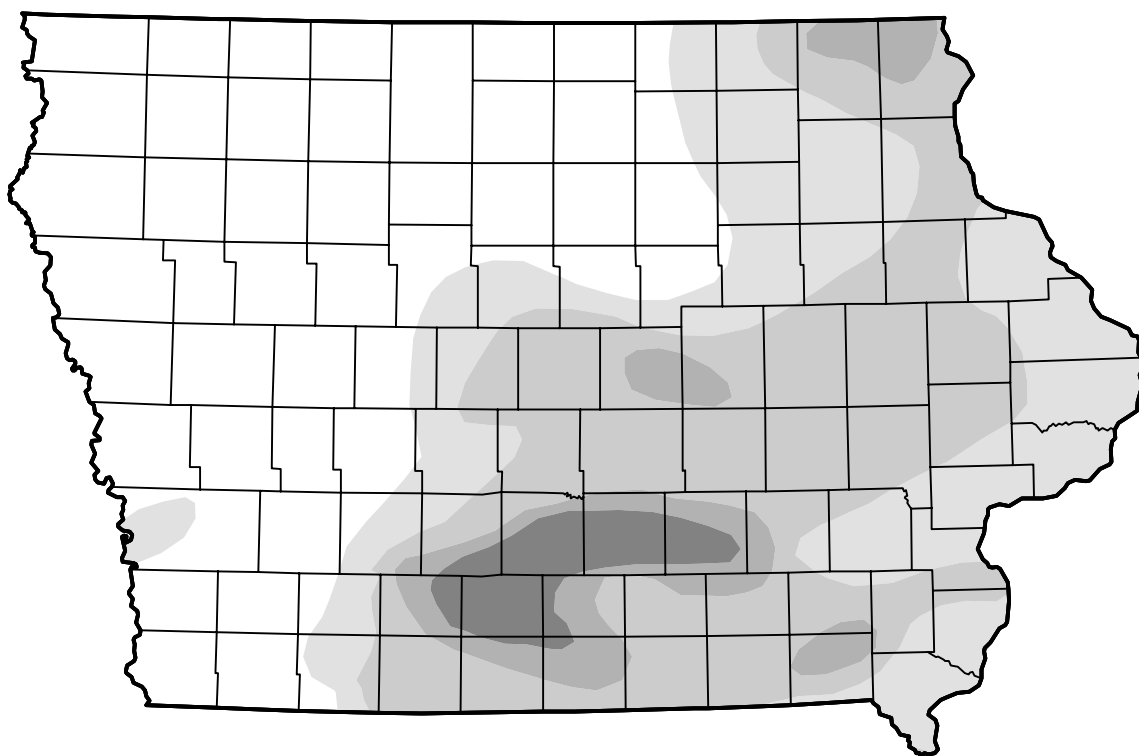


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**October 3, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 43.48 | 21.80 | 26.02 | 5.50 | 3.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-28-2017              | 42.60 | 27.28 | 23.47 | 4.41 | 2.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-06-2017           | 49.40 | 41.70 | 8.90  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 86.11 | 13.89 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 42.60 | 27.28 | 23.47 | 4.41 | 2.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-06-2016           | 95.07 | 4.93  | 0.00  | 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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