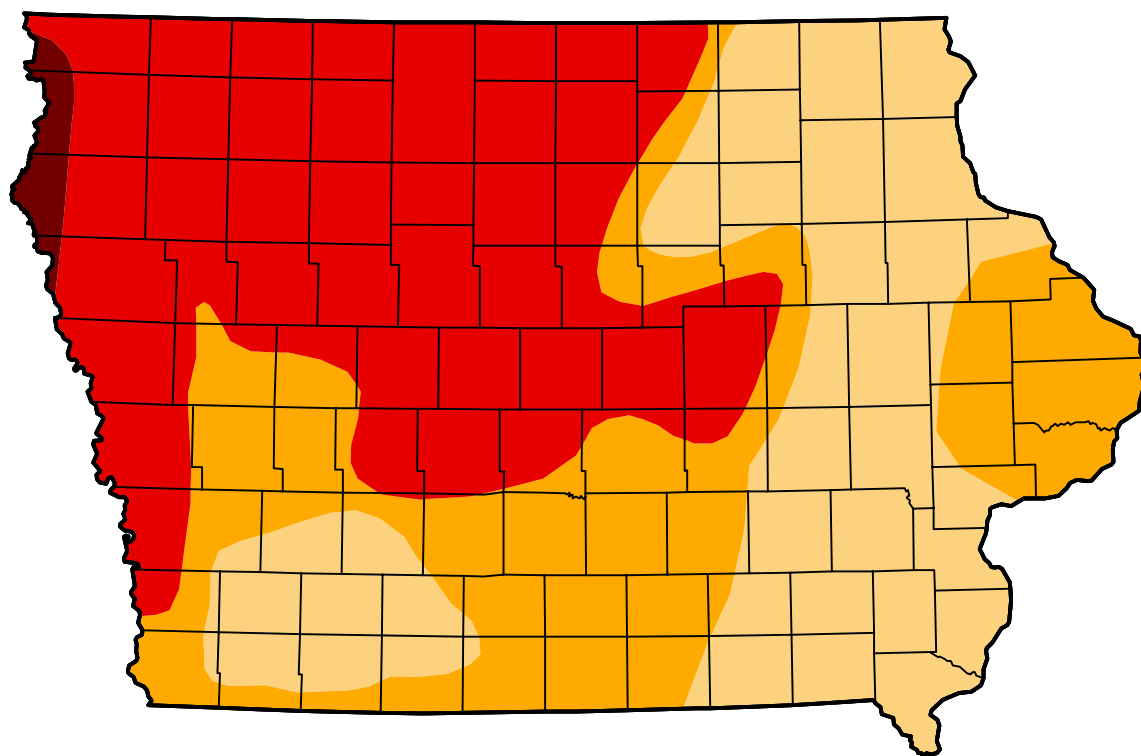


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	69.10	41.70	1.23
Last Week <i>11-29-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	69.10	41.70	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	62.15	2.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	39.01	30.33	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.77	2.52
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	36.13	63.87	32.05	26.11	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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