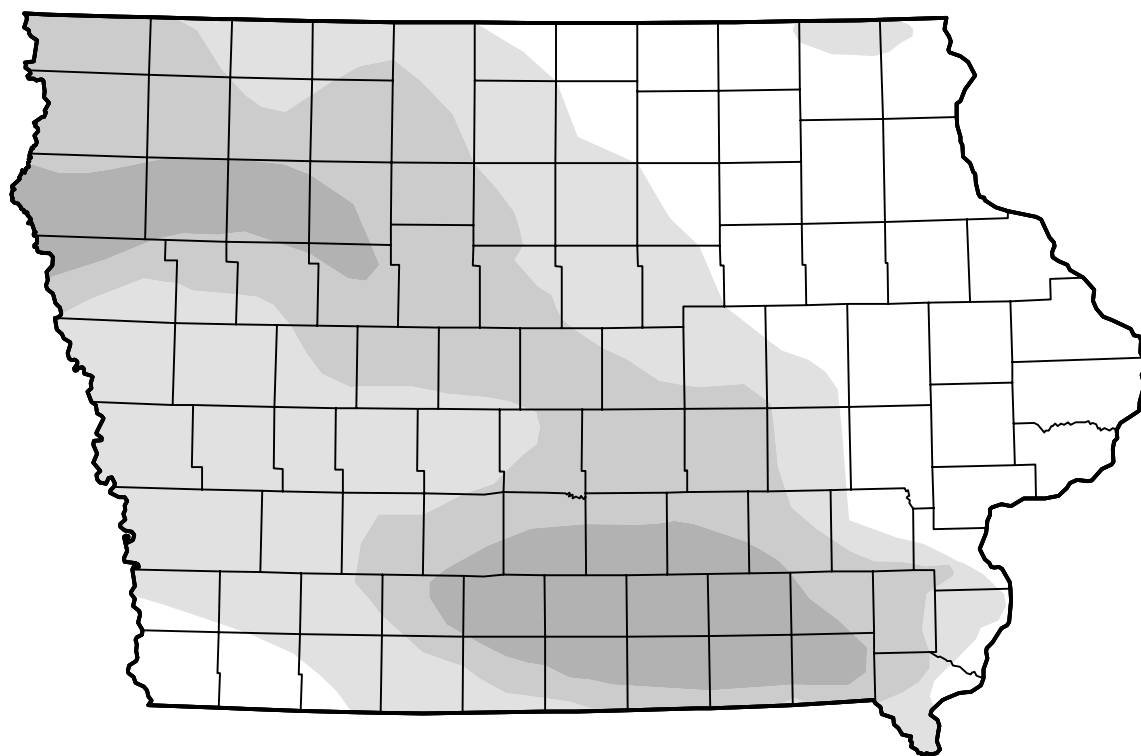


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**August 8, 2017**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.53  | 31.04 | 27.93 | 12.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-03-2017</i>              | 33.00  | 30.81 | 29.14 | 7.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-11-2017</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 86.11  | 13.89 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 95.07  | 4.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-11-2016</i>           | 69.29  | 28.19 | 2.52  | 0.00  | 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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