

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

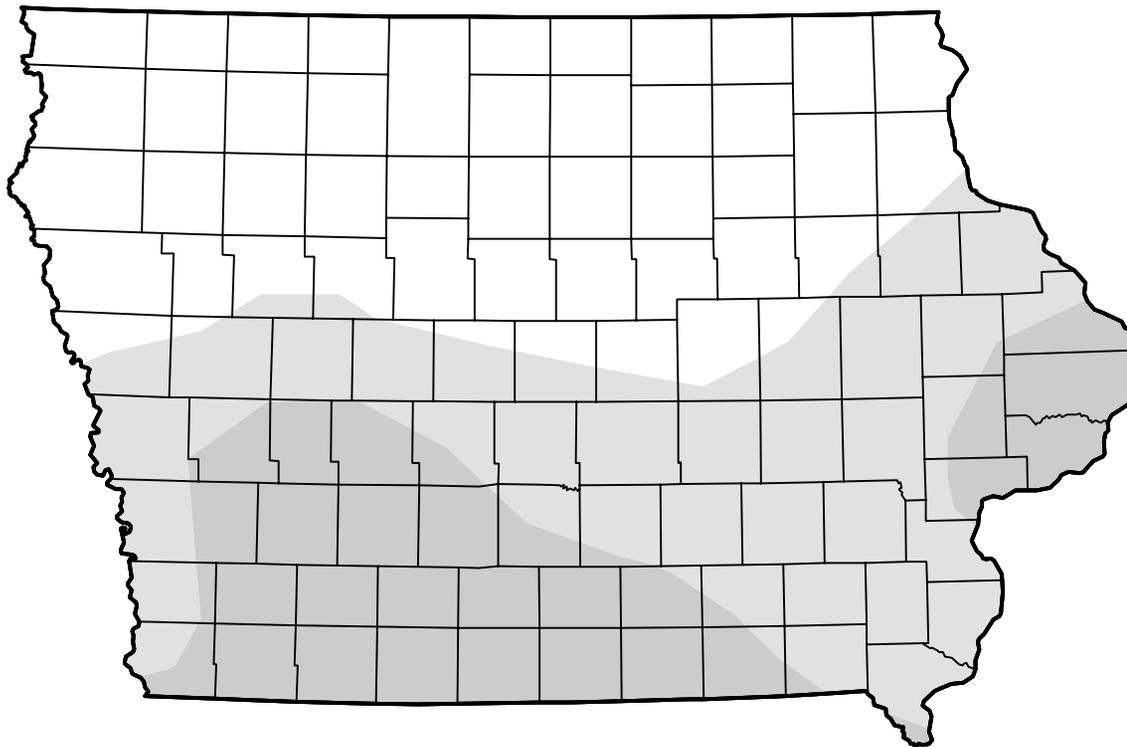
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 44.11 | 32.78 | 23.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-06-2006</i> | 43.97 | 27.05 | 28.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2006</i> | 25.22 | 17.66 | 24.39 | 24.94 | 7.79 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 25.22 | 15.88 | 26.18 | 24.65 | 8.08 | 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>04-14-2005</i> | 97.65 | 2.35 | 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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