

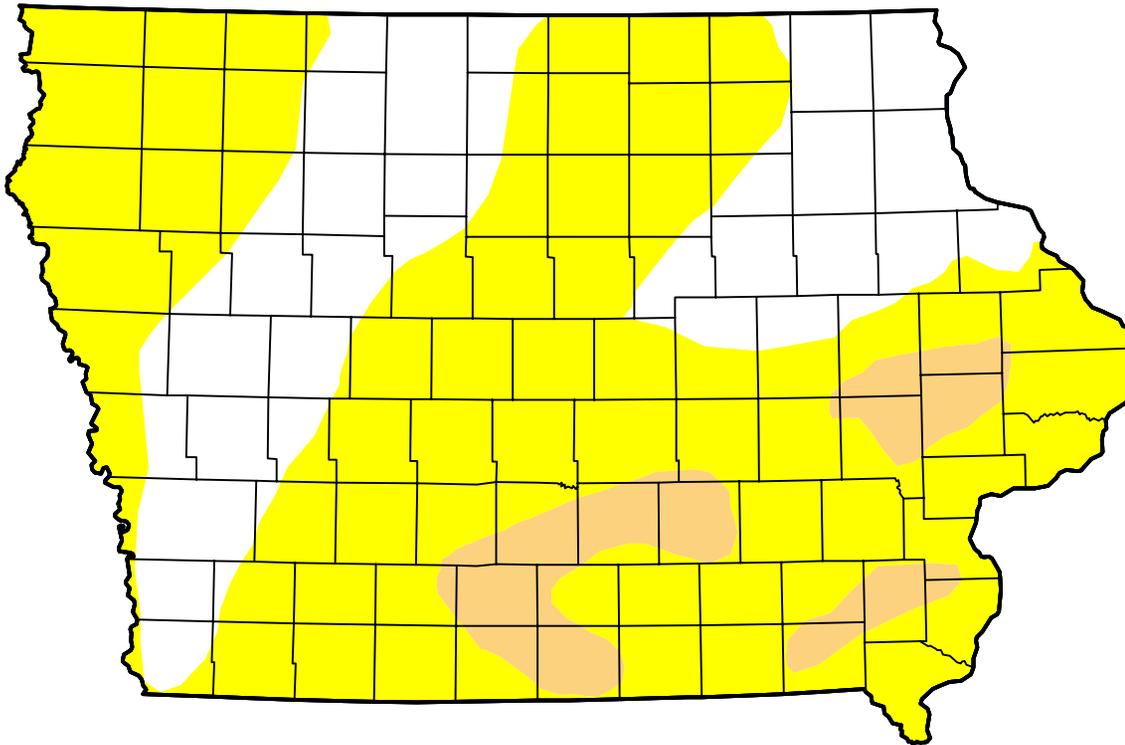
U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

December 19, 2017
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.96	62.92	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	46.91	45.71	7.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	32.24	30.81	25.83	7.42	3.70	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>09-28-2017</i>	42.60	27.28	23.47	4.41	2.24	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	84.35	15.65	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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