

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

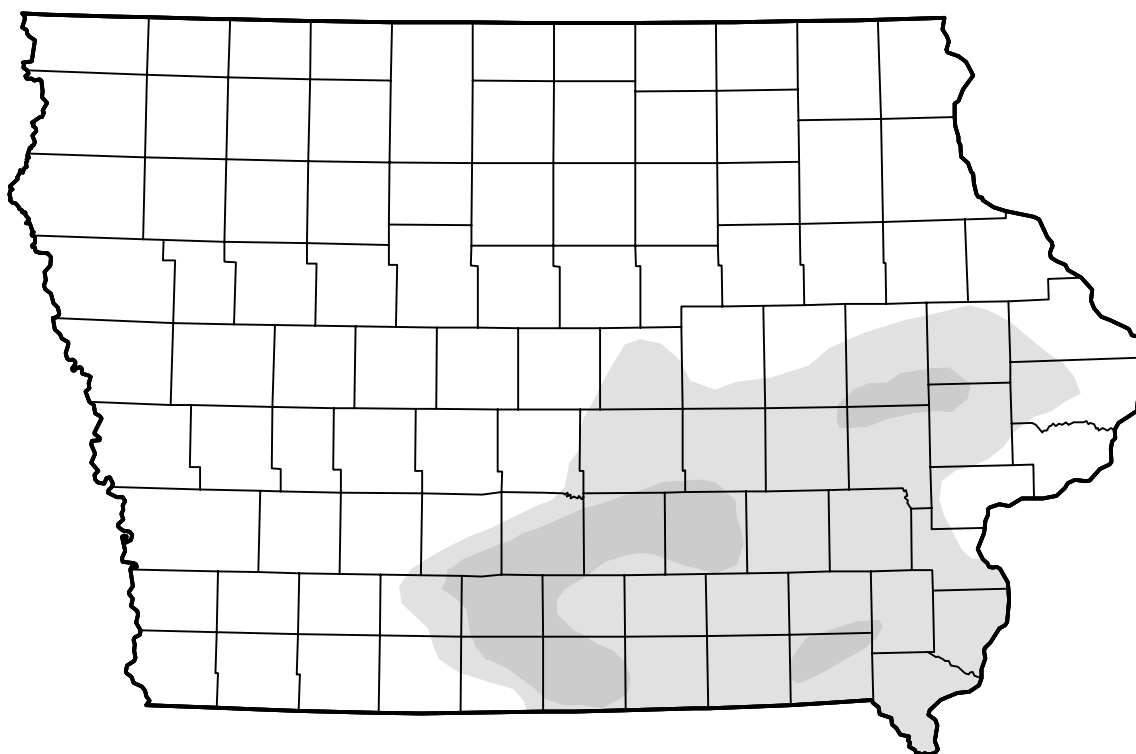
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.88	27.12	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2017</i>	71.33	28.67	8.69	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2017</i>	35.99	64.01	34.74	1.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	86.11	13.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	42.60	57.40	30.12	6.64	2.24	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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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