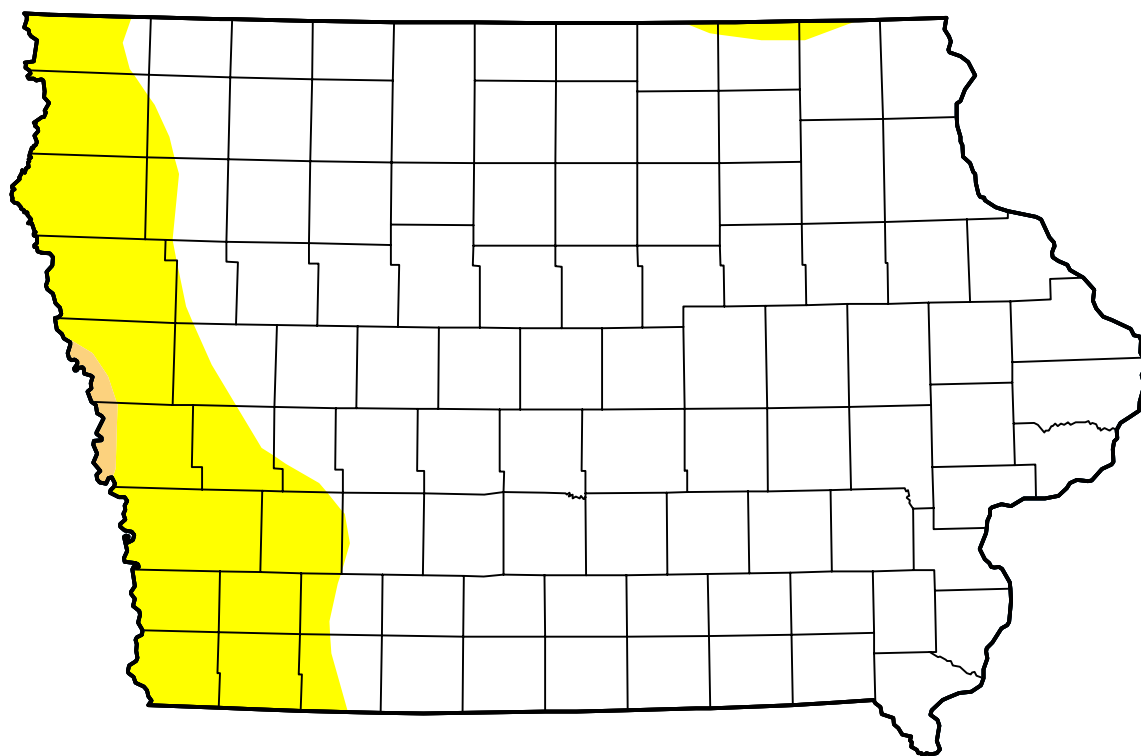


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.93	16.65	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2008</i>	94.80	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	99.93	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2007</i>	97.78	2.01	0.21	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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