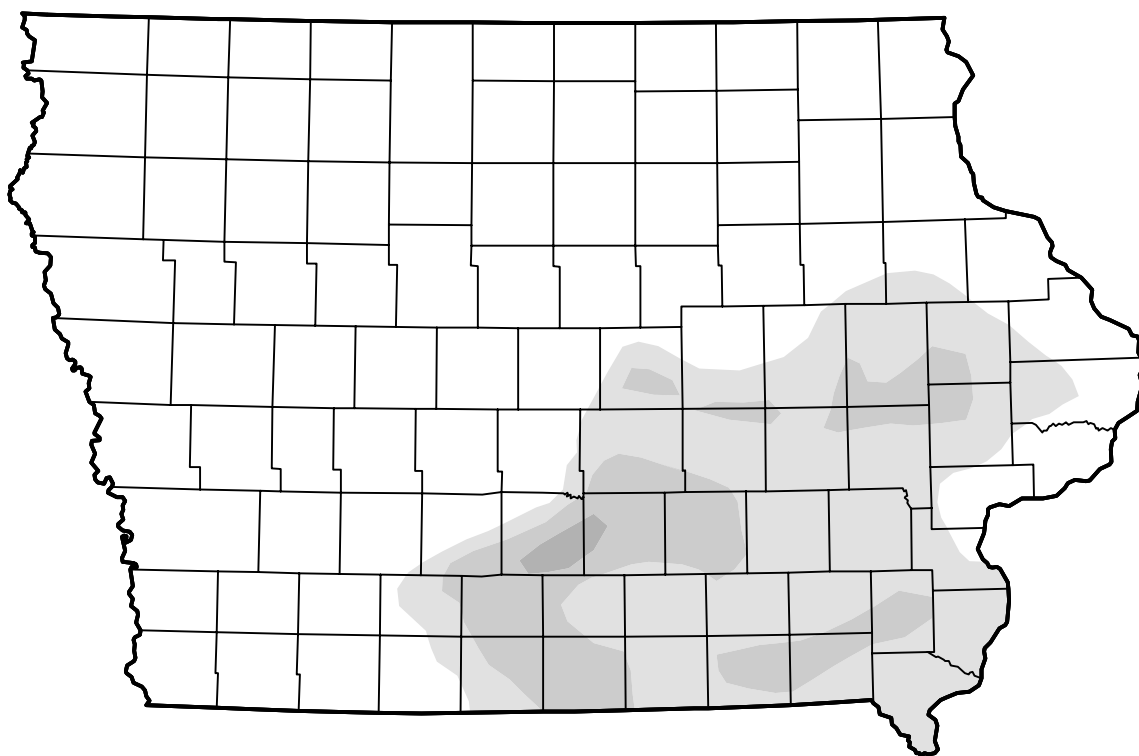


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.33	28.67	8.69	0.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	58.80	41.20	23.97	1.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	41.63	58.37	22.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	86.11	13.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	42.60	57.40	30.12	6.64	2.24	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	95.06	4.94	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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