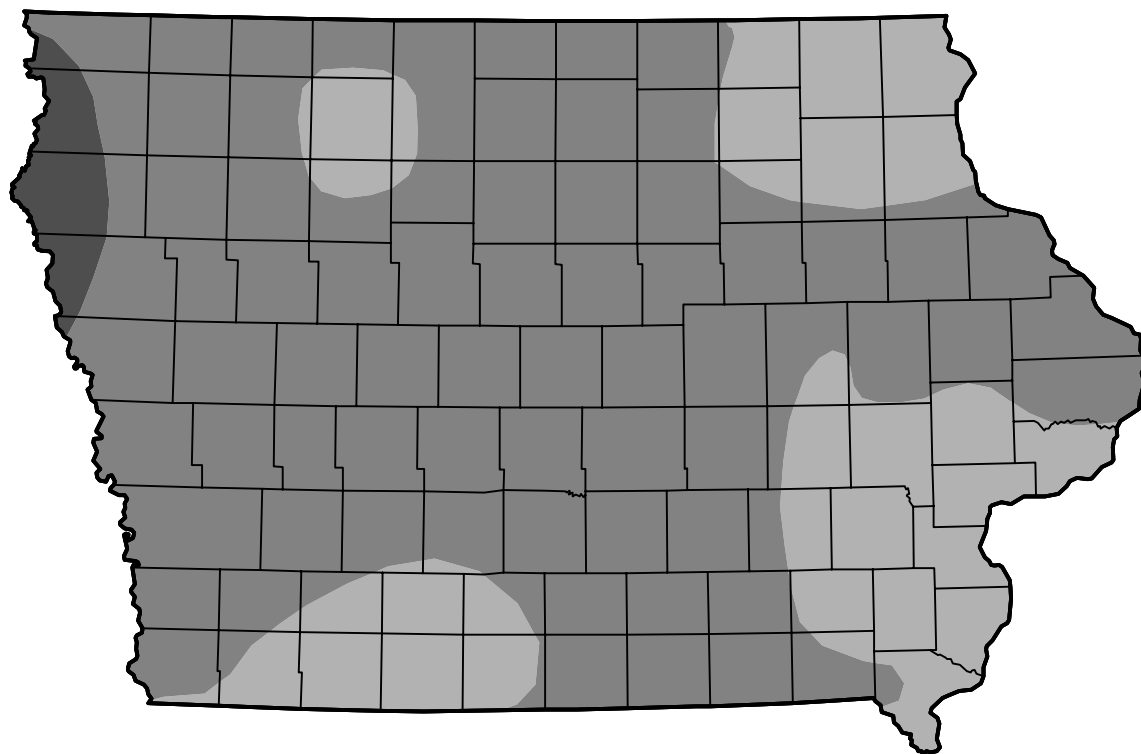


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.69	72.79	2.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.69	72.79	2.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	33.60	53.70	12.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	8.68	6.17	24.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.23	63.25	2.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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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