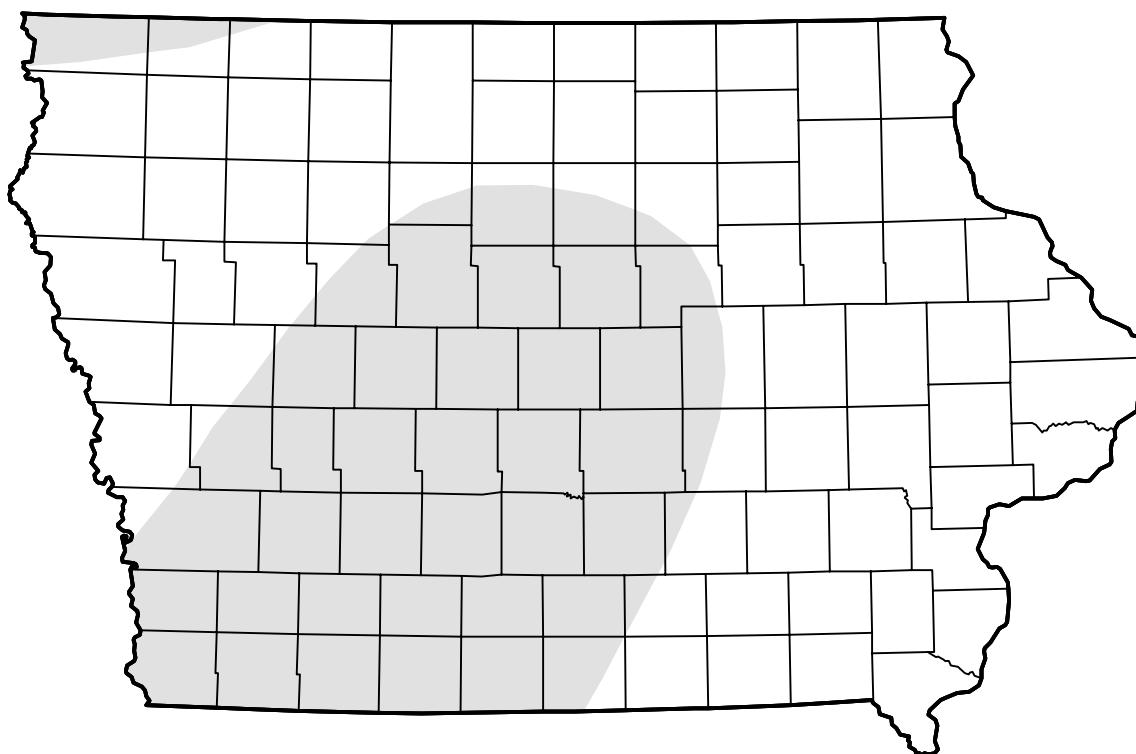


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.80	37.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-23-2004	64.01	35.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-30-2004	90.58	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	21.23	78.77	48.46	26.40	10.55	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	90.58	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-31-2003	21.23	78.77	48.46	26.40	10.55	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
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