

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

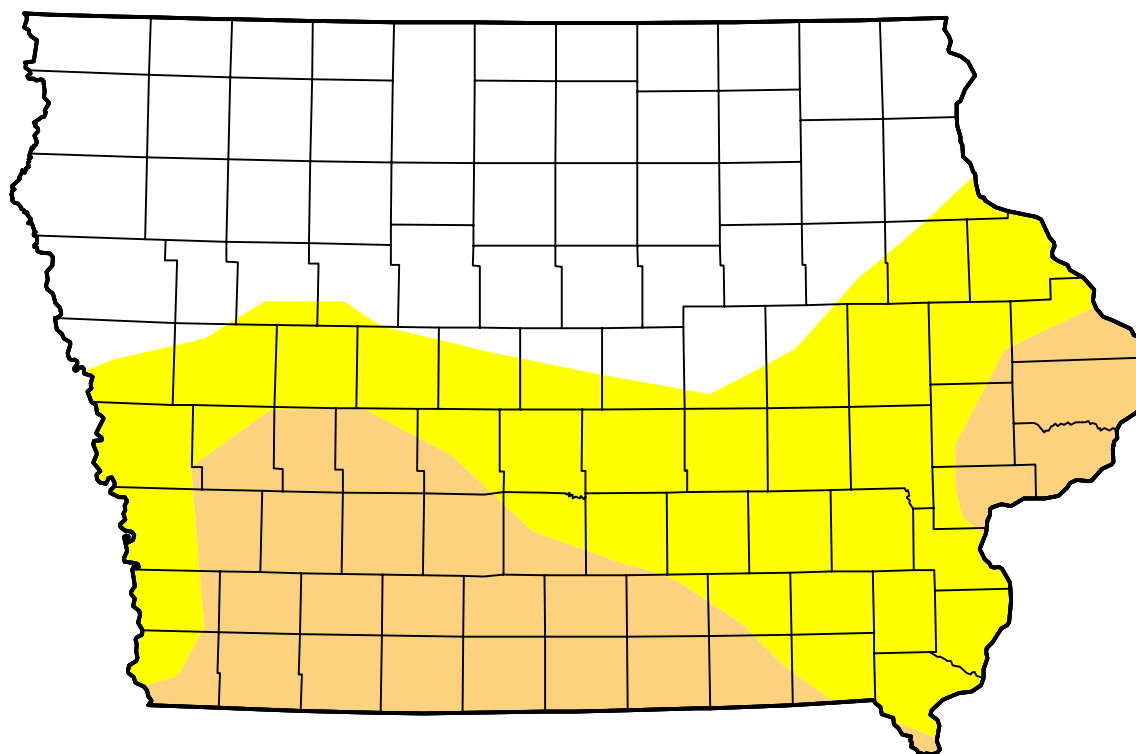
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.11	55.89	23.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-06-2006</i>	43.97	56.03	28.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2006</i>	25.22	74.78	57.11	32.72	7.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	25.22	74.78	58.90	32.72	8.08	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>04-14-2005</i>	97.65	2.35	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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