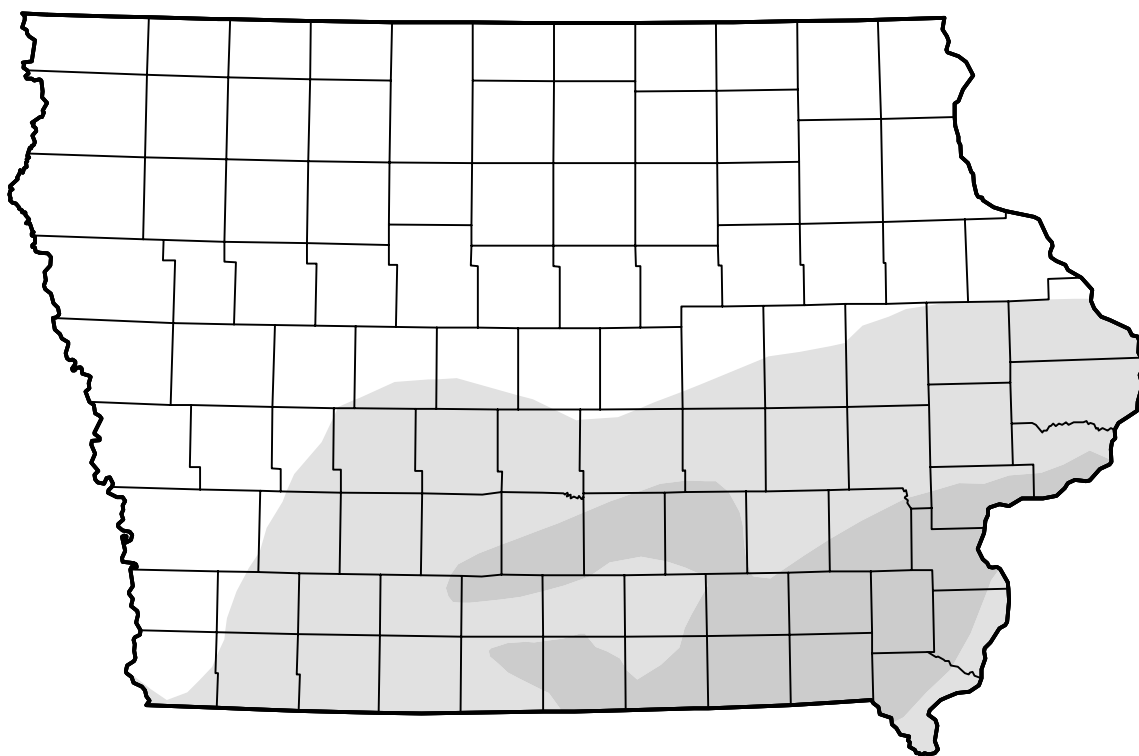


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.41	29.35	12.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	54.79	30.04	15.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	72.80	20.50	6.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	28.96	62.92	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	42.60	27.28	23.47	4.41	2.24	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	86.23	13.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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