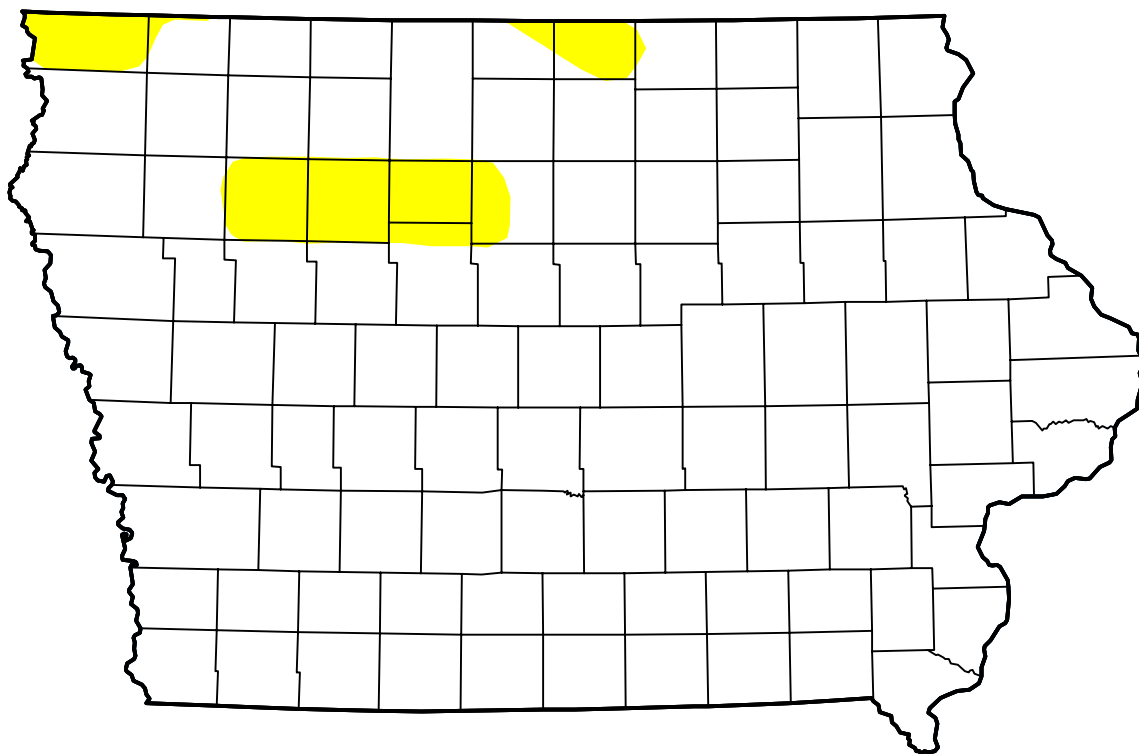


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	98.14	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	74.66	25.34	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	94.80	5.20	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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