

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

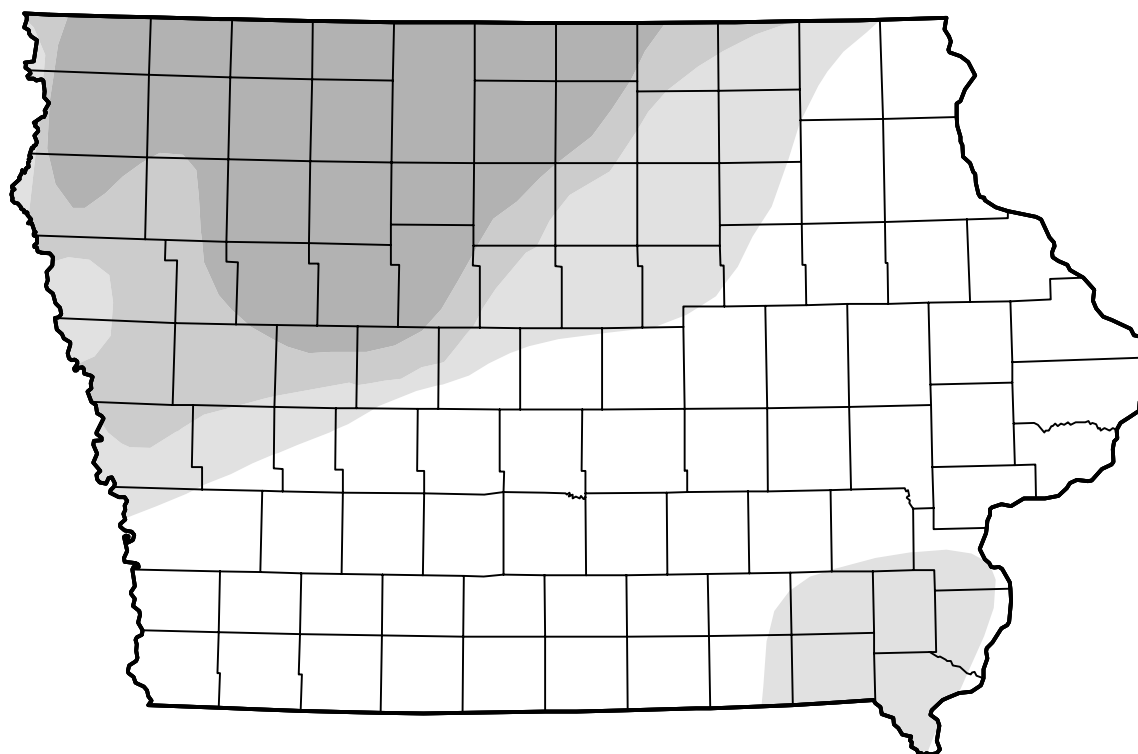
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.97	17.27	9.76	20.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-12-2012	48.30	20.95	9.02	21.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2012	60.87	8.80	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	29.04	44.98	16.06	9.92	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-21-2011	97.40	2.60	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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