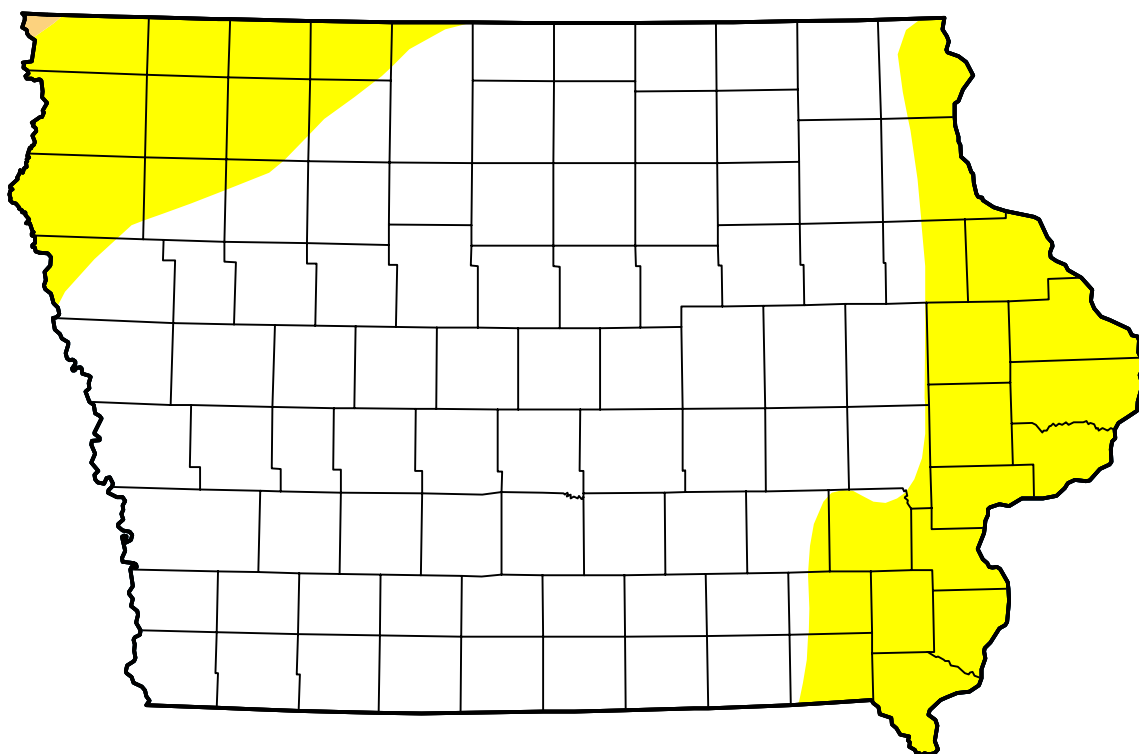


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**April 21, 2015**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 75.05 | 24.86 | 0.09  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-16-2015              | 53.95 | 46.04 | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-22-2015           | 93.01 | 6.99  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 93.01 | 6.99  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 99.99 | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-24-2014           | 21.47 | 37.69 | 35.54 | 5.30 | 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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