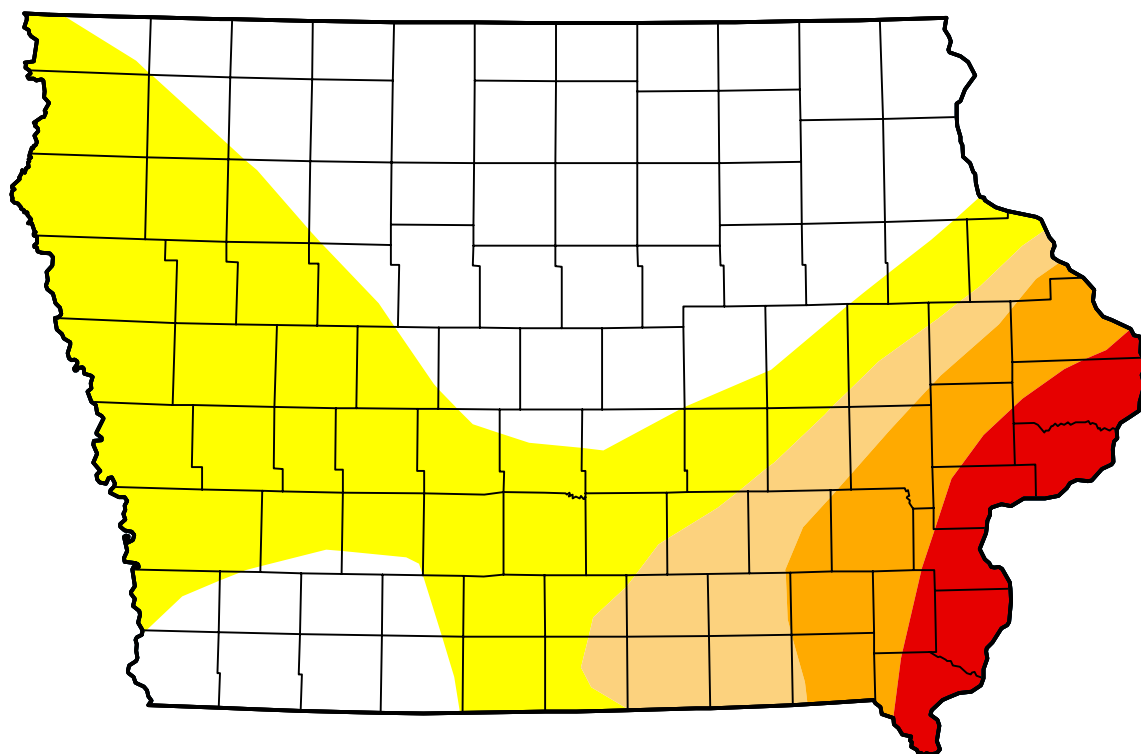


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.55	35.57	8.27	7.30	5.32	0.00
Last Week <i>09-01-2005</i>	66.14	13.11	8.46	7.17	5.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2005</i>	87.55	11.96	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	62.80	37.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	90.58	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2004</i>	99.28	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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