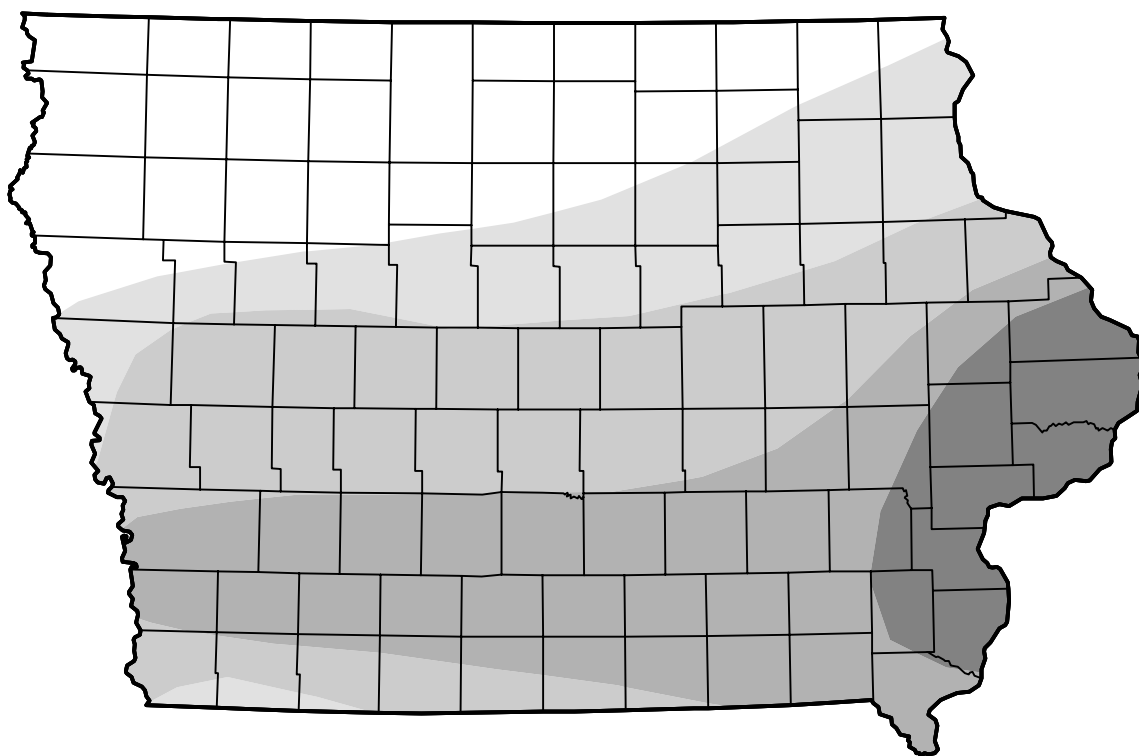


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.37	15.73	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2005</i>	25.37	15.73	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2005</i>	39.69	19.86	24.73	9.46	6.26	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>09-29-2005</i>	41.91	15.85	26.11	12.21	3.92	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	84.53	15.47	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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