

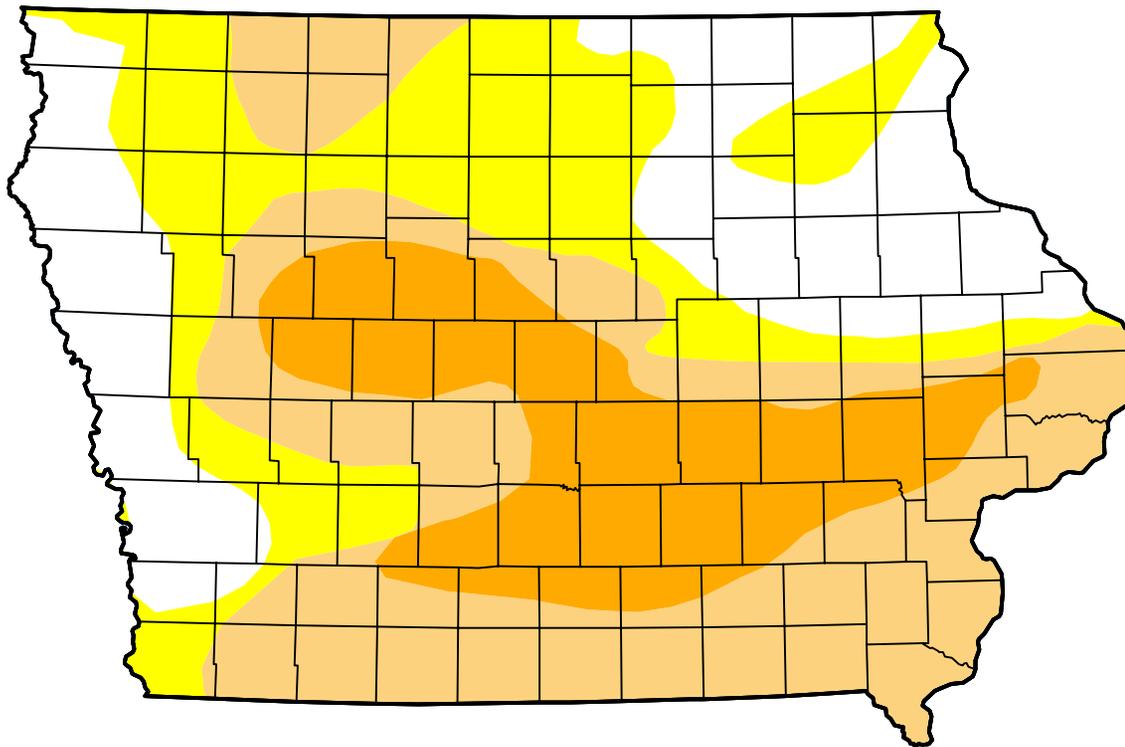
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**December 17, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.40	76.60	52.50	19.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	23.40	76.60	52.50	19.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	2.62	97.38	72.82	41.58	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>10-03-2013</i>	5.32	94.68	78.89	38.39	1.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	69.10	41.80	1.23



### 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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