

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

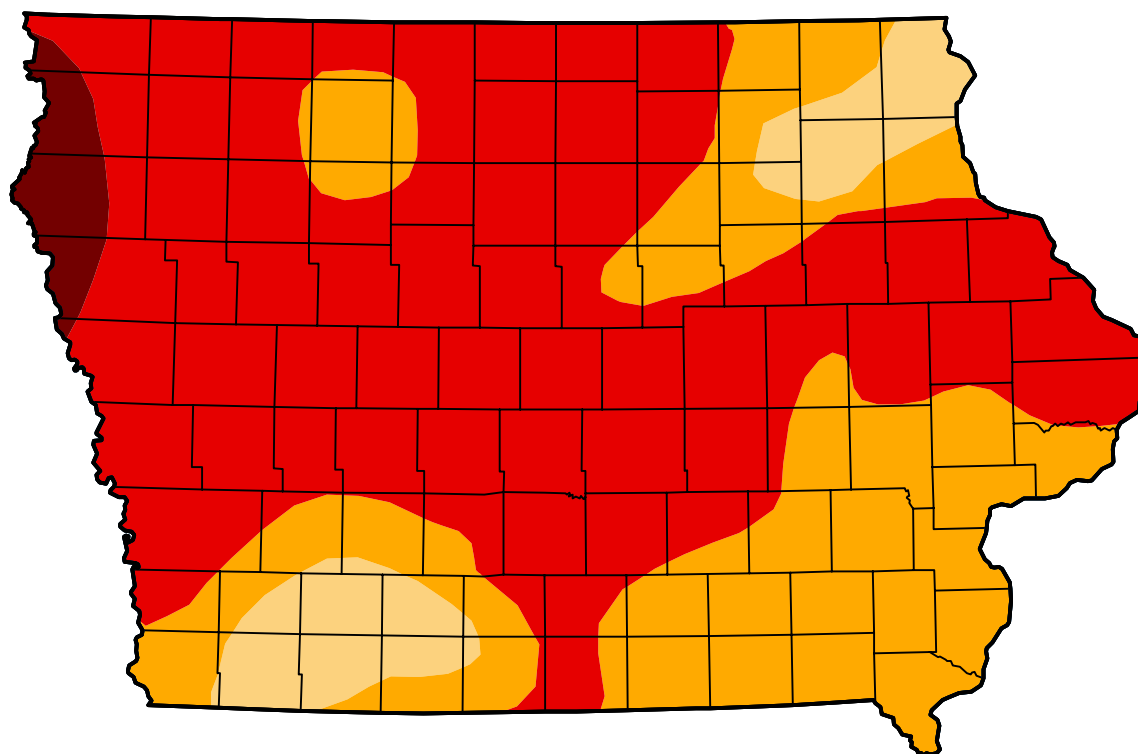
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.59	62.94	2.52
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.30	63.88	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	27.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	60.99	39.01	30.33	24.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	65.77	2.52
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	19.72	80.28	55.63	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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