

# U.S. Drought Monitor

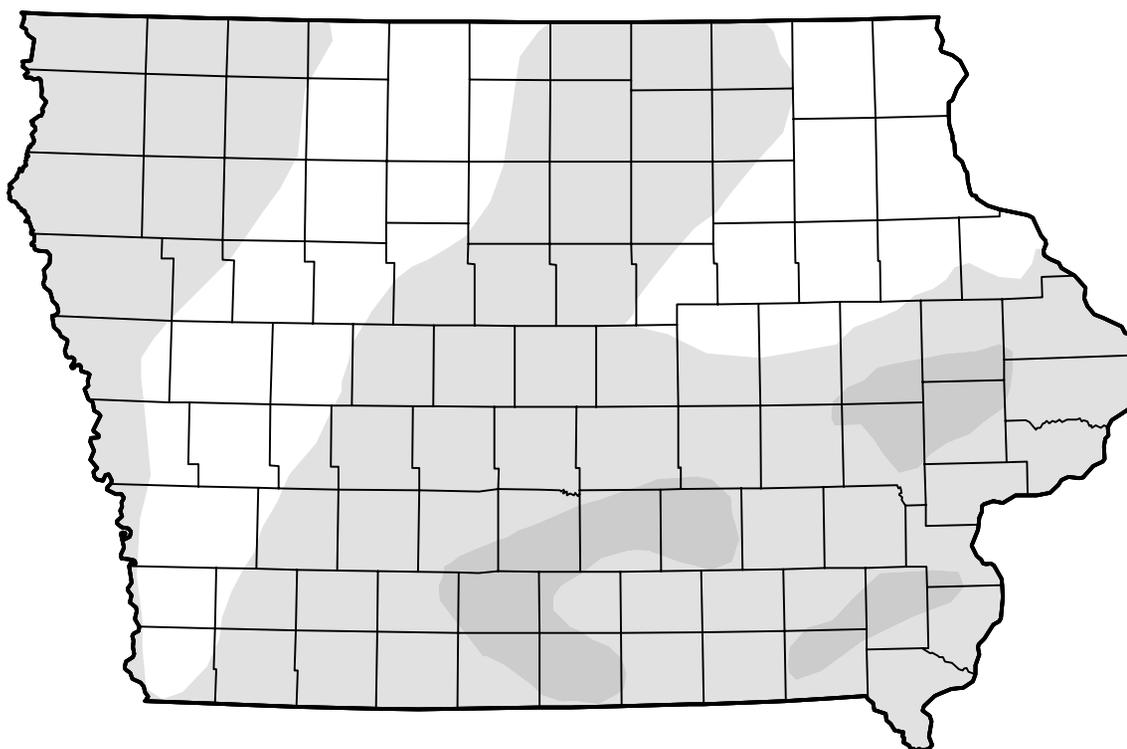
## Iowa

**December 19, 2017**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.96	62.92	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2017</i>	46.91	45.71	7.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2017</i>	32.24	30.81	25.83	7.42	3.70	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	86.11	13.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	42.60	27.28	23.47	4.41	2.24	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2016</i>	84.35	15.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***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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