

U.S. Drought Monitor

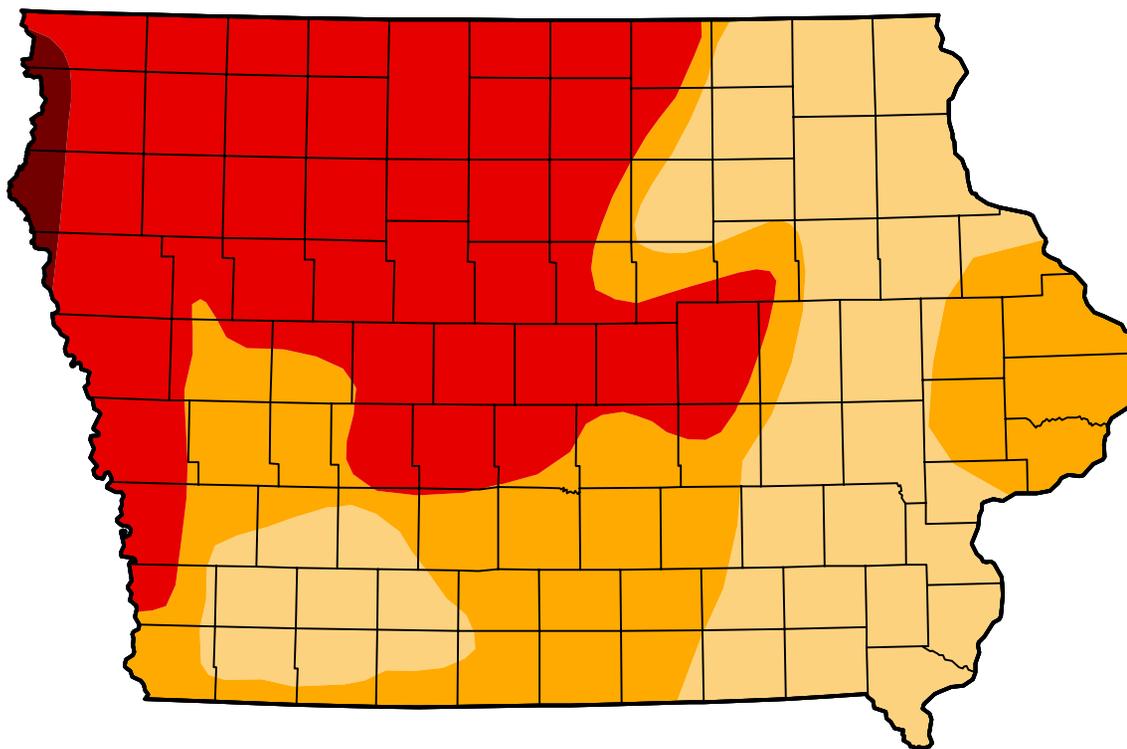
Iowa

December 18, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	30.90	27.31	40.57	1.23
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	30.90	27.40	40.47	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.86	63.79	2.36
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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	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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