

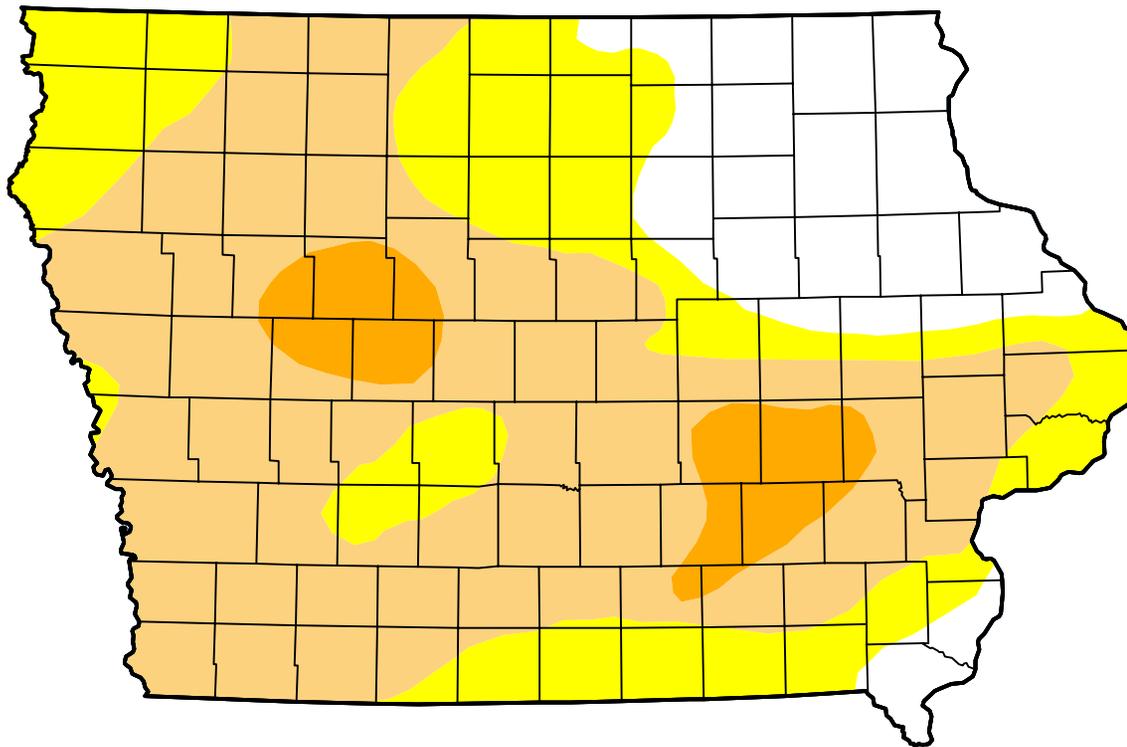
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.67	82.33	56.68	6.84	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2014</i>	16.10	83.90	48.51	6.84	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	23.40	76.60	52.50	19.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	23.40	76.60	52.56	19.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	5.32	94.68	78.89	38.39	1.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2013</i>	0.16	99.84	74.90	47.51	21.37	0.06



### Intensity:



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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