

# U.S. Drought Monitor

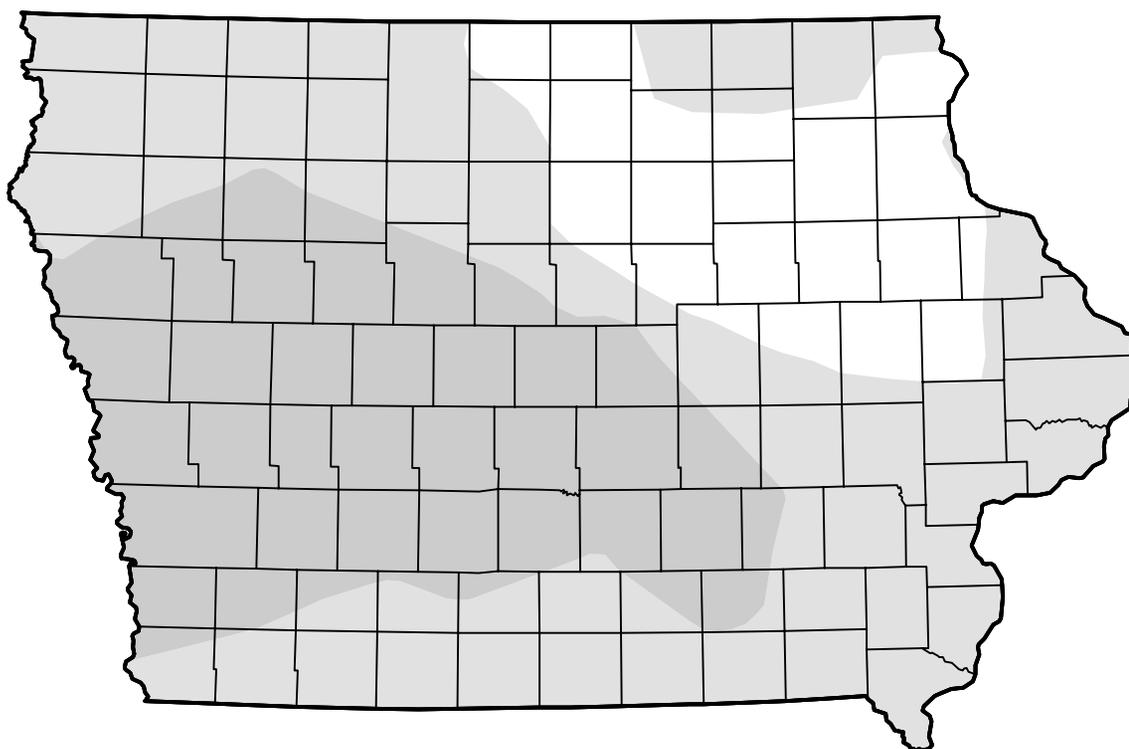
## Iowa

**August 20, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.57	82.43	35.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2013</i>	25.50	74.50	35.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2013</i>	64.50	35.50	17.63	3.92	0.05	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	58.42	32.07	1.23
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.77	2.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	67.54	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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