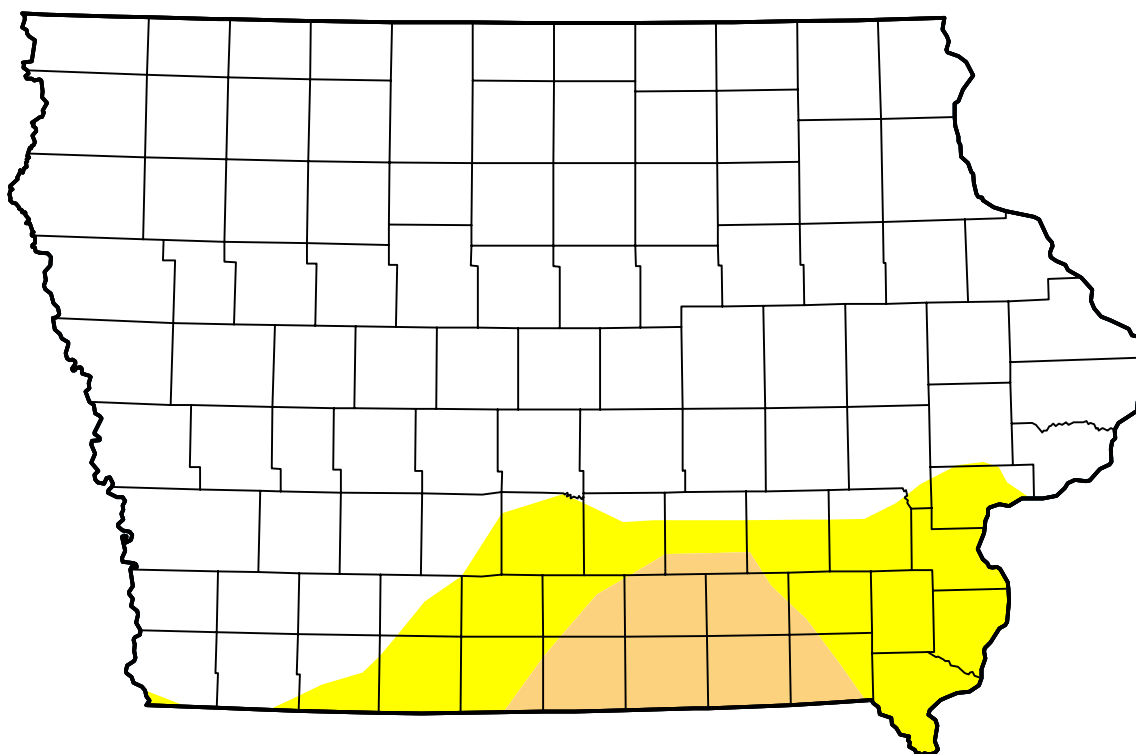


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.98	18.02	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2017</i>	82.34	17.66	5.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	84.35	15.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	86.11	13.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	95.07	4.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2016</i>	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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