

U.S. Drought Monitor

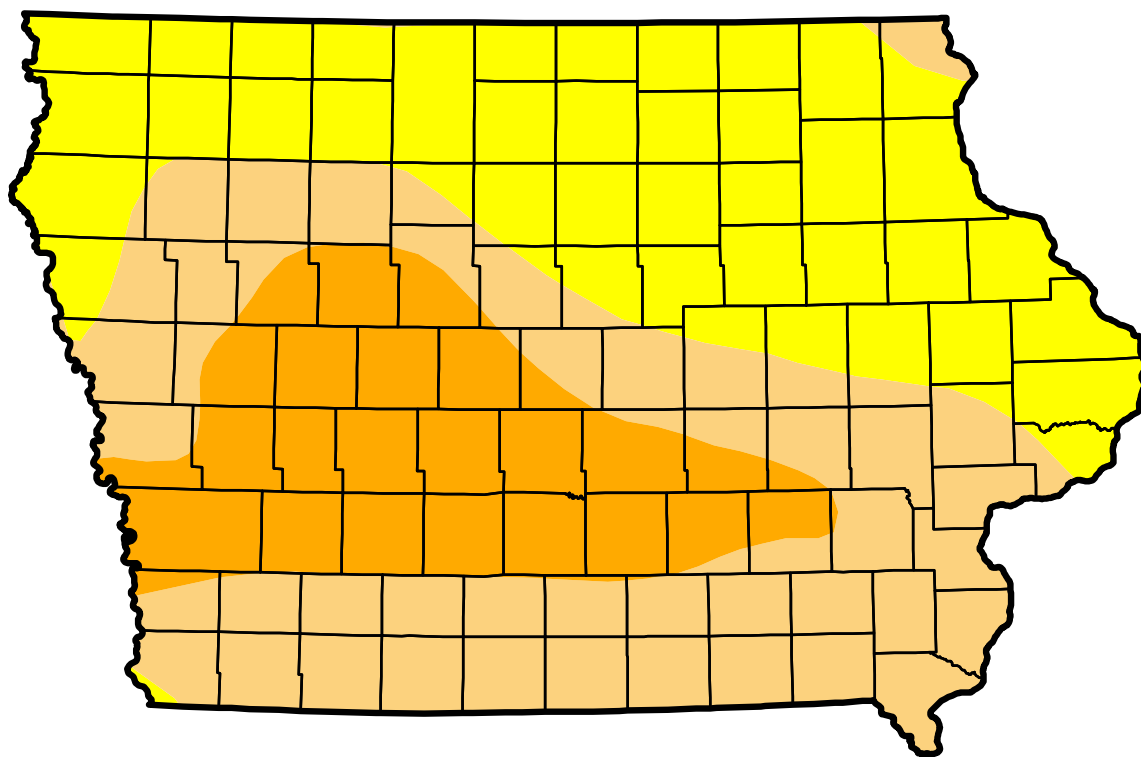
Iowa

August 27, 2013
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	39.77	37.83	22.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>8/20/2013</i>	17.57	47.27	35.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>5/28/2013</i>	81.08	16.95	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2013</i>	0.00	0.00	41.58	26.34	30.85	1.23
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
One Year Ago <i>8/28/2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.70	58.30	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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