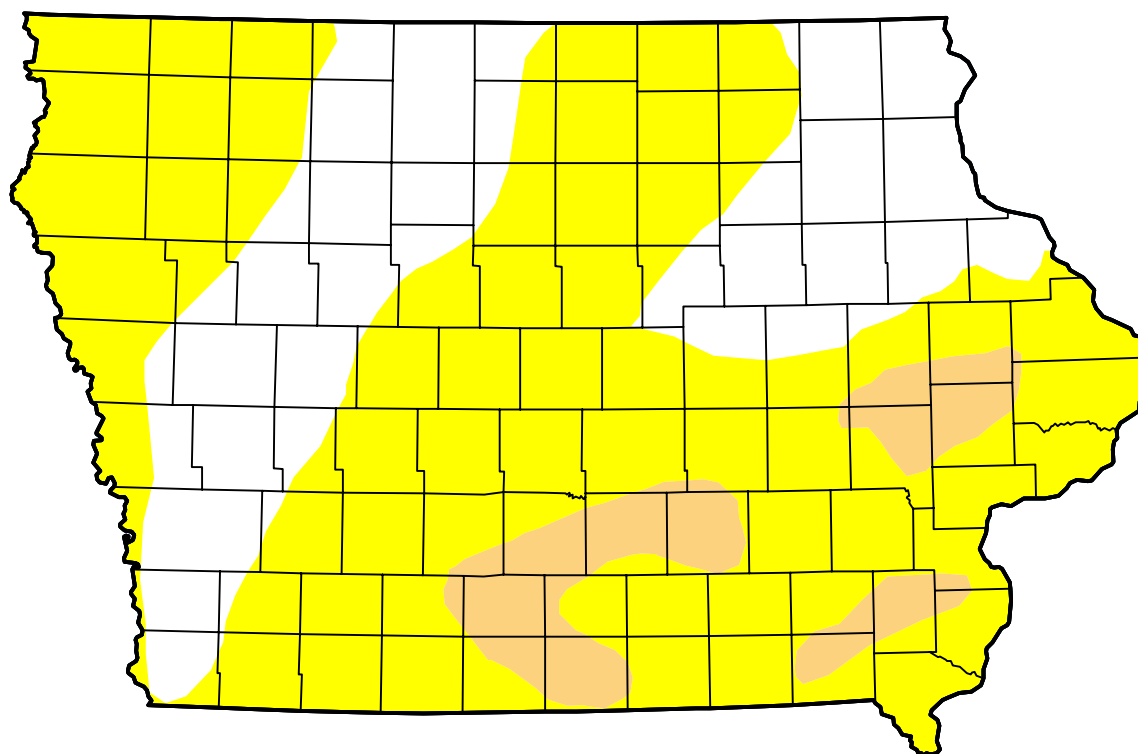


# U.S. Drought Monitor Iowa

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.96 | 62.92 | 8.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i>              | 28.96 | 62.92 | 8.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-12-2017</i>           | 58.80 | 17.23 | 22.00 | 1.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 28.96 | 62.92 | 8.13  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 42.60 | 27.28 | 23.47 | 4.41 | 2.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2017</i>           | 86.11 | 13.89 | 0.00  | 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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