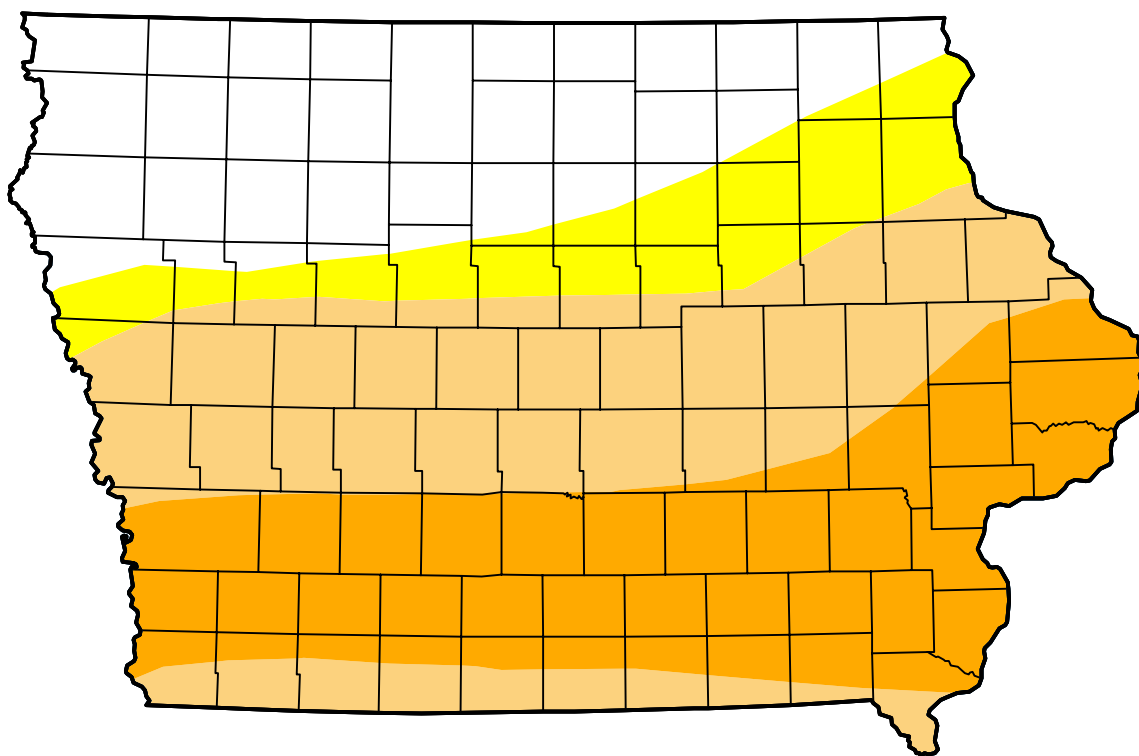


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**February 7, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.49 | 11.27 | 32.03 | 30.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-02-2006</i>              | 26.49 | 12.76 | 31.69 | 29.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2005</i>           | 24.74 | 16.36 | 26.90 | 23.92 | 8.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 25.22 | 15.88 | 26.18 | 24.65 | 8.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 41.91 | 15.85 | 26.11 | 12.21 | 3.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2005</i>           | 65.65 | 30.65 | 3.70  | 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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