

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Iowa

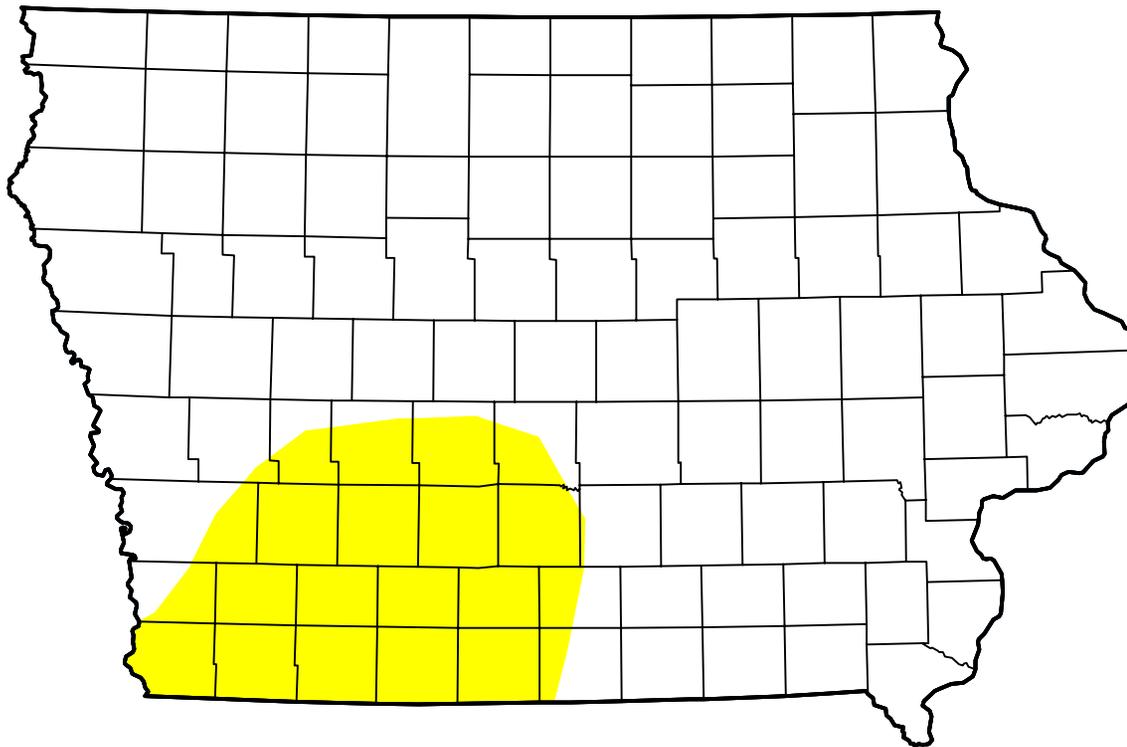
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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.97	16.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-10-2005</i>	83.97	16.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	84.53	15.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	62.80	37.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>03-18-2004</i>	79.58	20.42	7.20	0.19	0.00	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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