

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

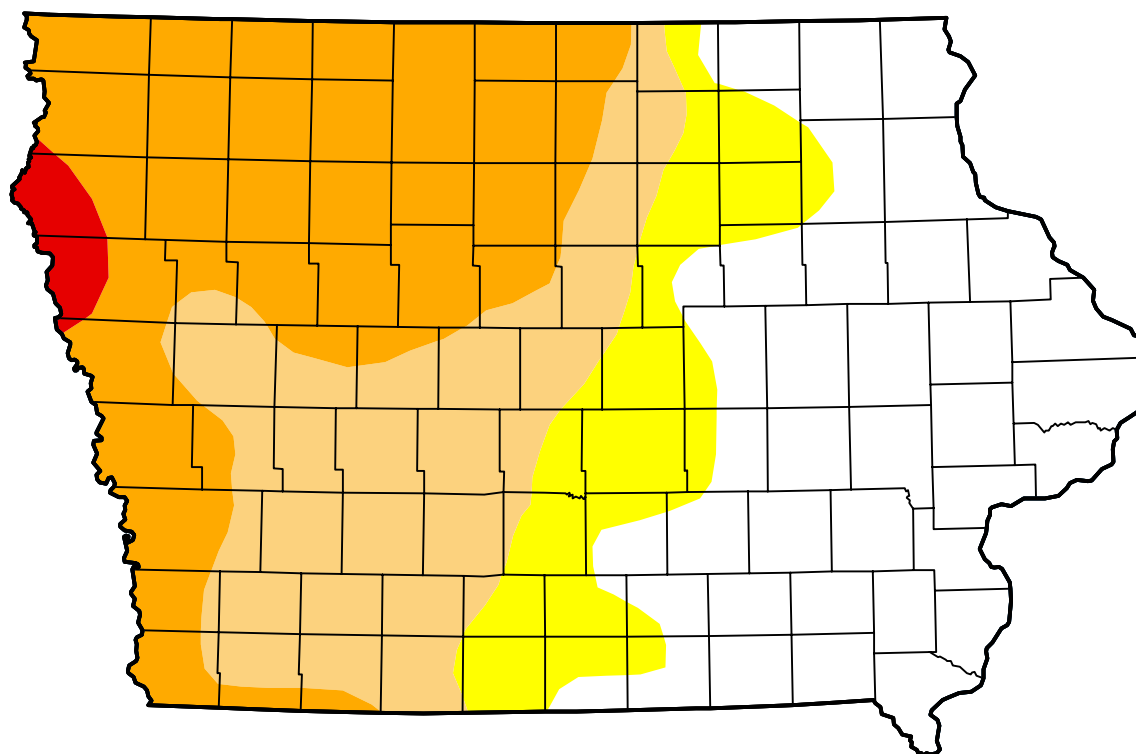
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 34.68 | 12.48 | 21.10 | 30.21 | 1.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-11-2013              | 16.83 | 13.33 | 25.35 | 23.84 | 20.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-17-2013           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 41.67 | 26.07 | 31.03 | 1.23 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 41.58 | 26.34 | 30.85 | 1.23 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 34.23 | 63.25 | 2.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-19-2012           | 52.97 | 17.27 | 9.76  | 20.00 | 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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