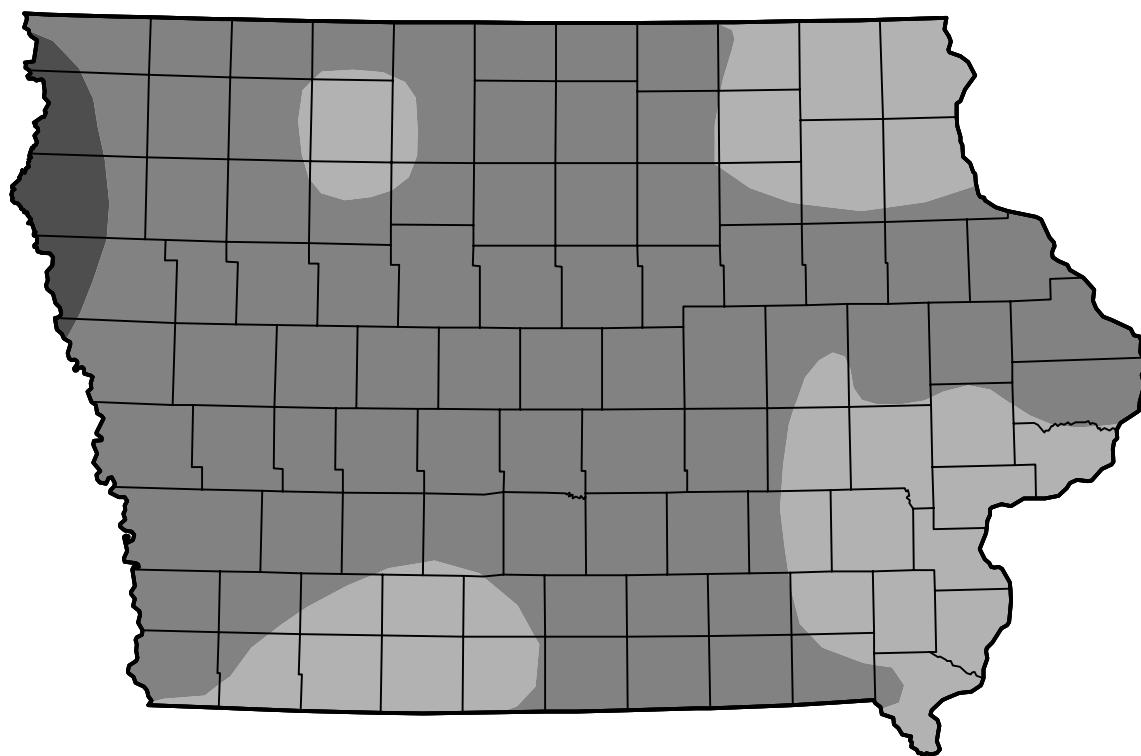


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.69	72.79	2.52
Last Week 09-27-2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	17.88	37.21	44.12	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	17.09	39.89	33.10	9.92	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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