

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

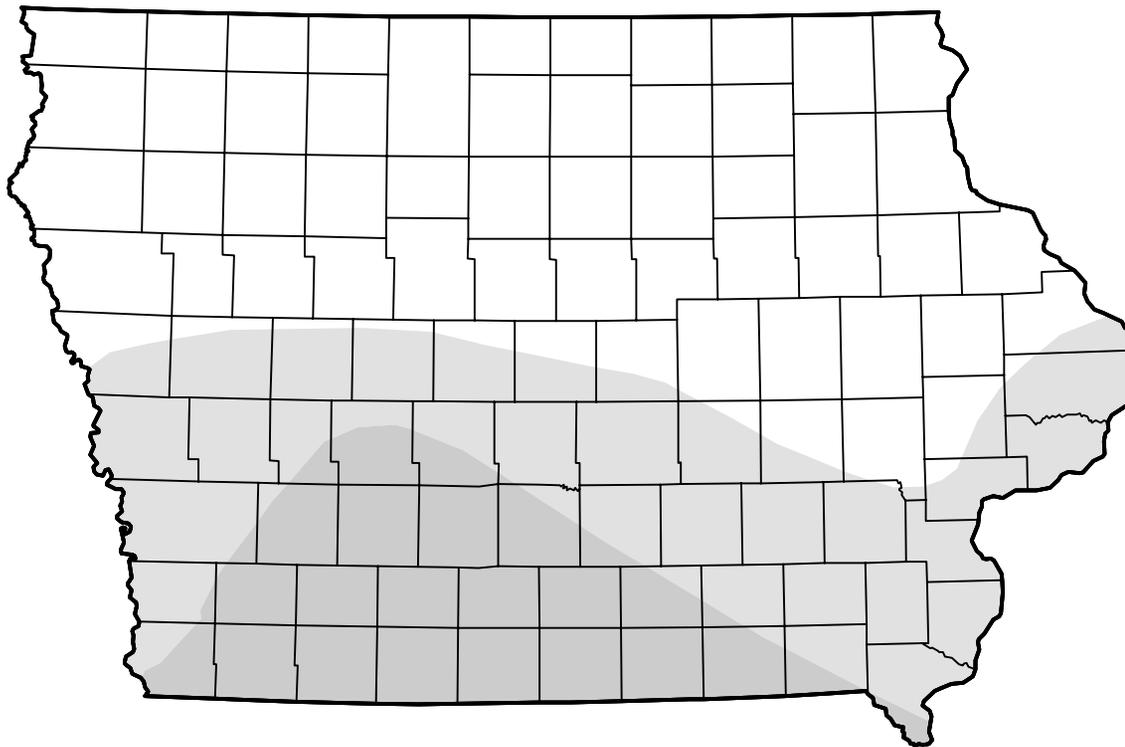
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.53	45.47	17.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	44.11	55.89	23.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	26.49	73.51	60.77	32.72	7.69	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>04-21-2005</i>	98.18	1.82	0.00	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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