

# U.S. Drought Monitor

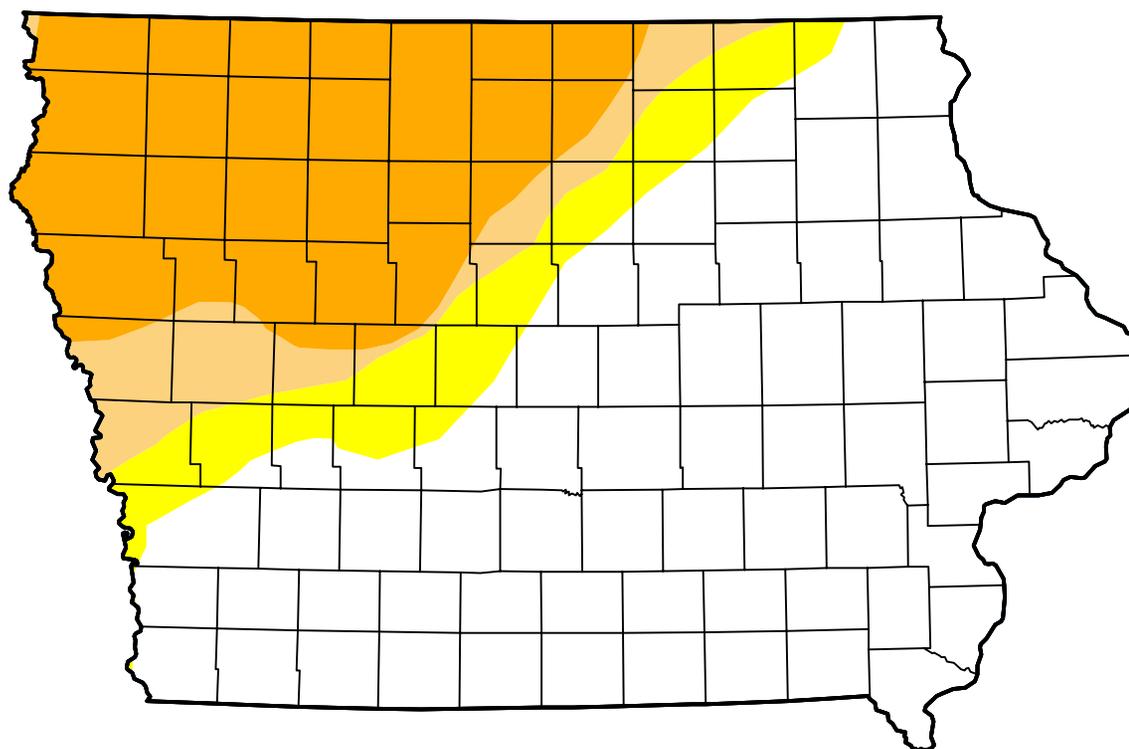
## Iowa

January 17, 2012  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.87	8.80	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-12-2012</i>	60.87	8.80	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-20-2011</i>	21.35	26.56	41.61	10.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	29.04	44.98	16.06	9.92	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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