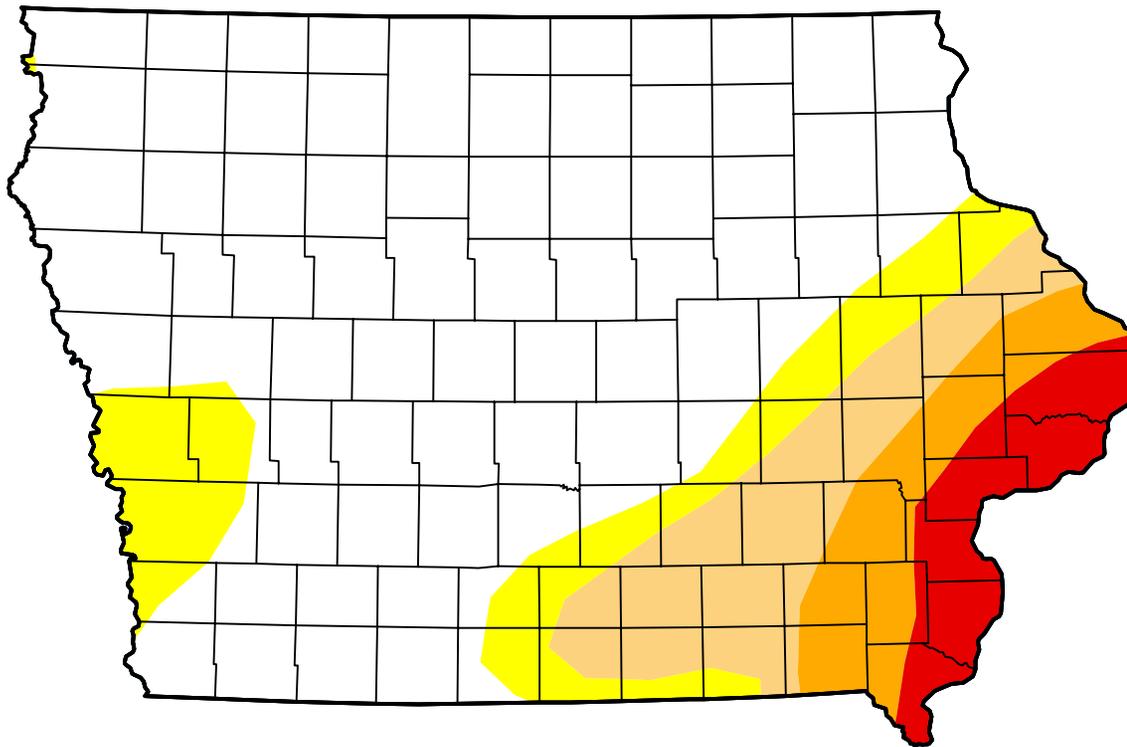


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**August 23, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.56	31.44	20.75	10.95	5.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	74.28	25.72	19.69	11.87	3.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	92.47	7.53	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>08-26-2004</i>	99.50	0.50	0.00	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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