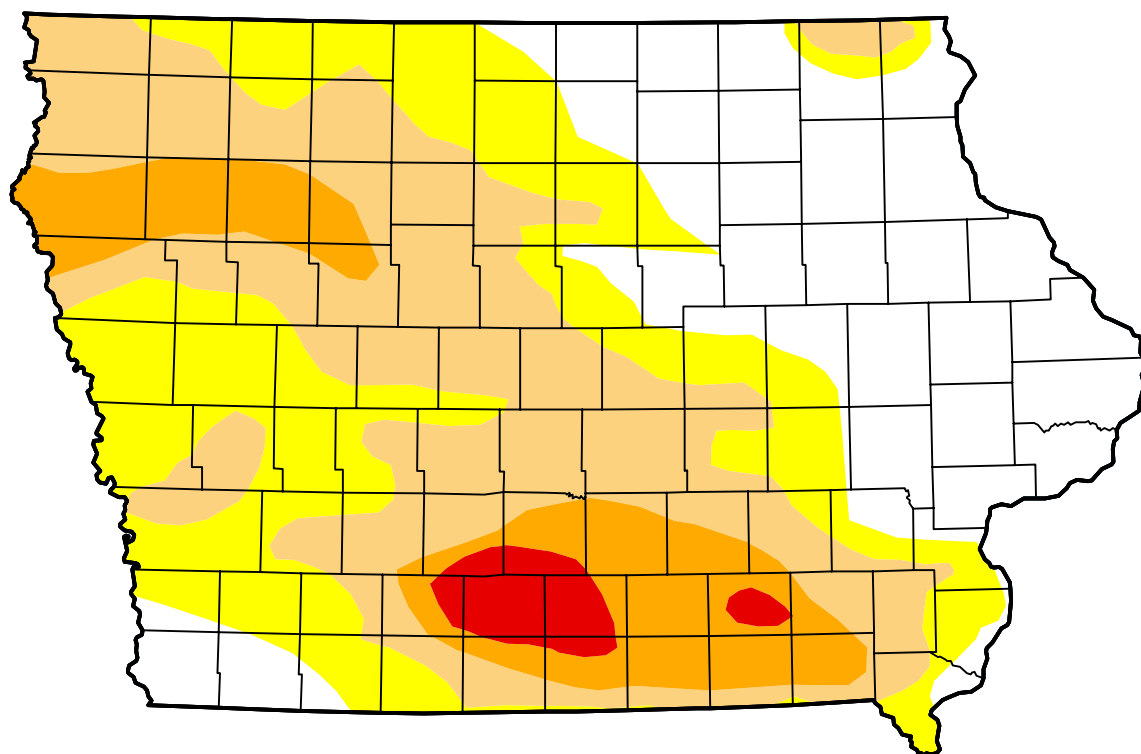


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**August 15, 2017**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.16  | 70.84 | 44.63 | 13.82 | 2.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2017</i>              | 28.53  | 71.47 | 40.42 | 12.49 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 86.11  | 13.89 | 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>08-18-2016</i>           | 85.80  | 14.20 | 1.12  | 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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