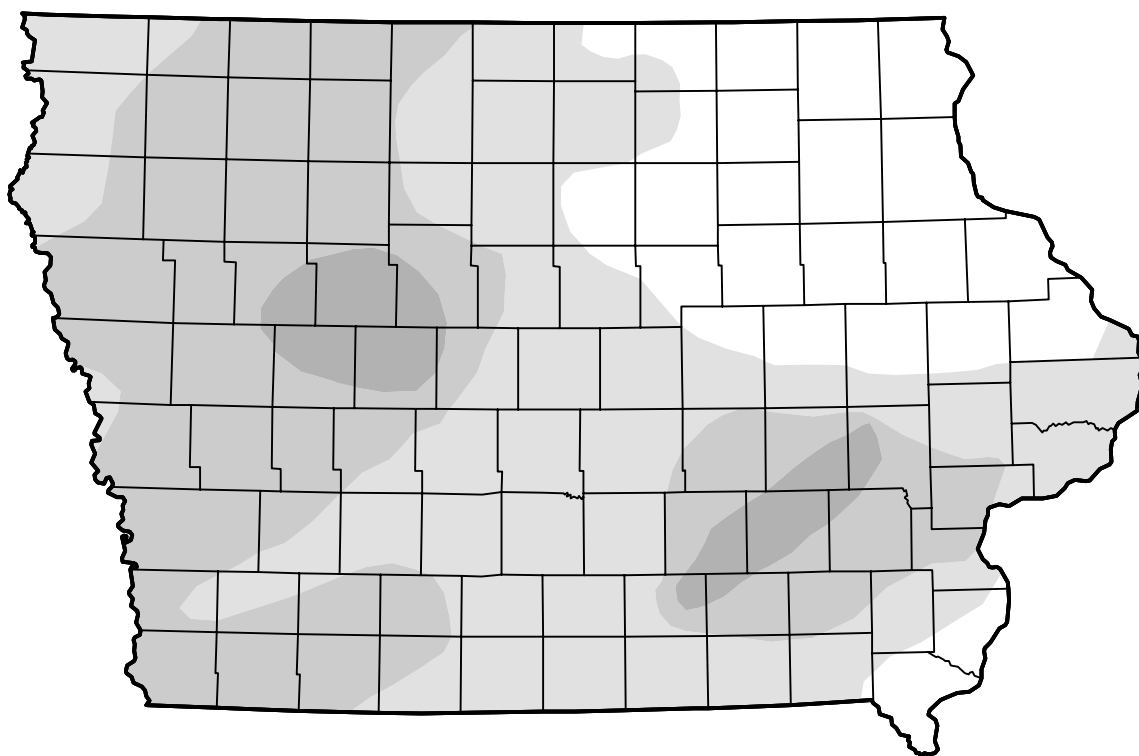


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**April 15, 2014**

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.47 | 37.69 | 35.54 | 5.30  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2014</i>              | 17.67 | 25.65 | 49.84 | 6.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2014</i>           | 23.40 | 24.04 | 32.86 | 19.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 23.40 | 24.04 | 32.86 | 19.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 5.32  | 15.79 | 40.51 | 36.63 | 1.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>           | 34.68 | 12.48 | 21.10 | 30.21 | 1.54 | 0.00 |

### 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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