

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

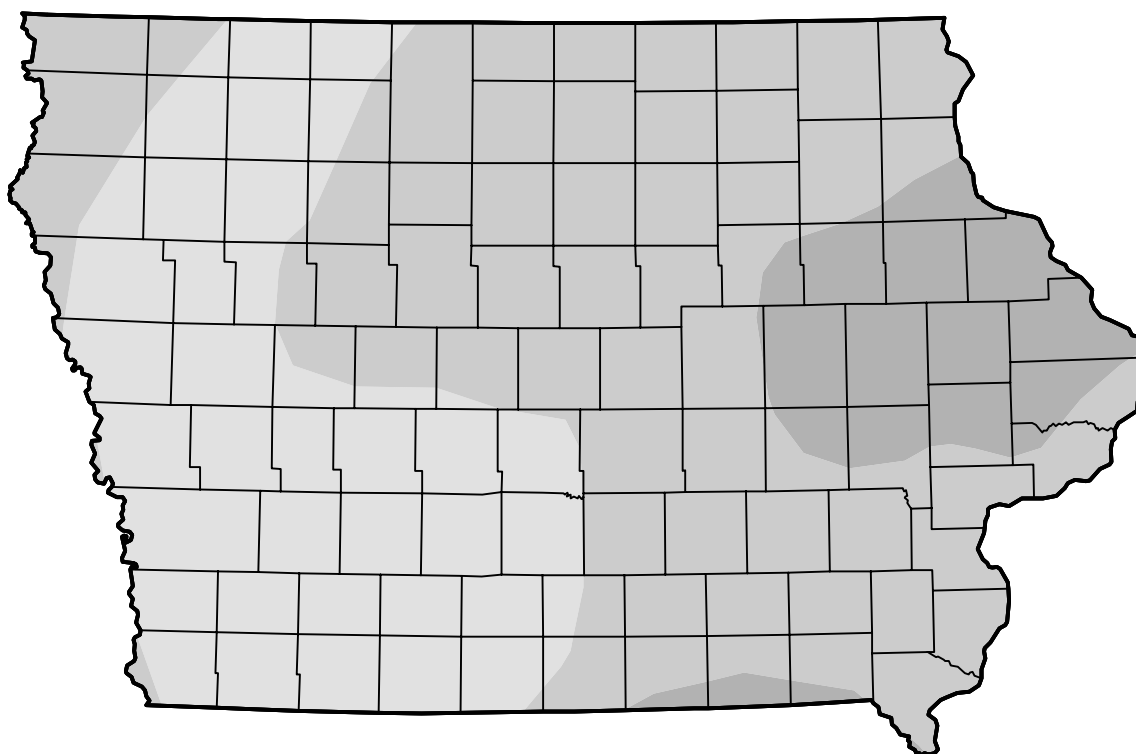
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00   | 100.00 | 66.40 | 12.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-05-2012              | 17.88  | 82.12  | 44.92 | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-12-2012           | 48.30  | 51.70  | 30.75 | 21.73 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 60.99  | 39.01  | 30.33 | 24.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 29.04  | 70.96  | 25.98 | 9.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-14-2011           | 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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