

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

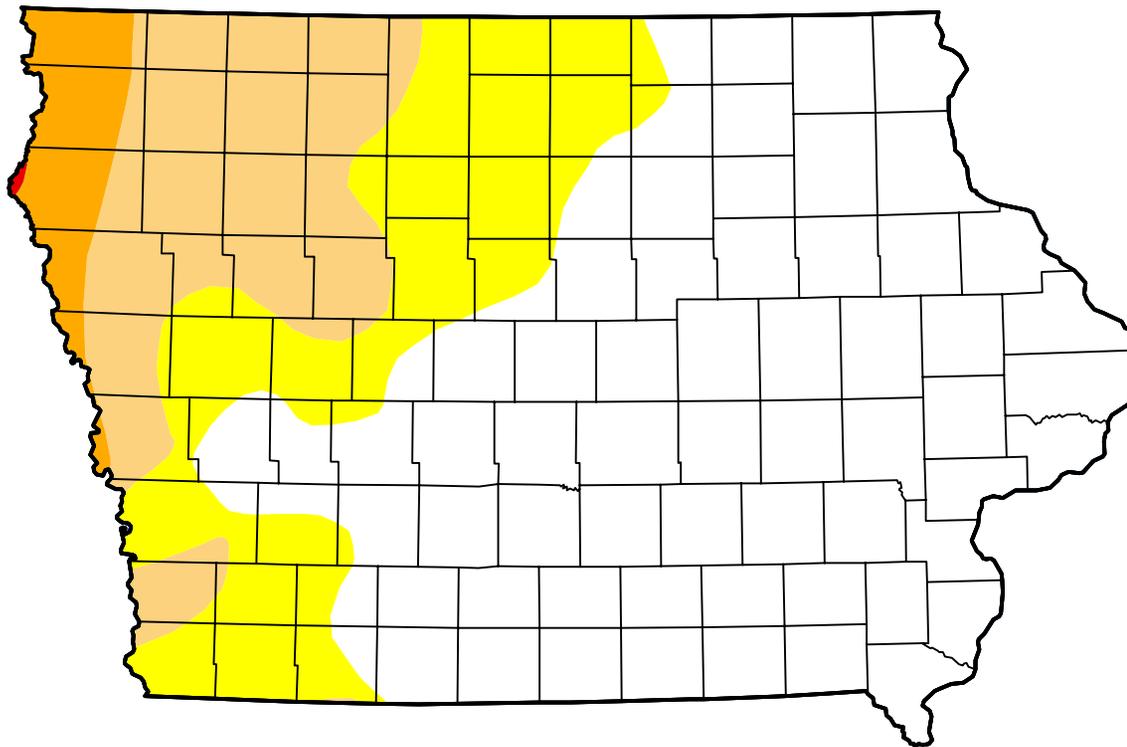
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.24	19.29	15.56	3.87	0.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2013</i>	58.35	20.90	16.82	3.87	0.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2013</i>	0.00	0.02	45.63	22.10	31.03	1.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	41.58	26.34	30.85	1.23
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2012</i>	69.07	13.20	17.73	0.00	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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