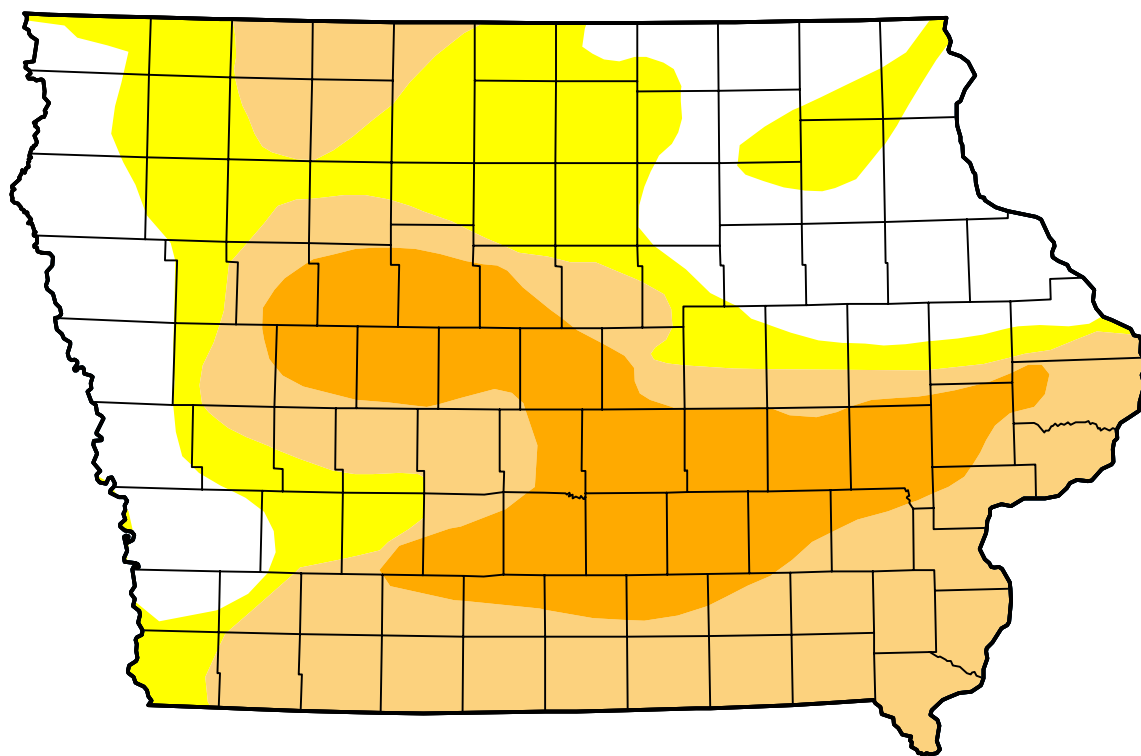


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.40	24.04	32.86	19.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2013</i>	23.40	24.11	32.79	19.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2013</i>	5.33	16.14	41.20	35.57	1.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	41.58	26.34	30.85	1.23
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	5.32	15.79	40.51	36.63	1.76	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	41.58	26.34	30.85	1.23

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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