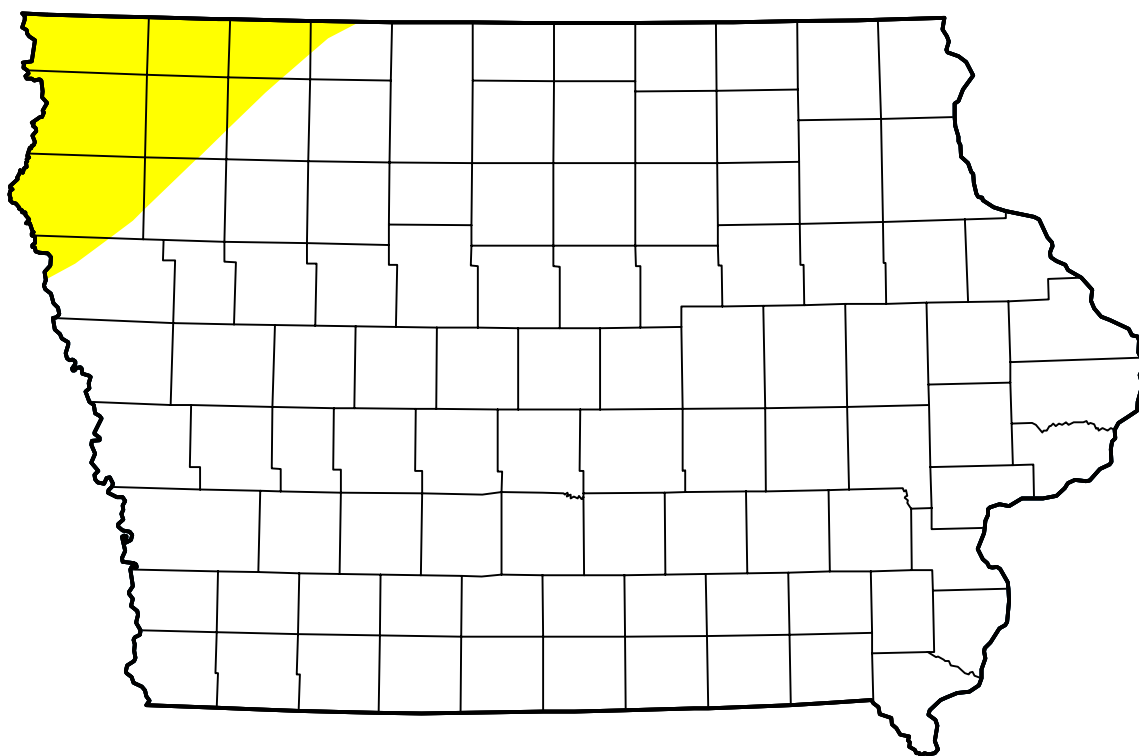


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**December 16, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.01  | 6.99  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2014</i>              | 93.01  | 6.99  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2014</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 23.40  | 24.04 | 32.86 | 19.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 99.99  | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2013</i>           | 23.40  | 24.11 | 32.79 | 19.70 | 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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