

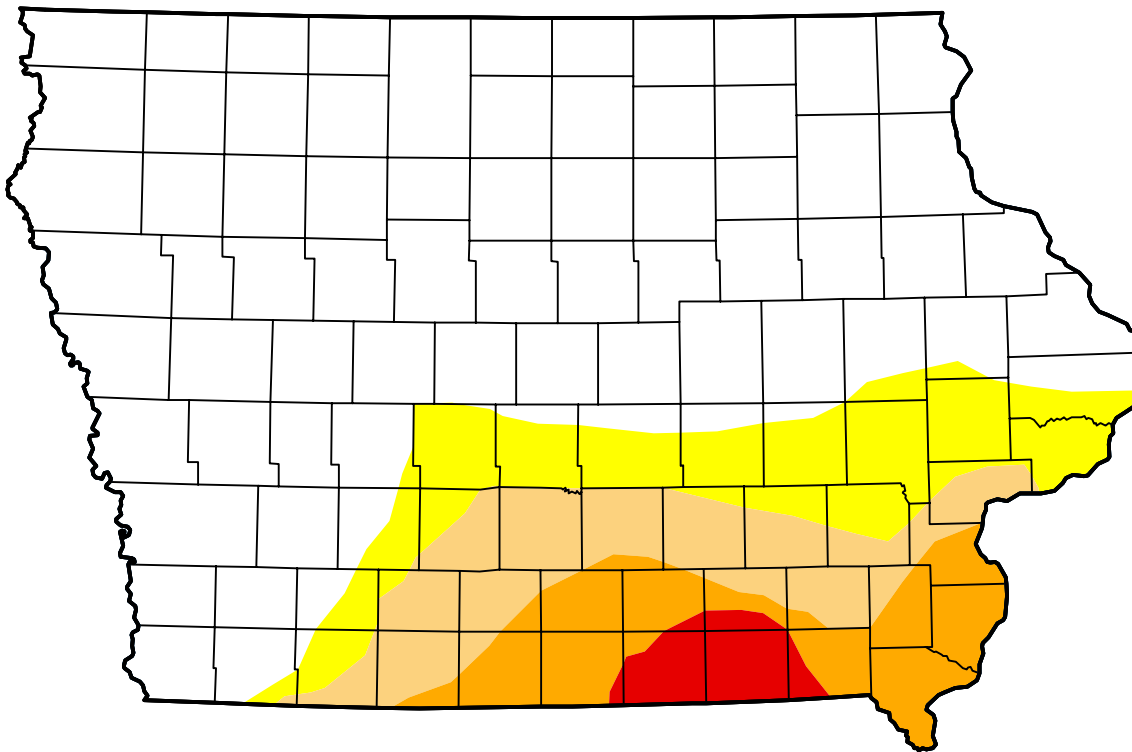
U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

August 21, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.48	30.52	18.96	9.65	2.24	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2018</i>	64.02	35.98	17.67	4.44	0.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2018</i>	76.57	23.43	8.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	28.96	71.04	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	42.60	57.40	30.12	6.64	2.24	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2017</i>	44.31	55.69	33.74	10.17	2.27	0.00



Intensity:



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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