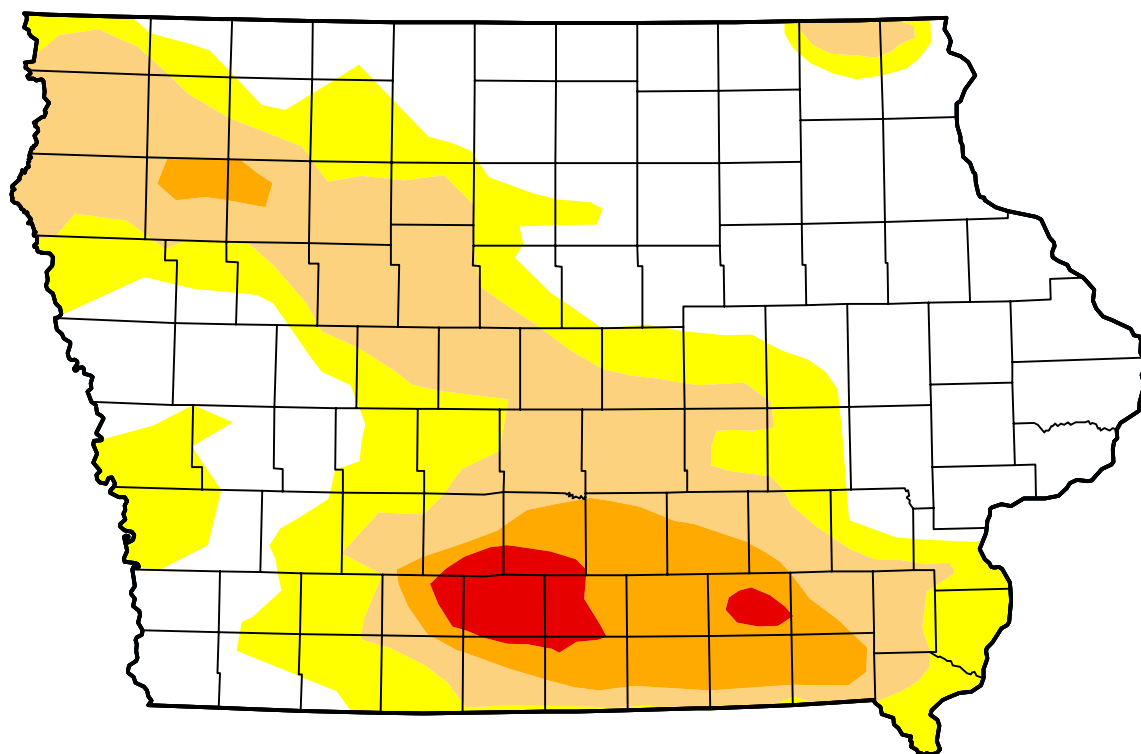


# U.S. Drought Monitor Iowa

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.31  | 21.95 | 23.57 | 7.90  | 2.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-17-2017</i>              | 29.16  | 26.21 | 30.81 | 11.31 | 2.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2017</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>08-25-2016</i>           | 87.83  | 11.05 | 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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