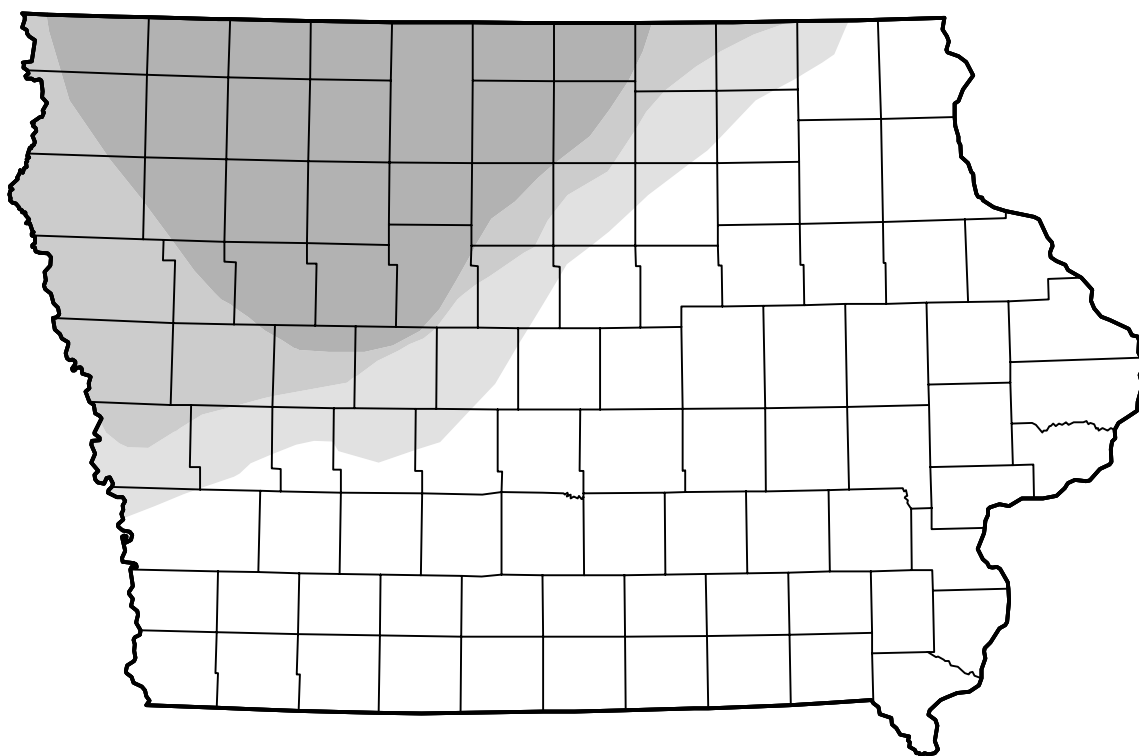


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.22	38.78	30.10	19.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2012</i>	61.22	38.78	30.10	19.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2011</i>	36.13	63.87	32.05	26.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	39.01	30.33	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	29.04	70.96	25.98	9.92	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	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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