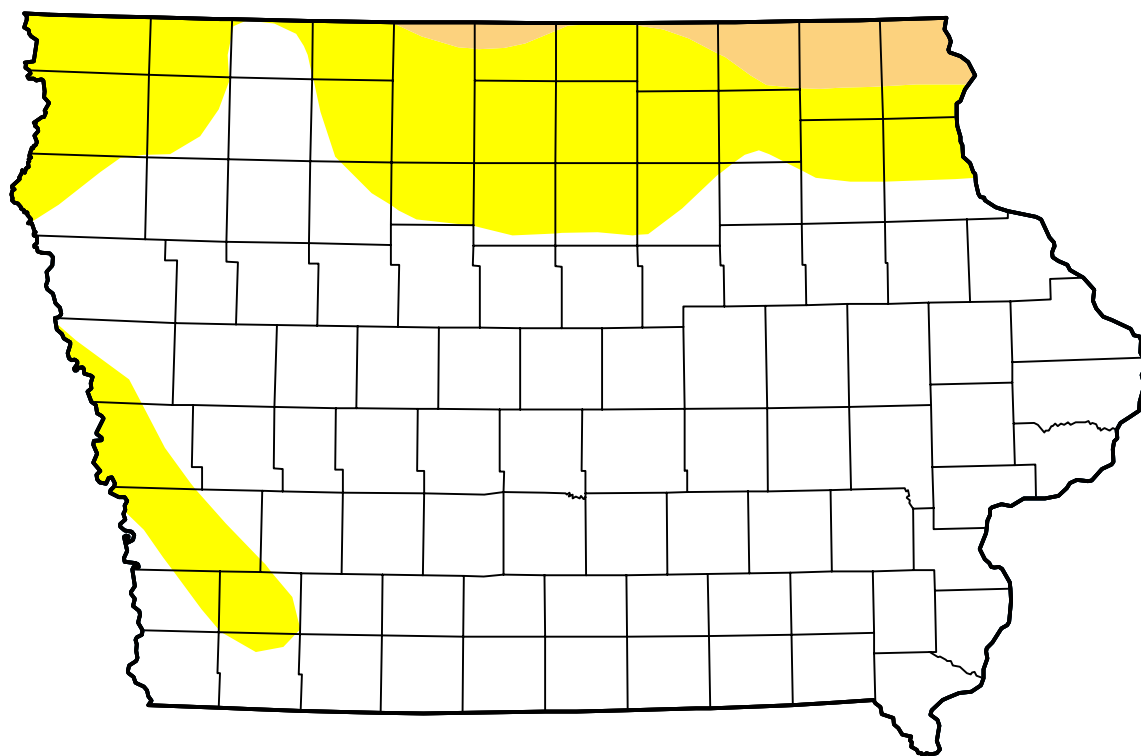


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.66	25.34	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2008	74.66	25.34	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2008	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	74.66	25.34	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2007	99.93	0.07	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

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