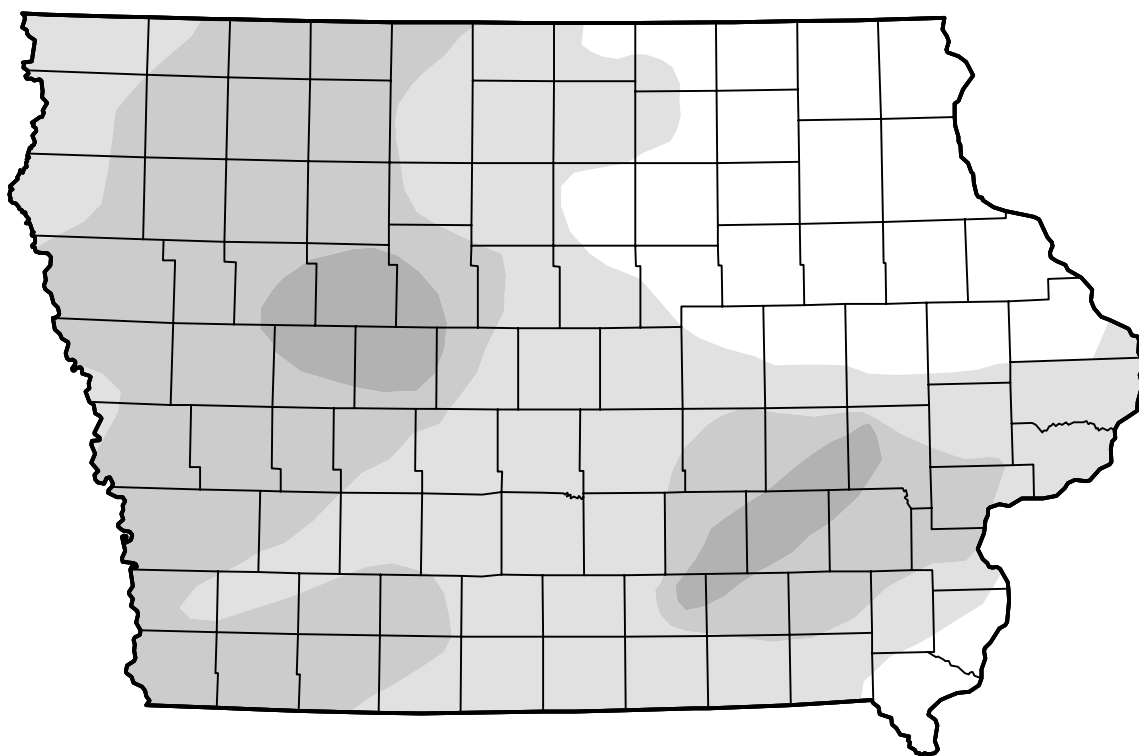


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.47 | 78.53 | 40.84 | 5.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-17-2014</i>              | 21.47 | 78.53 | 40.84 | 5.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-23-2014</i>           | 15.12 | 84.88 | 52.56 | 19.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 23.40 | 76.60 | 52.56 | 19.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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>04-25-2013</i>           | 46.26 | 53.74 | 35.67 | 6.44  | 0.31  | 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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