

U.S. Drought Monitor

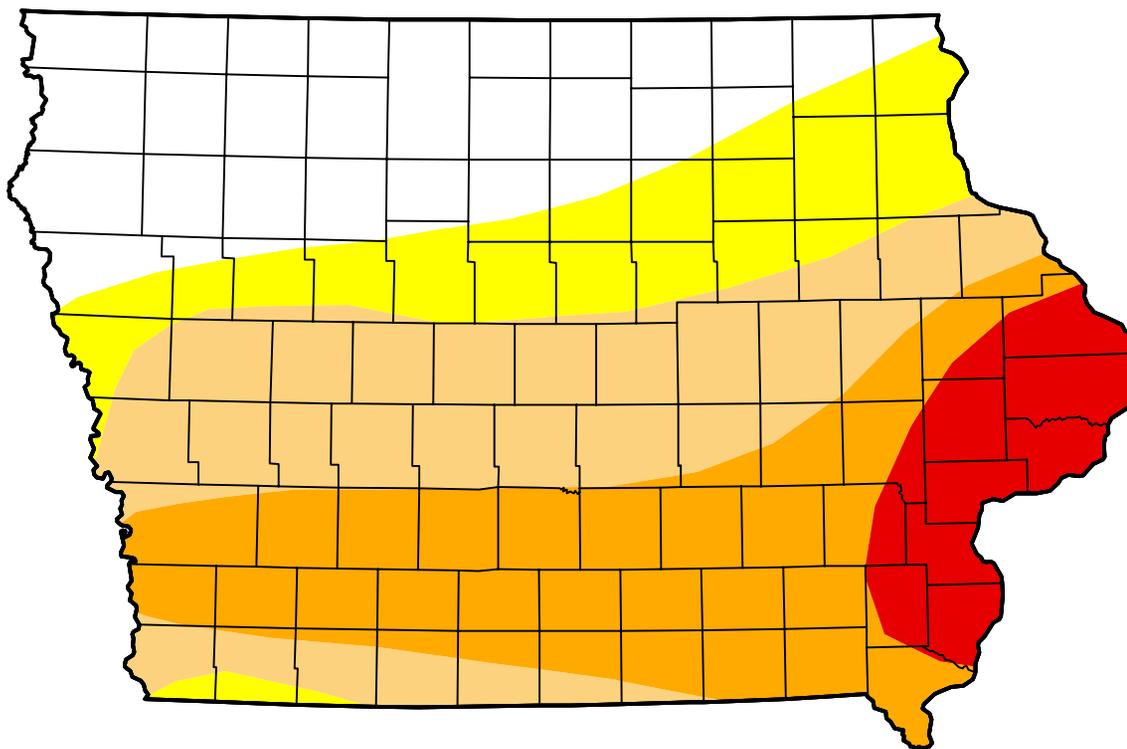
Iowa

December 20, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.37	74.63	58.90	32.72	8.08	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i>	25.37	74.63	58.90	32.72	8.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	40.46	59.54	39.42	16.13	3.32	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	58.09	42.24	16.13	3.92	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	64.01	35.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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