

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

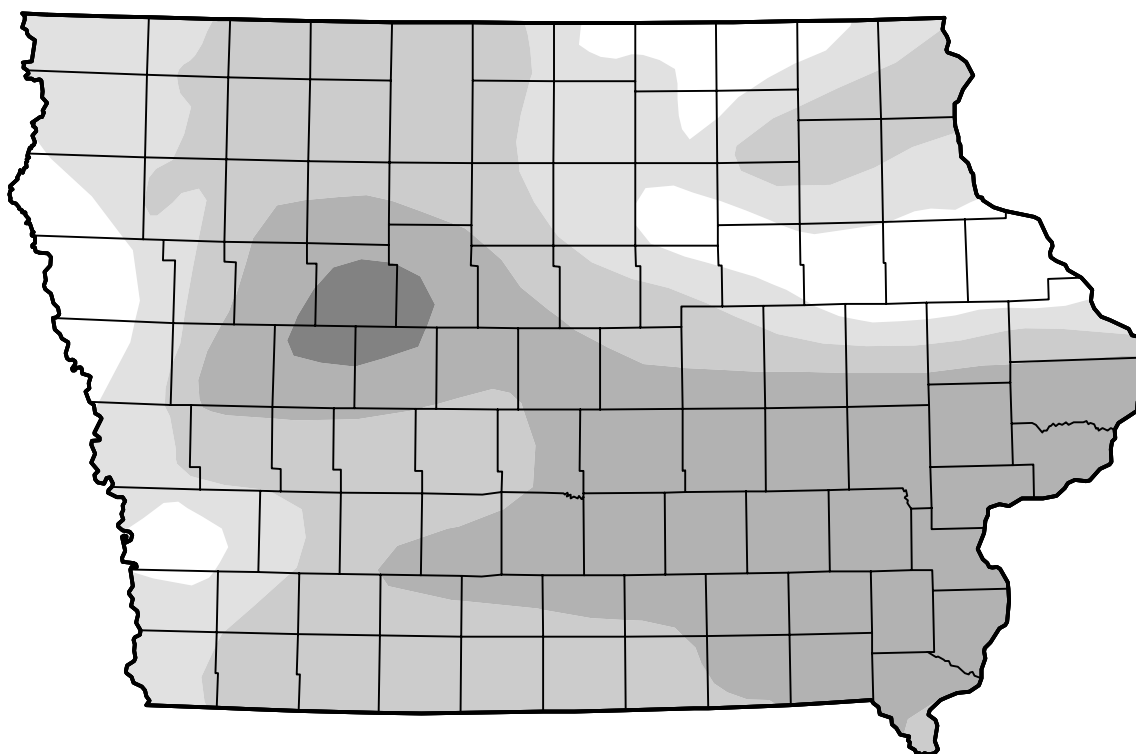
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.09 | 88.91  | 68.27  | 35.00 | 1.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2013</i>              | 11.00 | 89.00  | 68.27  | 35.00 | 1.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2013</i>           | 37.08 | 62.92  | 0.01   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 58.42 | 32.07 | 1.23 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 5.32  | 94.68  | 78.89  | 38.39 | 1.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 92.59 | 62.94 | 2.52 |



### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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