

# U.S. Drought Monitor

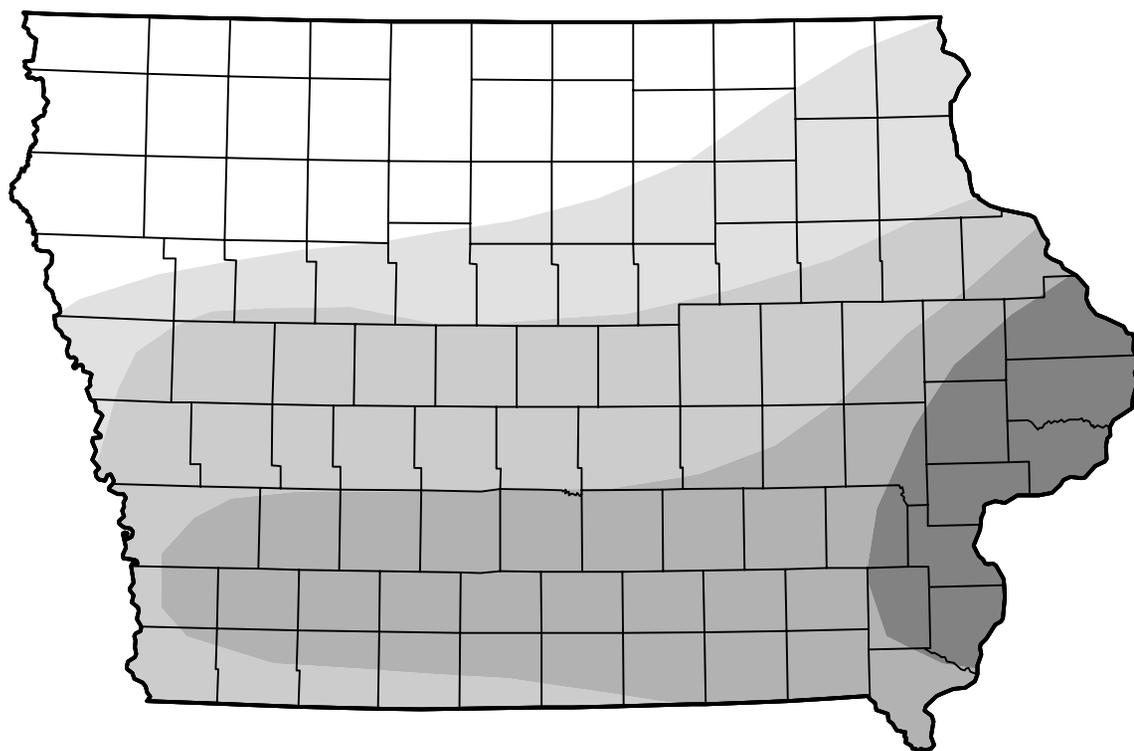
## Iowa

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.74	15.75	26.03	25.31	8.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2005</i>	28.02	16.83	25.05	22.81	7.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2005</i>	53.90	25.48	14.38	4.17	2.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	62.80	37.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	41.91	15.85	26.11	12.21	3.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	73.43	26.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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