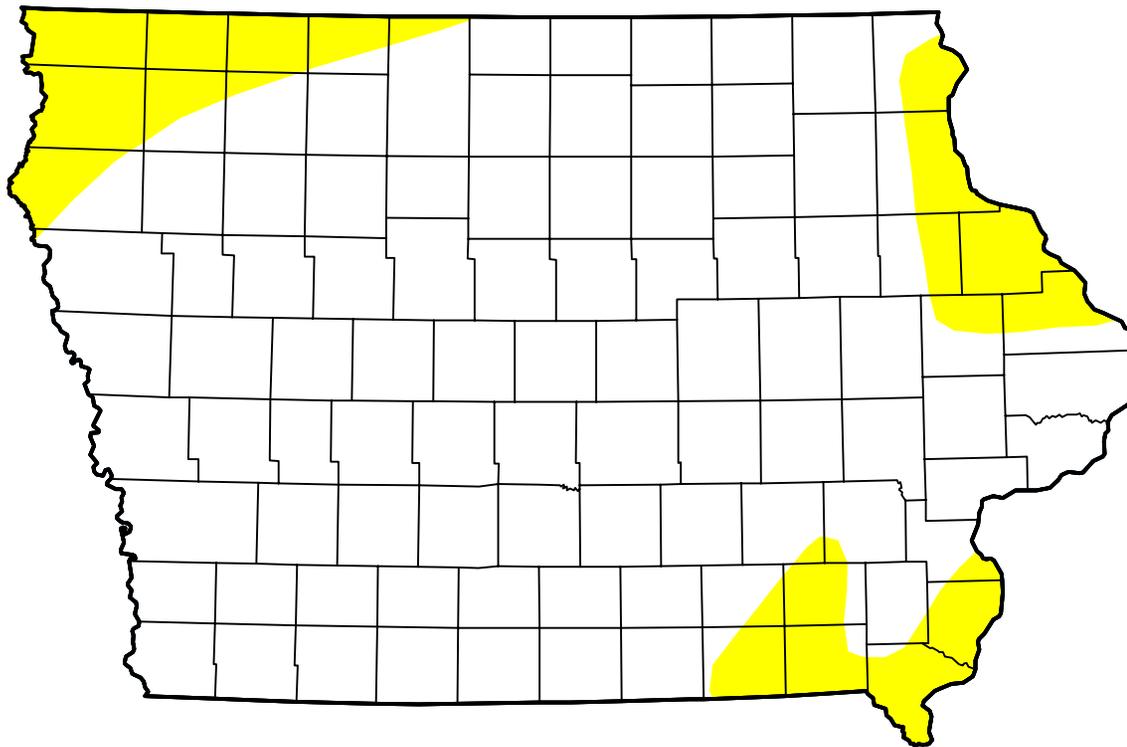


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.62	14.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2015</i>	80.23	19.77	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2015</i>	92.29	7.71	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>05-15-2014</i>	43.75	56.25	28.76	0.00	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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