



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# Iowa Fall Colors

## WEEKLY REPORT



## Iowa Trees Reach for Gold this Week

*Weekly fall color reports will be e-mailed to you weekly through last week of October.*

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Golds and yellows are abundant on scenic drives across Iowa as hickories, cottonwoods and maples reach their peak.

**Northern Iowa** is at peak colors with displays of red, orange and yellow foliage. Oaks are finally starting to turn with hints of bronze and brown.

In **southern Iowa**, bottomland areas have great yellow color from a variety of trees, and white ash trees are displaying deep purples. The bottom half of Iowa will hit its peak the third week of October. Check out this article about [hidden surprises at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park](#) and start planning your final fall trips!

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## Fall Fishing Top Picks

Enjoy fishing? Fall is one of the best times to get out there as fish feed before cooler temperatures hit.

Here's the DNR's selections for [top fall fishing hotspots](#) across Iowa!



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