

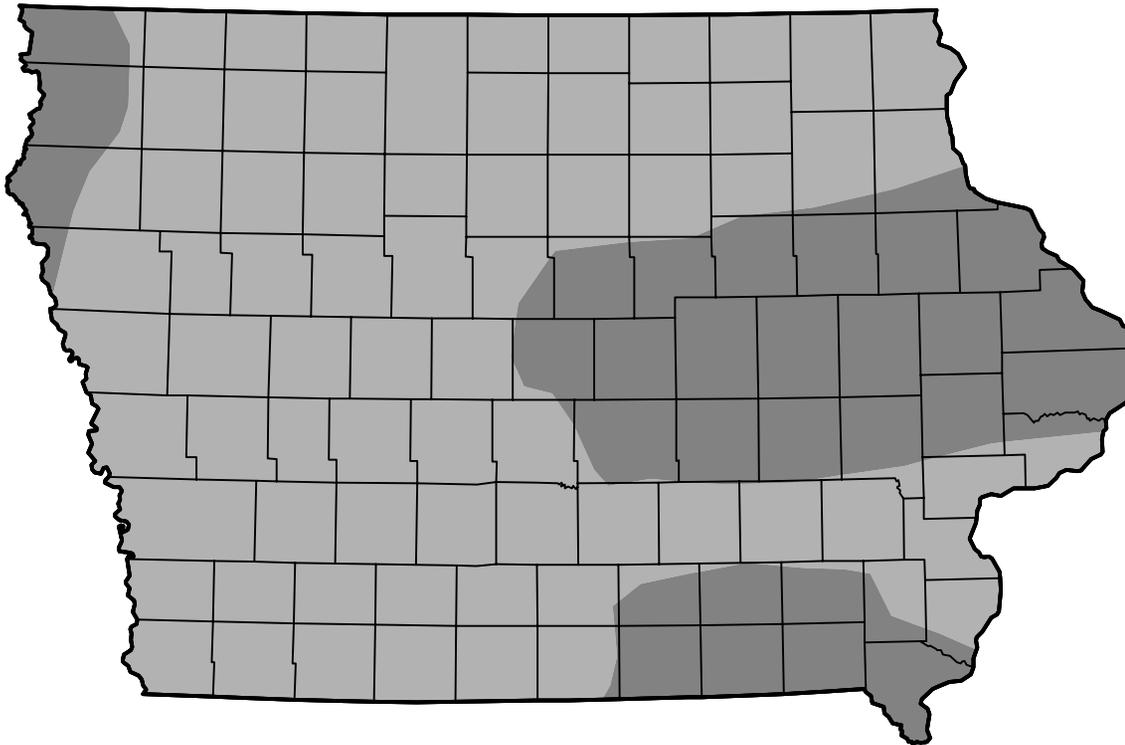
U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

July 31, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 69.26 | 30.74 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-26-2012</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 72.36 | 27.64 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2012</i> | 54.21 | 17.23 | 9.12 | 19.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 60.99 | 8.68 | 6.17 | 24.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i> | 29.04 | 44.98 | 16.06 | 9.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-04-2011</i> | 55.51 | 44.49 | 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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