

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

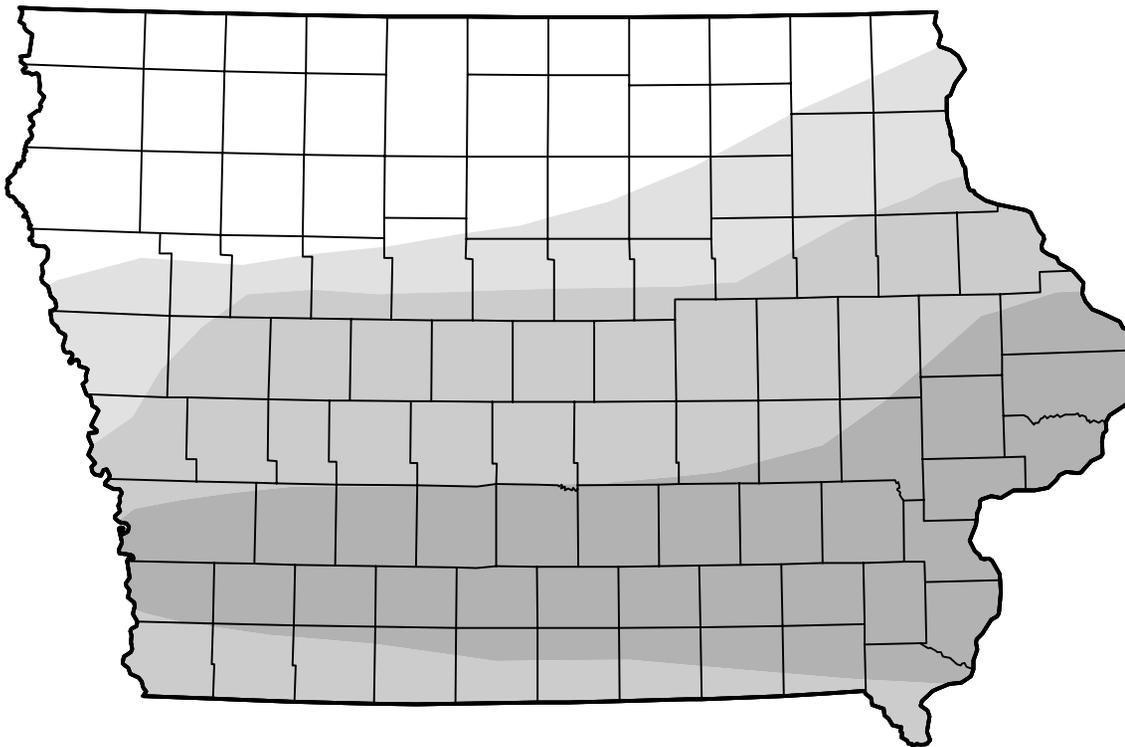
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.49	12.76	31.69	29.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-26-2006</i>	26.49	12.74	28.05	25.03	7.69	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-03-2005</i>	24.74	16.36	26.70	24.03	8.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	25.22	15.88	26.18	24.65	8.08	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>02-03-2005</i>	70.57	28.65	0.77	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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