

# U.S. Drought Monitor

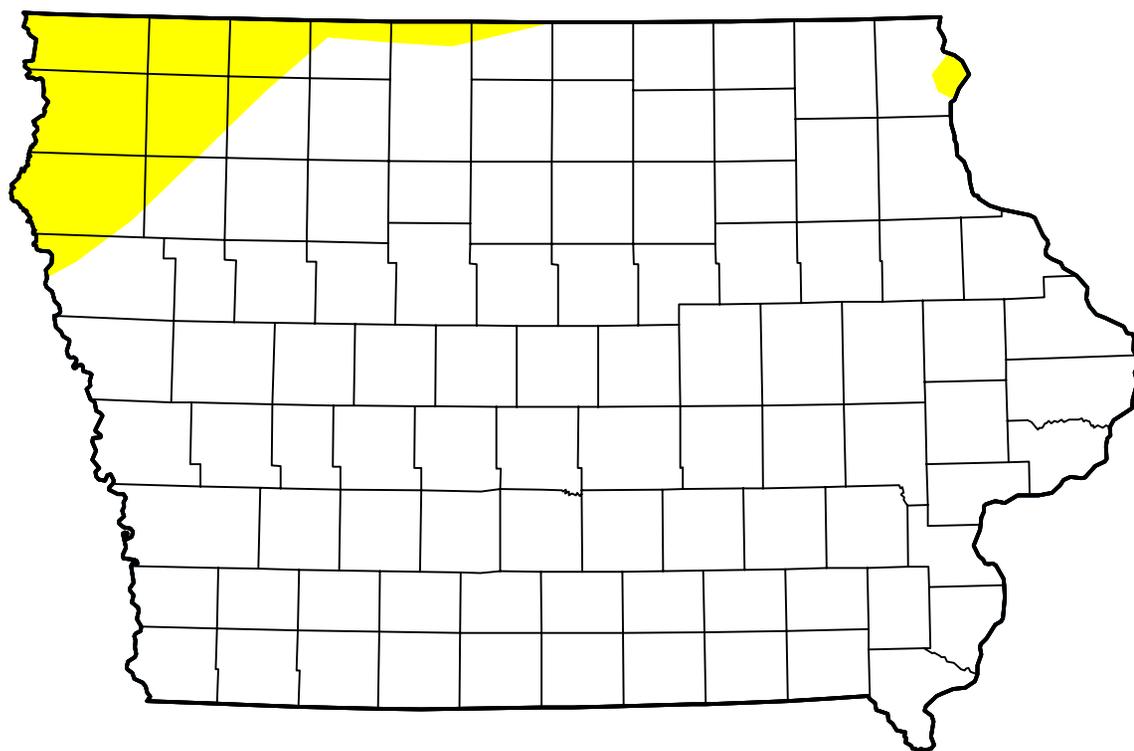
## Iowa

**February 17, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.29	7.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-12-2015</i>	92.29	7.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-20-2014</i>	99.29	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	93.01	6.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-20-2014</i>	16.29	28.86	37.86	17.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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