

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

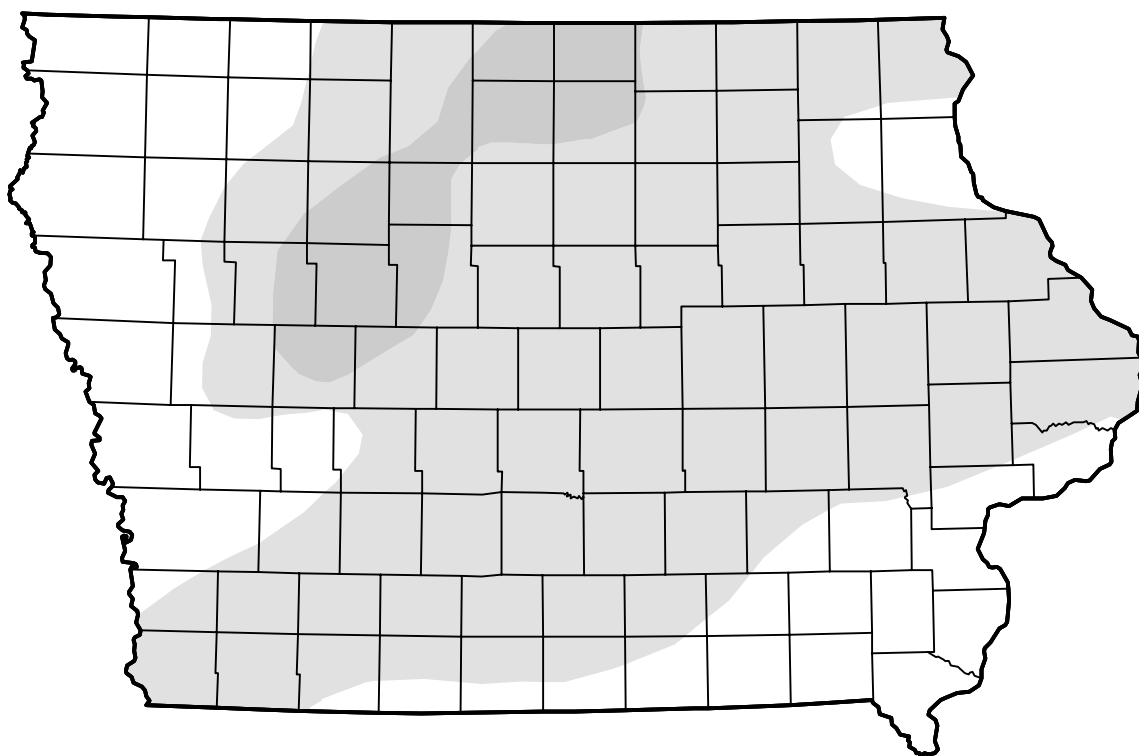
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.10  | 69.90 | 8.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-24-2012</i>              | 17.42  | 82.58 | 14.78 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2012</i>           | 61.22  | 38.78 | 30.09 | 24.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 60.99  | 39.01 | 30.33 | 24.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 29.04  | 70.96 | 25.98 | 9.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2011</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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