

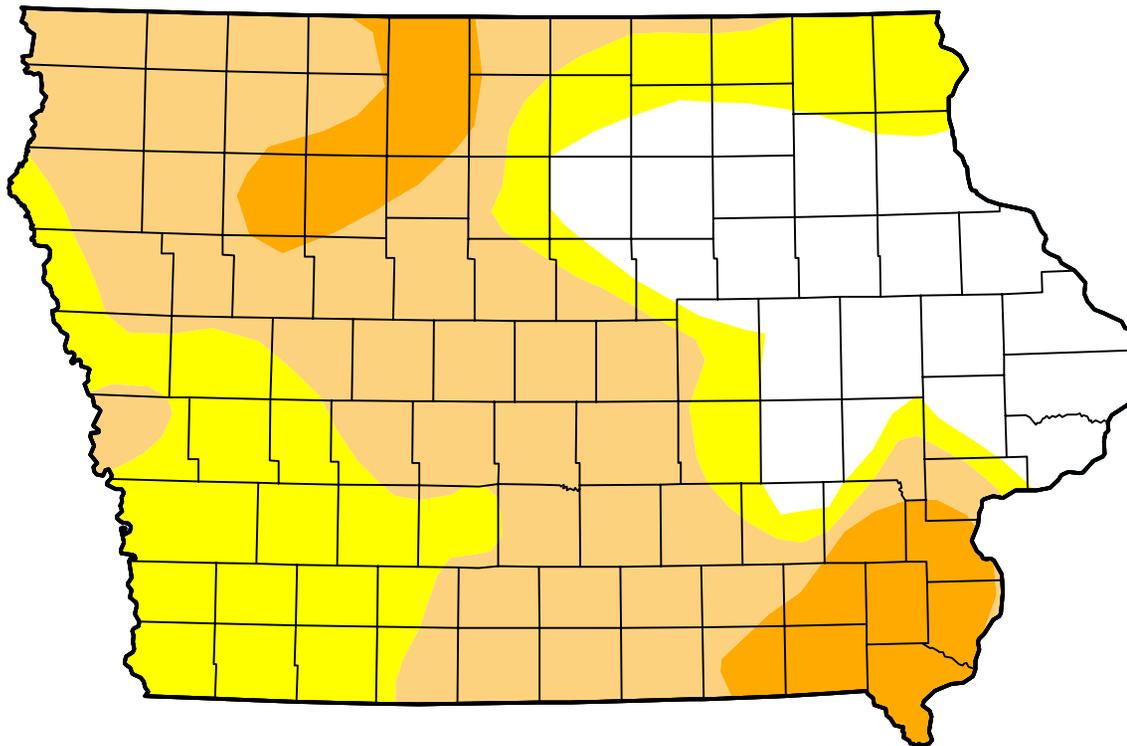
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.35	78.65	52.09	10.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	14.95	85.05	57.46	14.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	90.30	9.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	29.04	70.96	25.98	9.92	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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