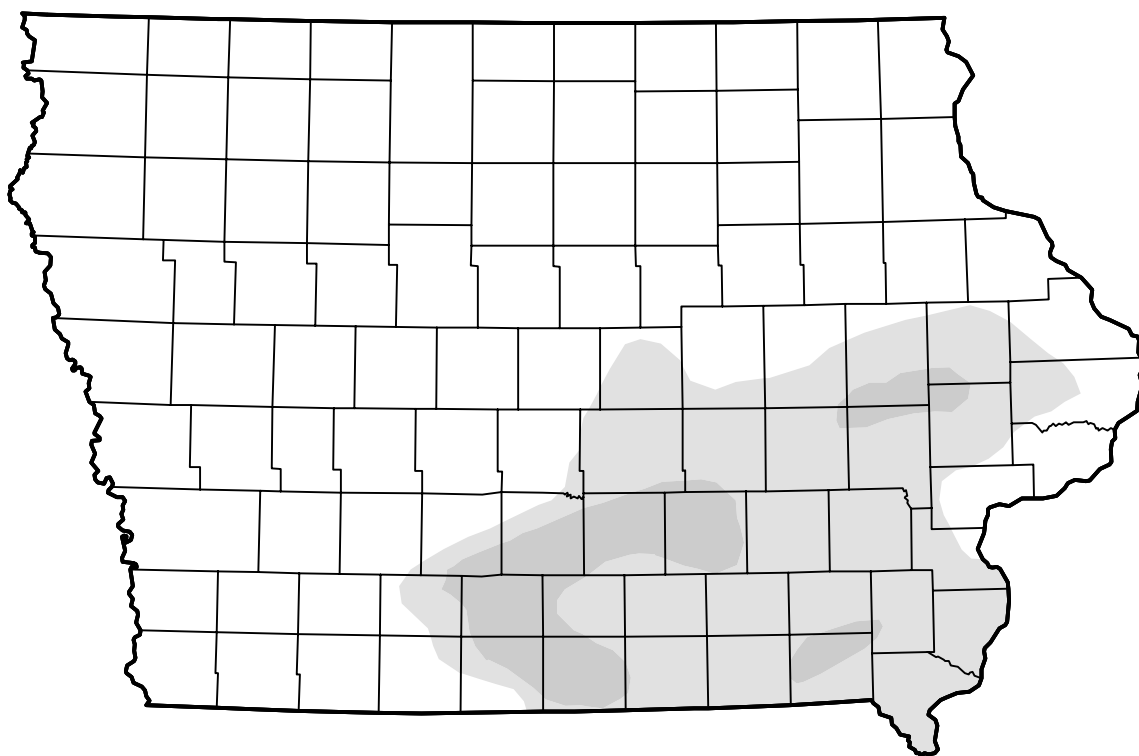


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.88	21.16	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2017</i>	71.33	19.98	8.29	0.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2017</i>	35.99	29.27	33.08	1.66	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	27.28	23.47	4.41	2.24	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2016</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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