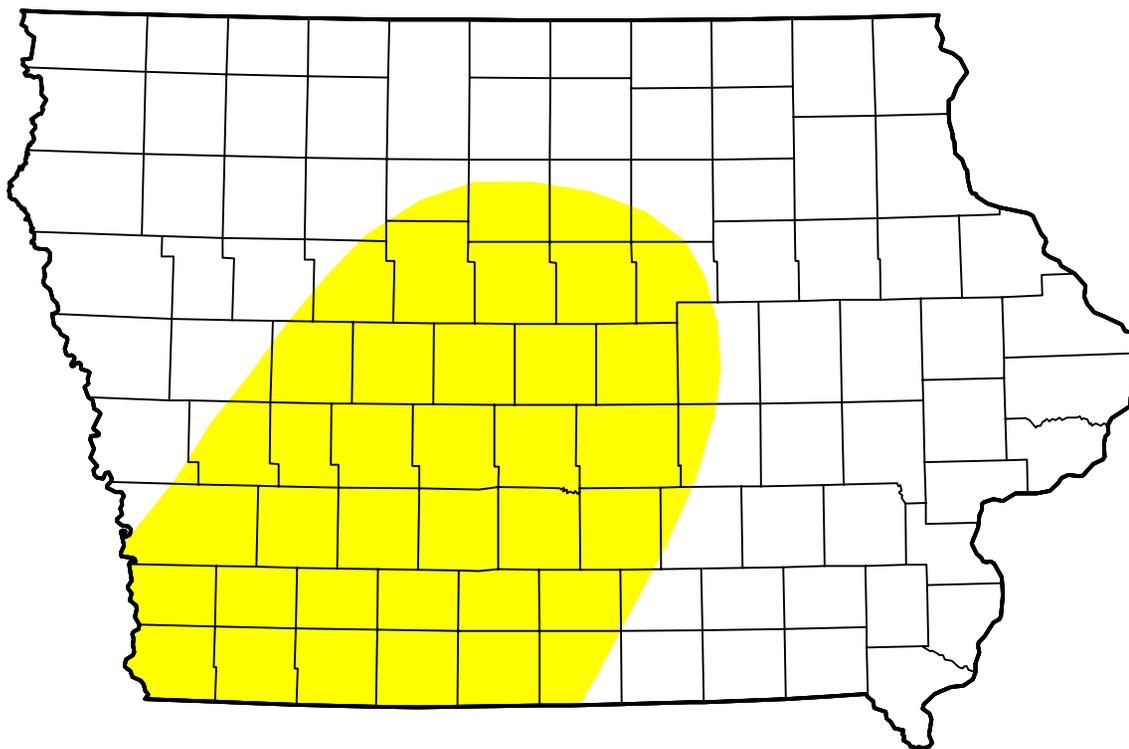
## Iowa

**December 21, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.01	35.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	84.53	15.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	99.14	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	21.23	78.77	48.46	26.40	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>12-24-2003</i>	18.37	81.63	49.34	23.58	9.73	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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