

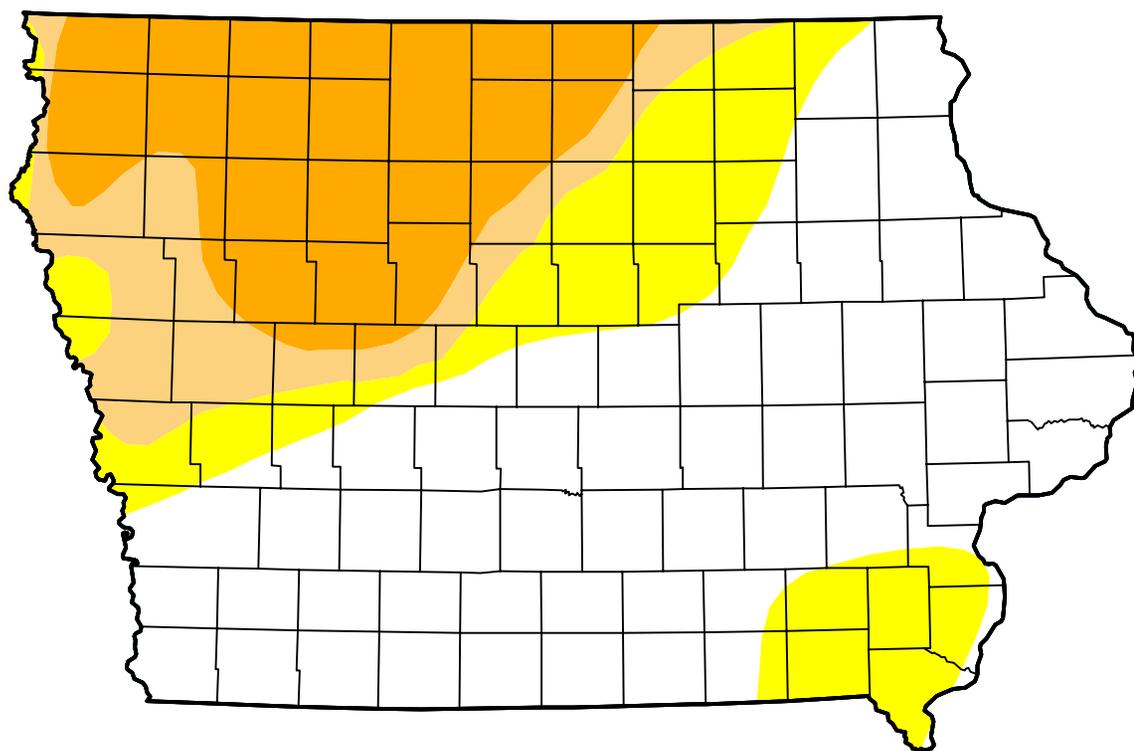
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.97	47.03	29.76	20.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2012</i>	48.30	51.70	30.75	21.73	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2012</i>	60.87	39.13	30.33	24.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	39.01	30.33	24.15	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>04-21-2011</i>	97.40	2.60	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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