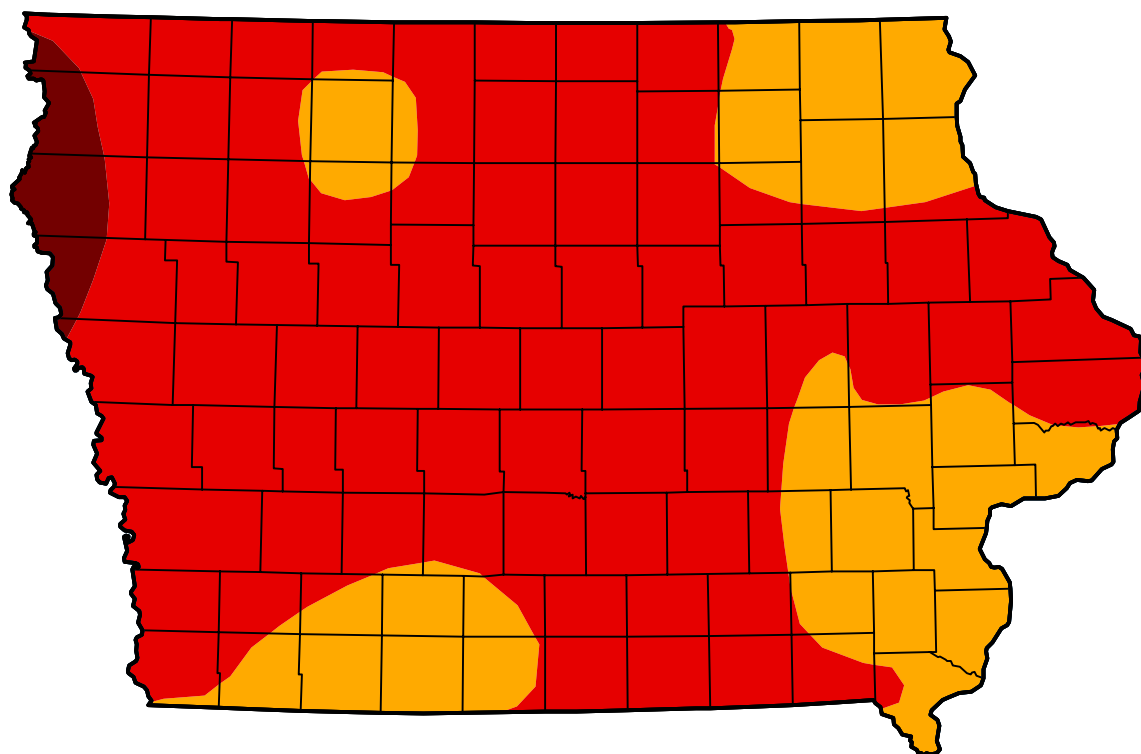


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.69	72.79	2.52
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.69	72.79	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	33.60	53.70	12.70	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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	14.95	27.59	42.98	14.49	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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