

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

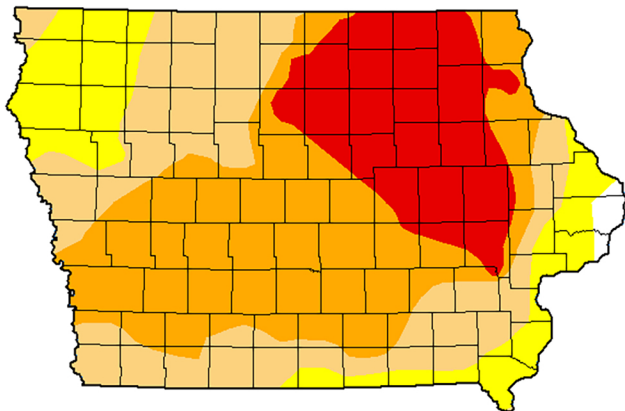
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.86	99.14	84.39	56.37	20.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2024</i>	0.89	99.11	79.70	56.37	20.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-12-2023</i>	0.57	99.43	84.33	62.08	27.47	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2024</i>	2.77	97.23	83.41	65.09	35.18	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2023</i>	0.01	99.99	95.65	67.41	25.00	1.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-14-2023</i>	35.33	64.67	31.93	15.54	1.51	0.57



### 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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