

# U.S. Drought Monitor

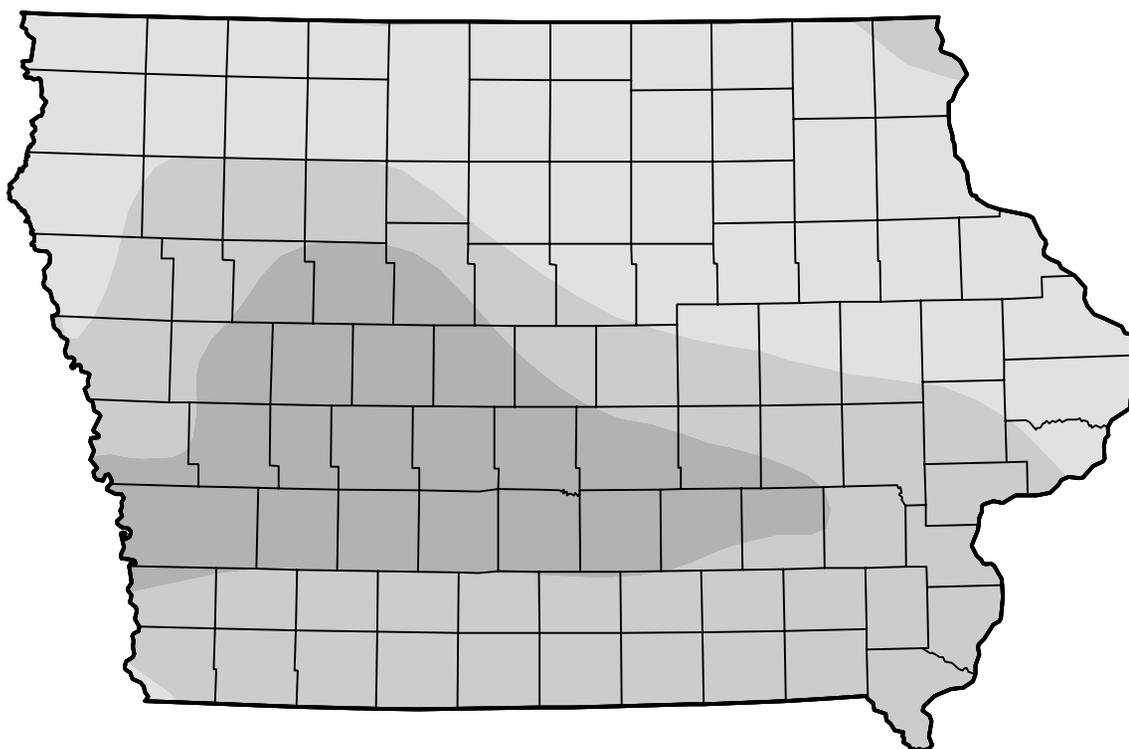
## Iowa

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	39.77	37.83	22.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2013</i>	17.57	47.27	35.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2013</i>	81.08	16.95	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>08-30-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.70	58.30	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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