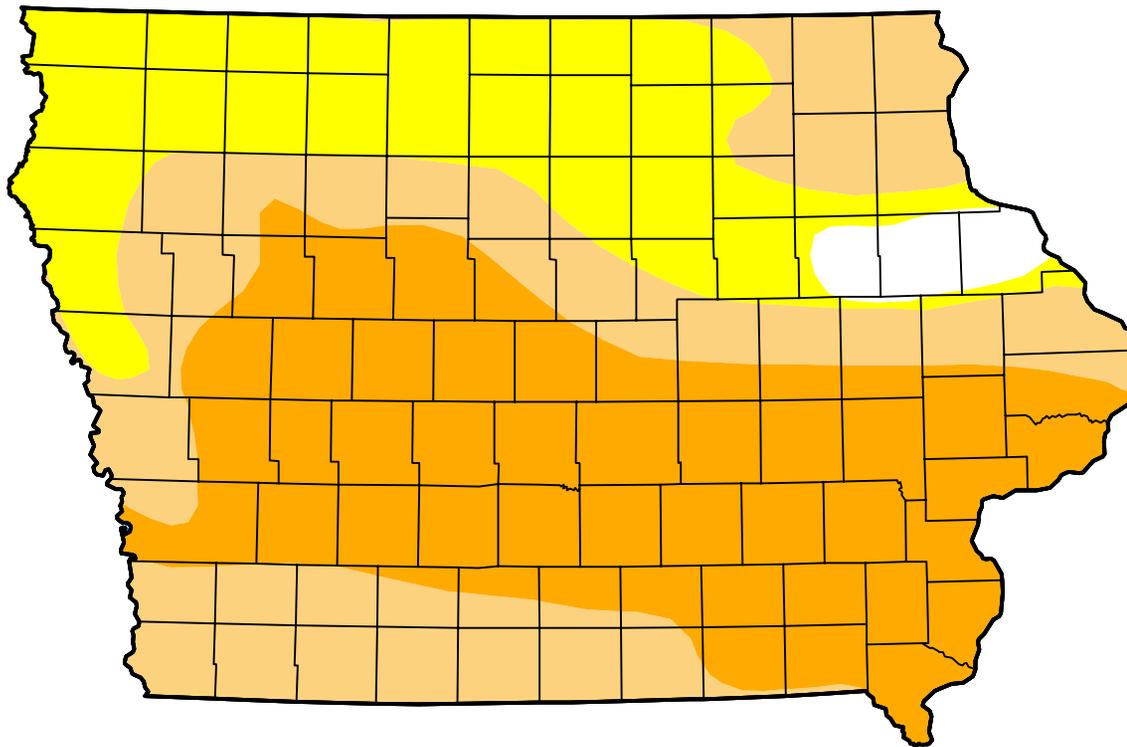


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**September 17, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.62	97.38	72.82	41.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2013</i>	1.84	98.16	72.30	41.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2013</i>	92.92	7.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	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>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	66.14	2.36

***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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