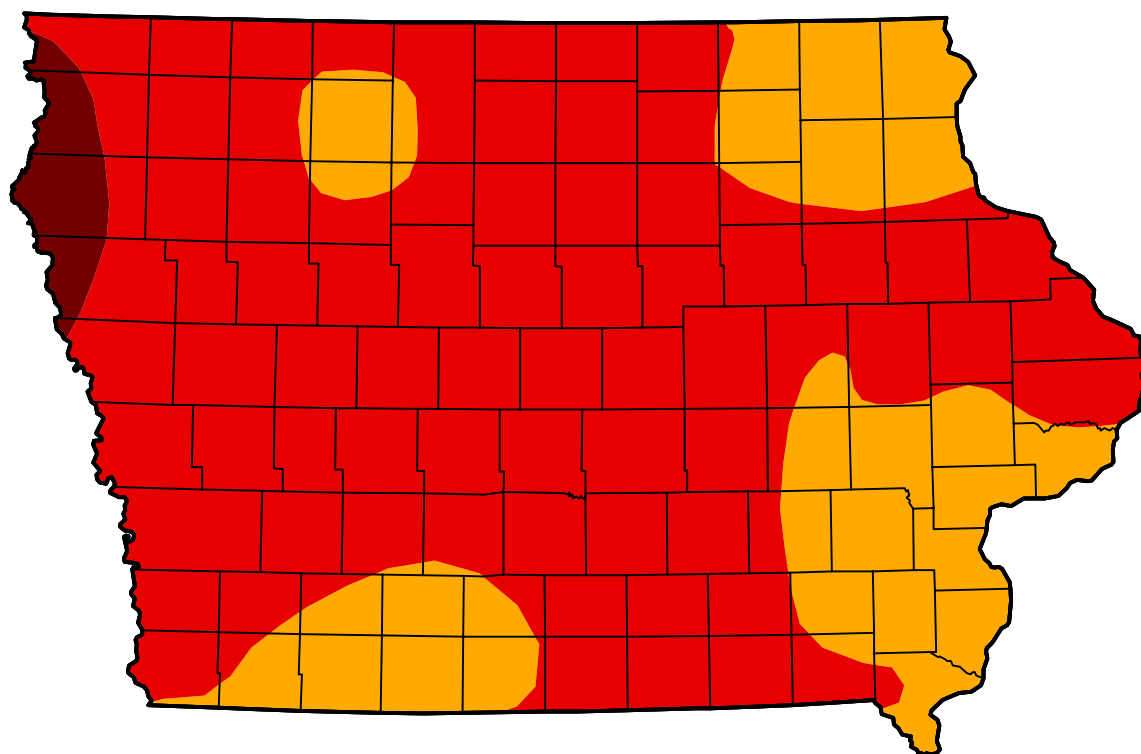


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Iowa

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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	75.31	2.52
Last Week 10-04-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	75.31	2.52
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	0.00	100.00	66.40	12.70	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 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.77	2.52
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	14.95	85.05	57.46	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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