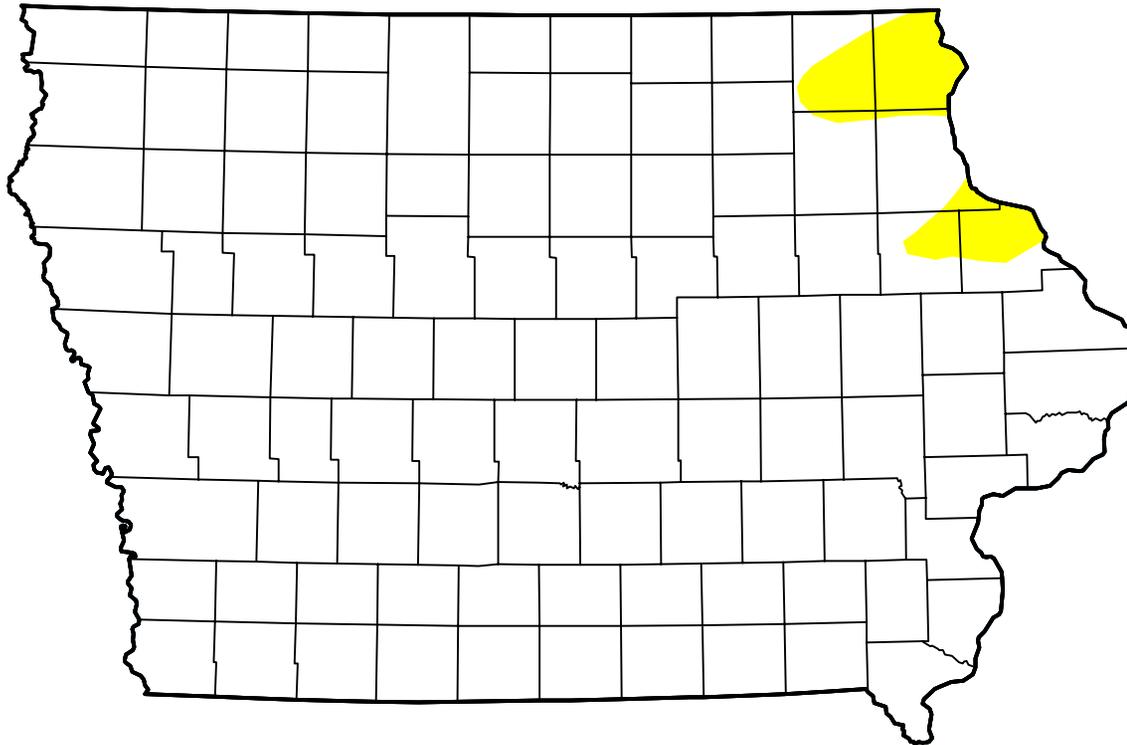


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**September 22, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	96.97	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2015</i>	96.05	3.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2015</i>	99.70	0.30	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>09-25-2014</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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