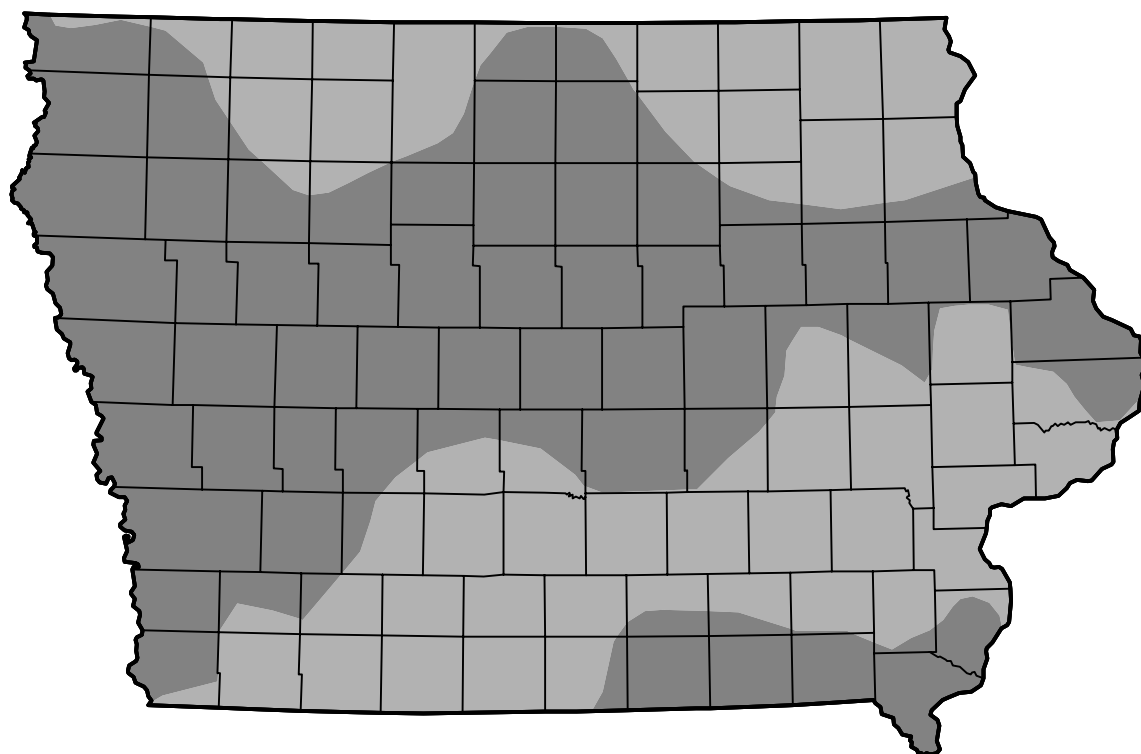


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	58.30	0.00
Last Week 08-23-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	67.54	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	30.10	69.90	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	60.99	39.01	30.33	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	29.04	70.96	25.98	9.92	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2011	36.73	63.27	24.71	9.41	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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