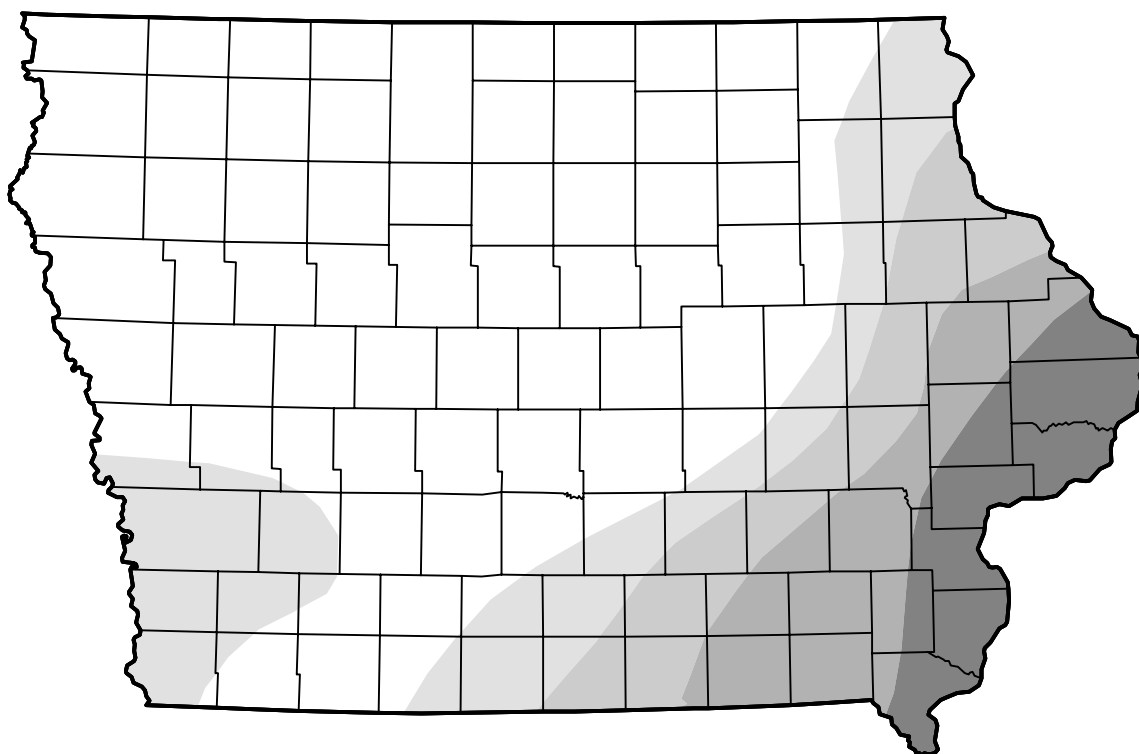


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.91	14.93	8.03	8.33	6.81	0.00
Last Week <i>07-28-2005</i>	56.75	19.63	11.59	8.07	3.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2005</i>	86.62	13.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	62.80	37.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	90.58	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2004</i>	95.96	4.04	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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