

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

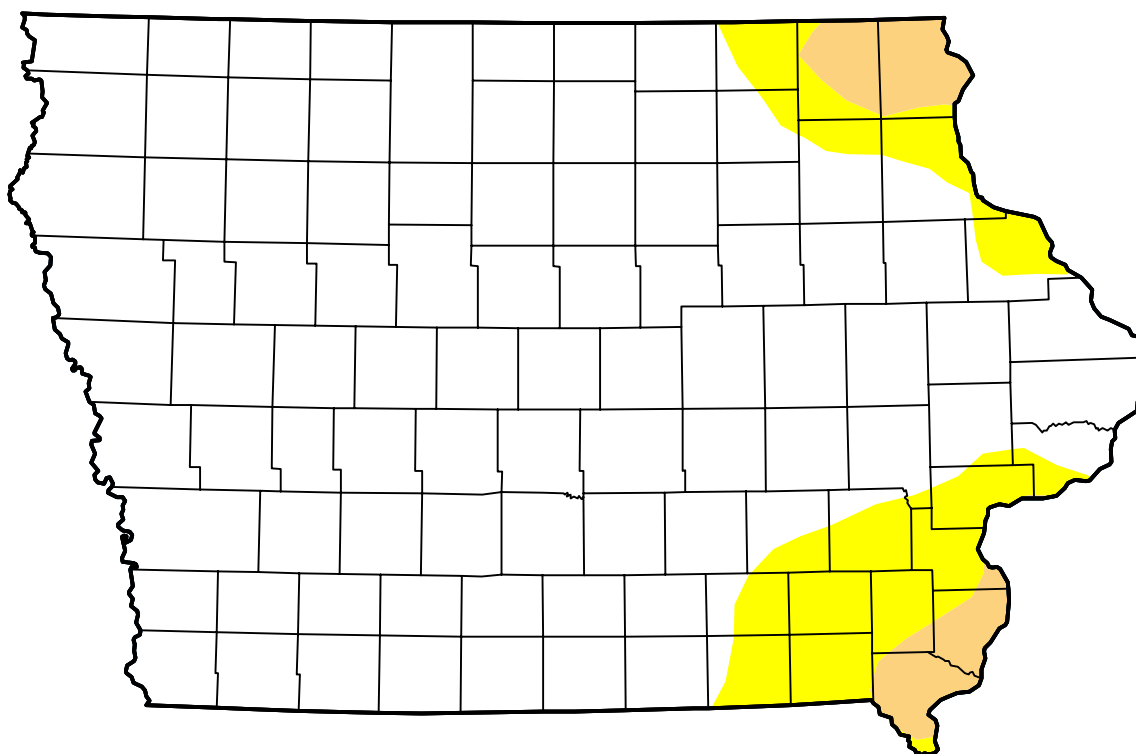
October 20, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.72	9.67	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-15-2015	91.61	6.51	1.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-23-2015	93.17	6.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	93.01	6.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	94.52	5.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2014	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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