

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

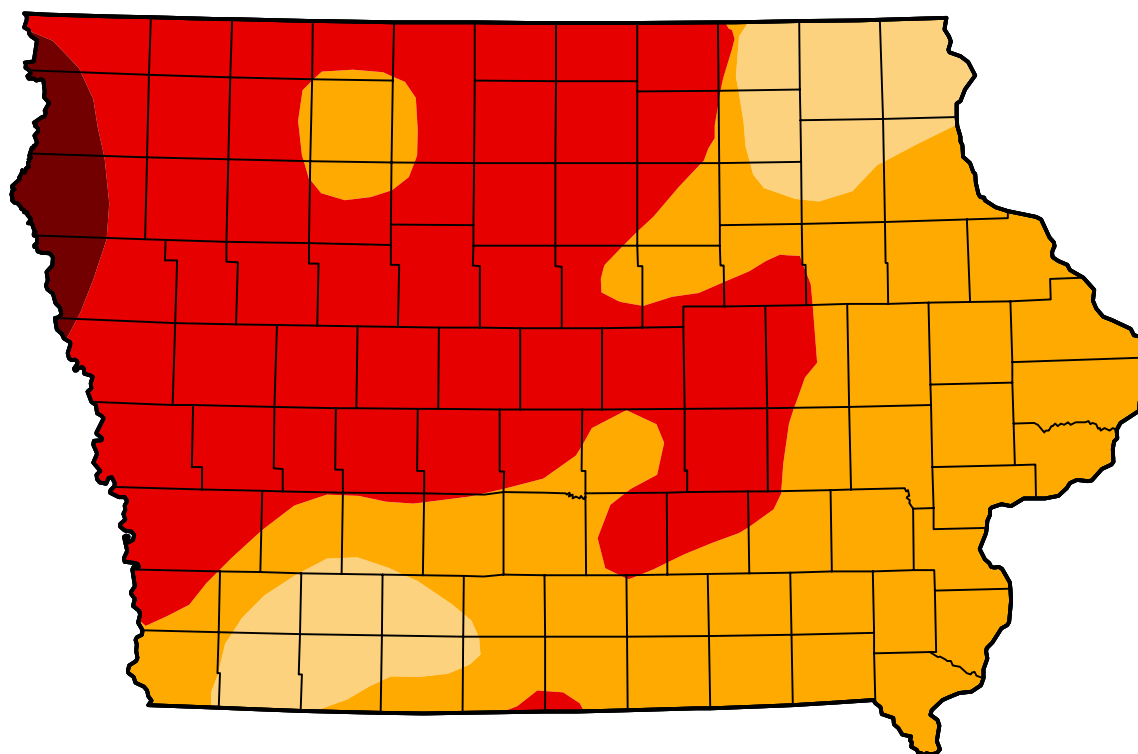
**October 30, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 9.27  | 40.79 | 47.42 | 2.52 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-25-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 7.41  | 29.65 | 60.42 | 2.52 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 69.26 | 30.74 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 60.99 | 8.68  | 6.17  | 24.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 34.23 | 63.25 | 2.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2011</i>           | 13.56 | 17.95 | 46.84 | 21.65 | 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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