

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

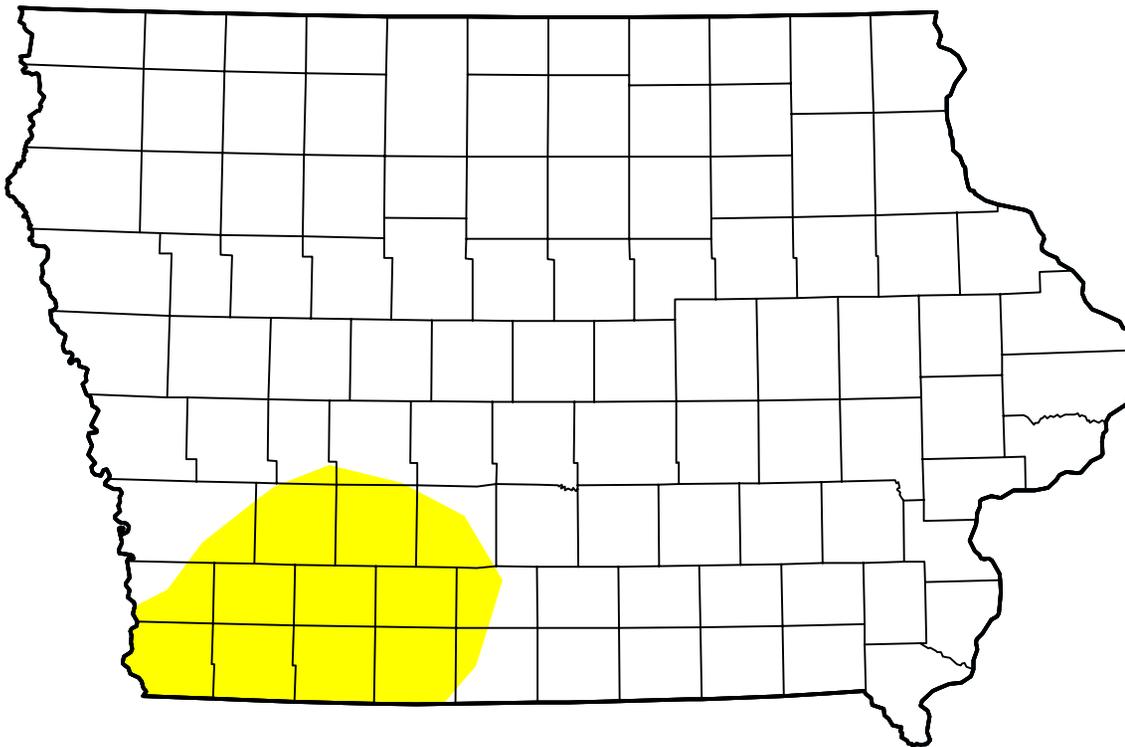
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.80 | 10.20 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-24-2005</i>              | 83.97 | 16.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-30-2004</i>           | 62.80 | 37.20 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 62.80 | 37.20 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 90.58 | 9.42  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-01-2004</i>           | 89.43 | 10.57 | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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