

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

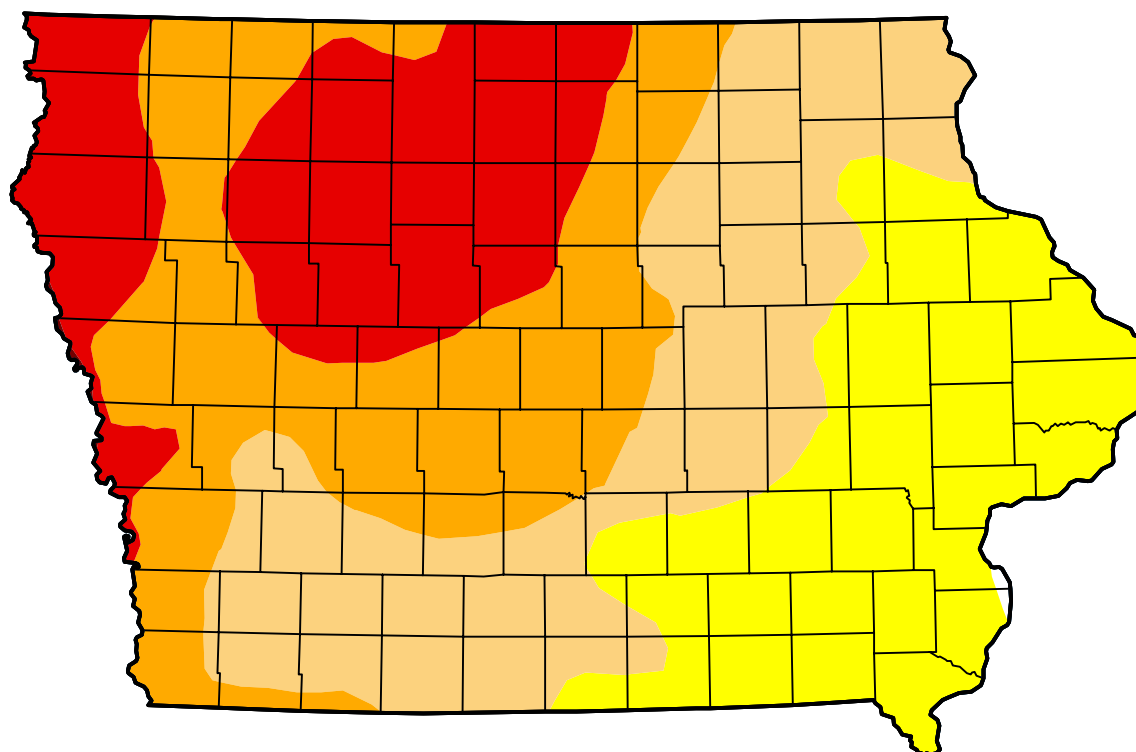
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.09	24.93	27.47	26.14	21.31	0.06
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	0.00	0.03	46.11	21.80	30.83	1.23
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	30.90	27.40	40.47	1.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	41.58	26.34	30.85	1.23
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>03-15-2012</i>	61.22	8.69	10.23	19.87	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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