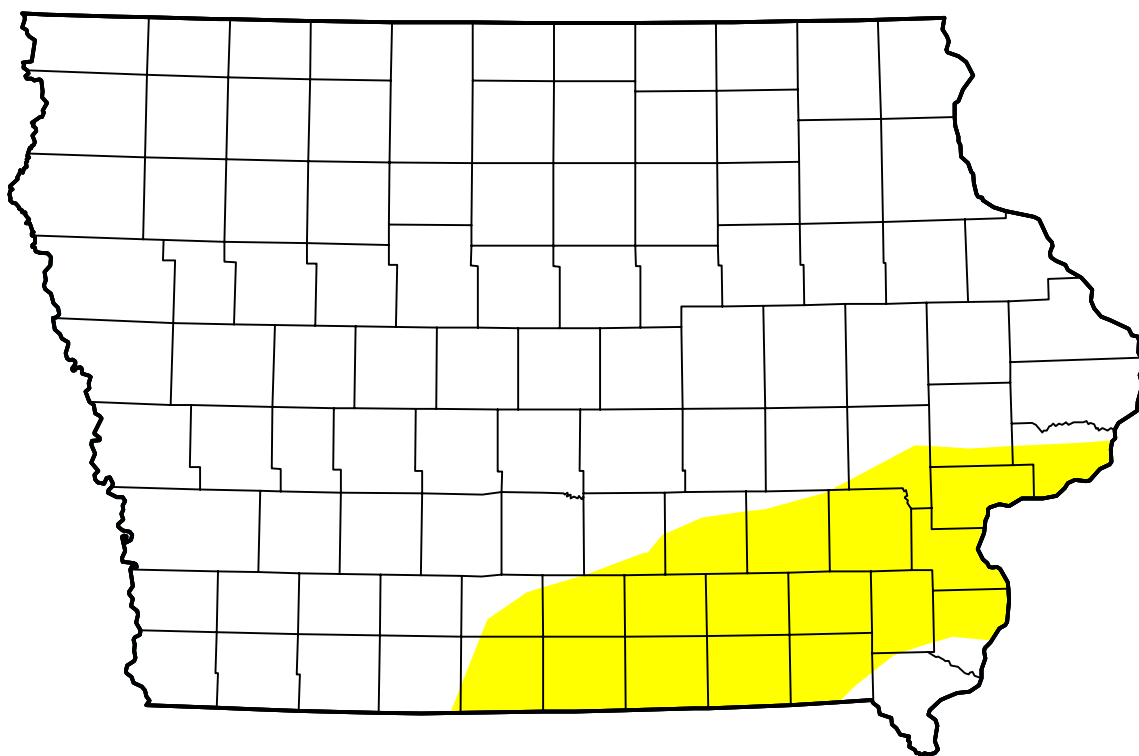


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**November 15, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.34  | 14.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2016</i>              | 93.22  | 6.78  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 85.80  | 13.07 | 1.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 95.07  | 4.93  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 84.21  | 13.77 | 2.02 | 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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