

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

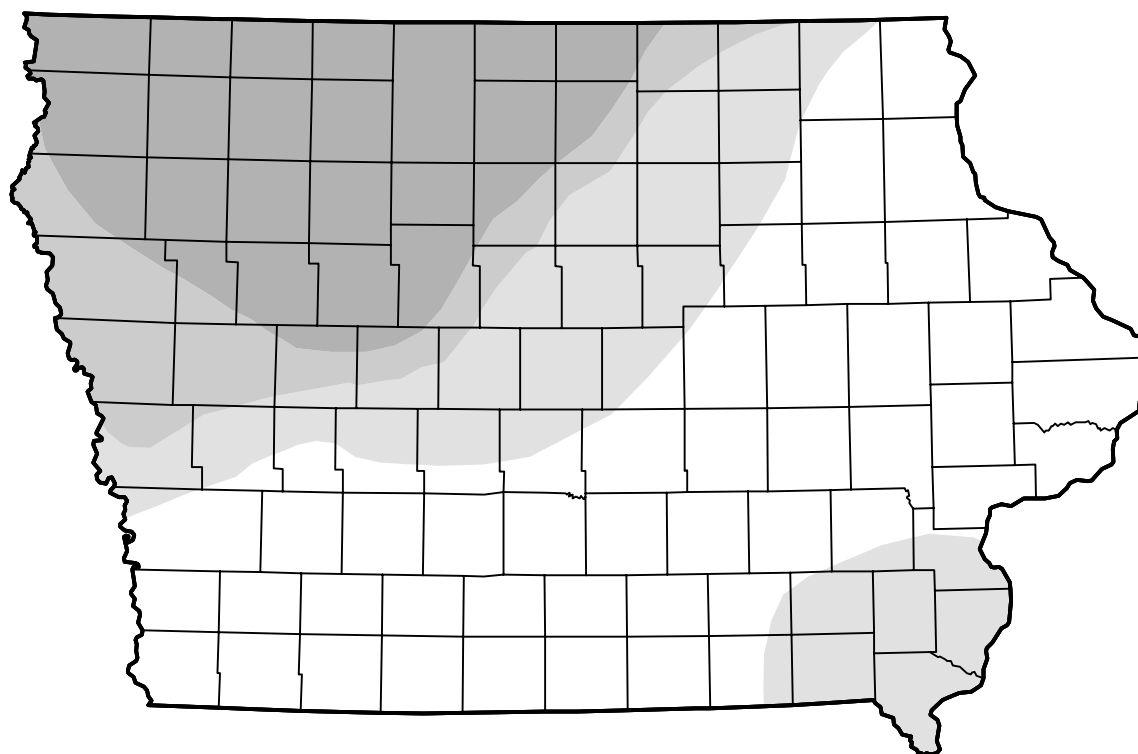
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.30	51.70	30.75	21.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-05-2012</i>	60.69	39.31	30.75	19.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2012</i>	60.87	39.13	30.33	24.15	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>04-14-2011</i>	86.50	13.50	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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