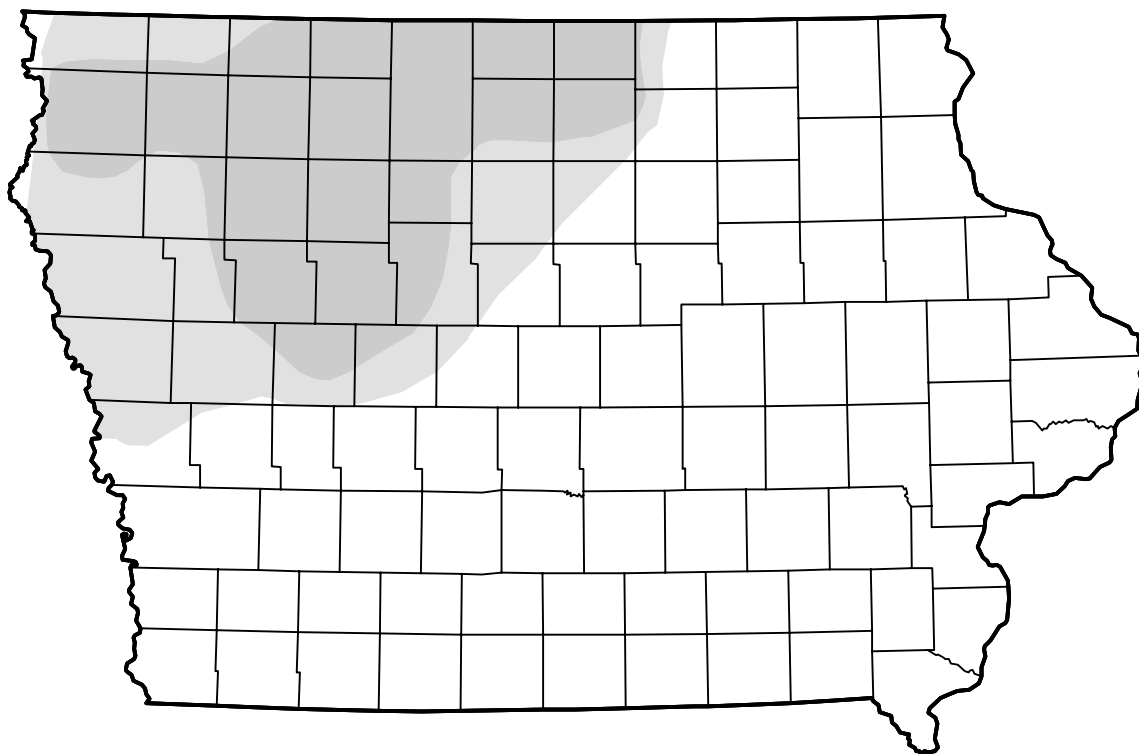


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.07	13.20	17.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	69.07	13.20	17.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	61.22	8.69	5.95	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	29.04	44.98	16.06	9.92	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</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

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