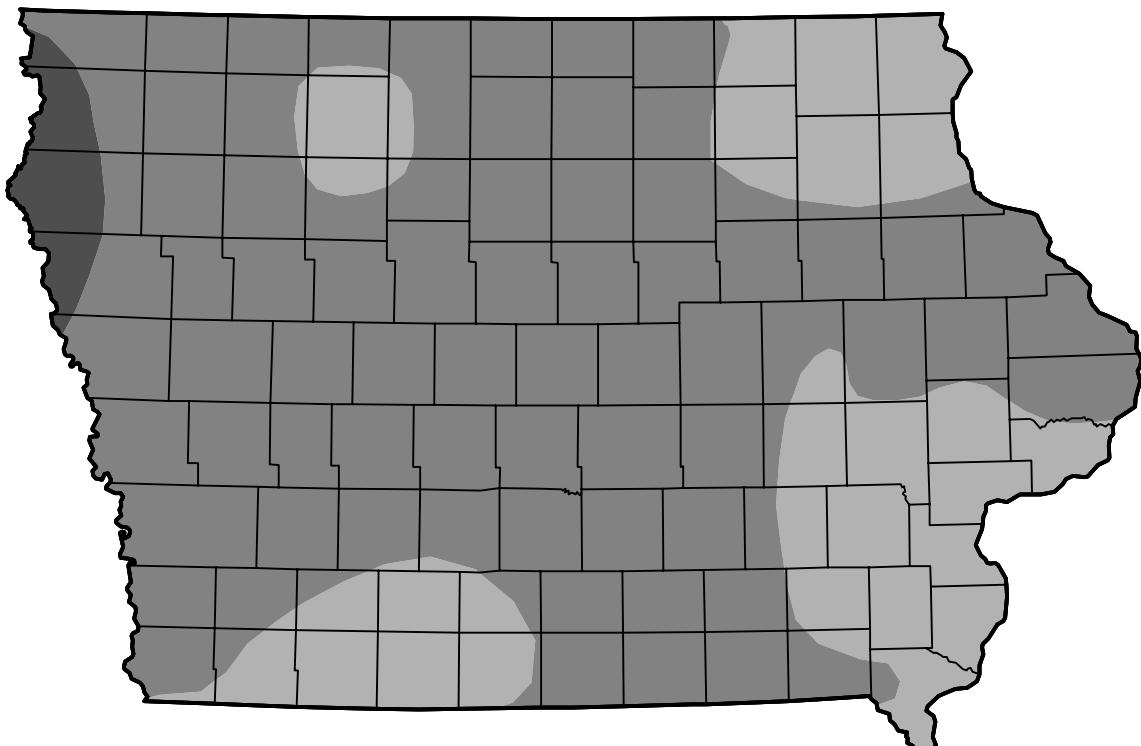


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 10-04-2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.69	72.79	2.52
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	0.00	33.60	53.70	12.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	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

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