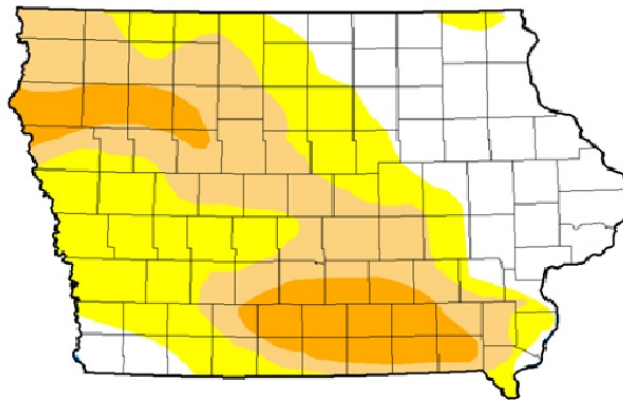


**IOWA DROUGHT CONDITIONS**

**Drought Conditions.** Below is a map detailing drought conditions for Iowa as of August 8, 2017. Currently, there are two areas in the State categorized with severe drought and one area with moderate drought. The information is from the [United States Drought Monitor](#).

**United States Drought Monitor**  
Iowa Conditions as of August 8, 2017



**Intensity:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| D0 (Abnormally Dry)   | D2 (Severe Drought)  | D4 (Exceptional Drought) |
| D1 (Moderate Drought) | D3 (Extreme Drought) |                          |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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**Drought Information.** Iowa State University Extension and Outreach has drought information on its [website](#). Articles that have been previously published related to drought are available as well as weather updates.

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