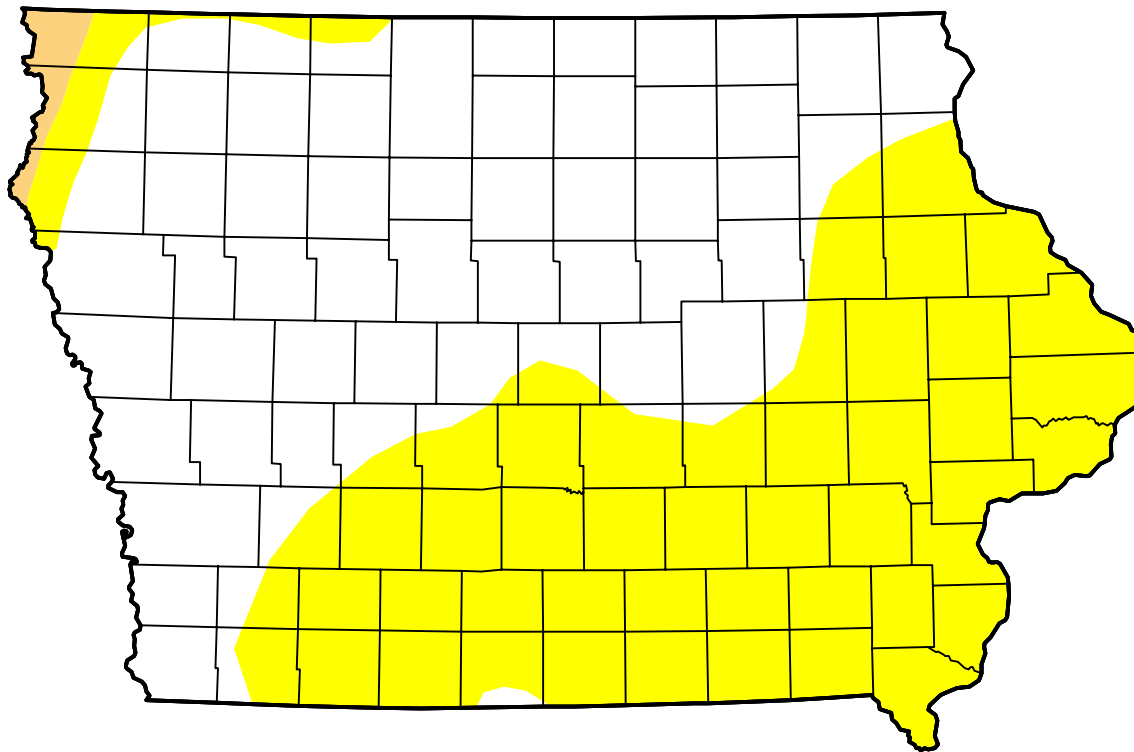


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.51	45.59	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	55.89	43.21	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	33.83	50.81	15.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	40.38	53.49	6.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	69.85	30.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	13.28	24.60	60.82	1.30	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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