

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

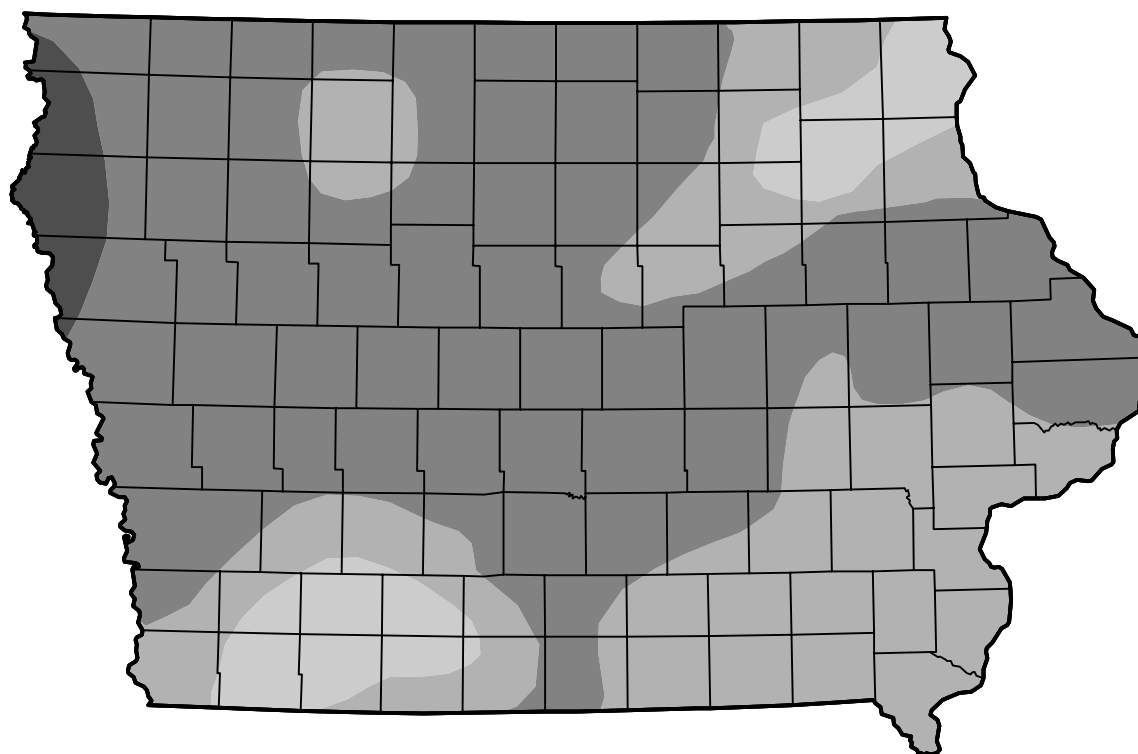
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	7.41	29.65	60.42	2.52
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	4.70	31.42	61.36	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.36	27.64	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>10-27-2011</i>	19.72	24.65	38.71	16.92	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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