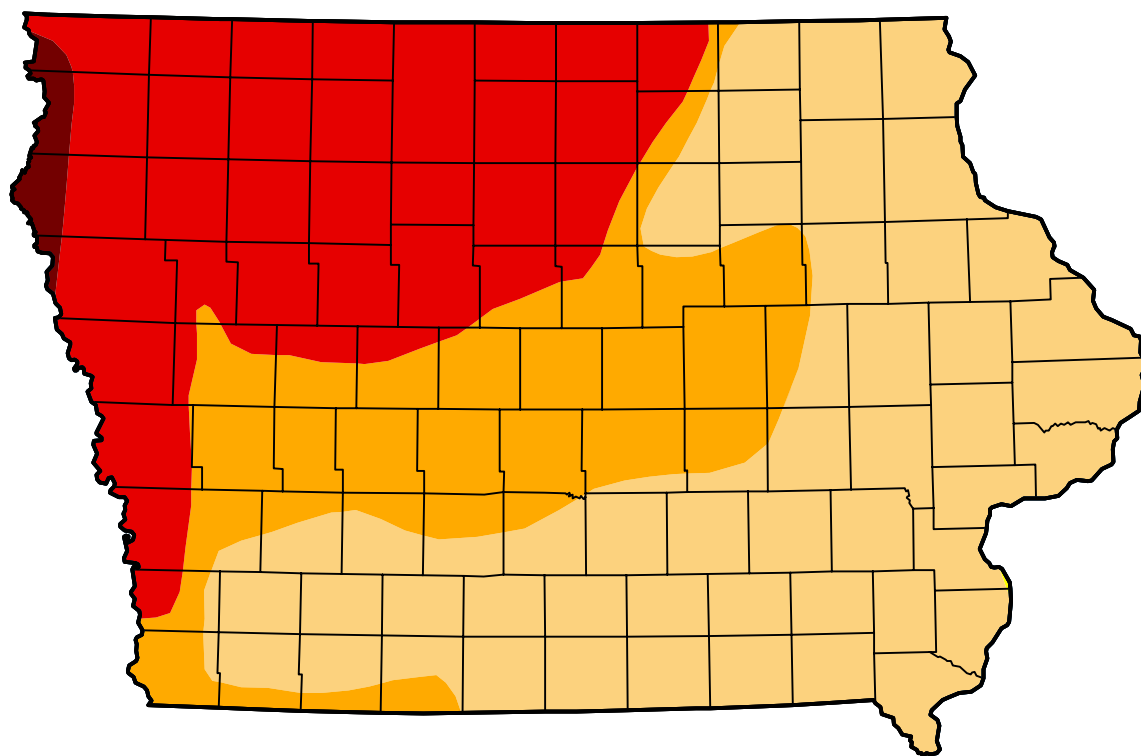


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**February 5, 2013**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.98  | 54.35  | 32.26 | 1.23 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-31-2013</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.33  | 32.26 | 1.23 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 90.73  | 49.94 | 2.52 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.42  | 32.07 | 1.23 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 65.77 | 2.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2012</i>           | 61.22 | 38.78  | 30.09  | 24.05  | 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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