

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.54	24.55	17.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2006</i>	54.53	27.92	17.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2006</i>	26.49	12.74	28.05	25.03	7.69	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>04-28-2005</i>	93.38	6.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

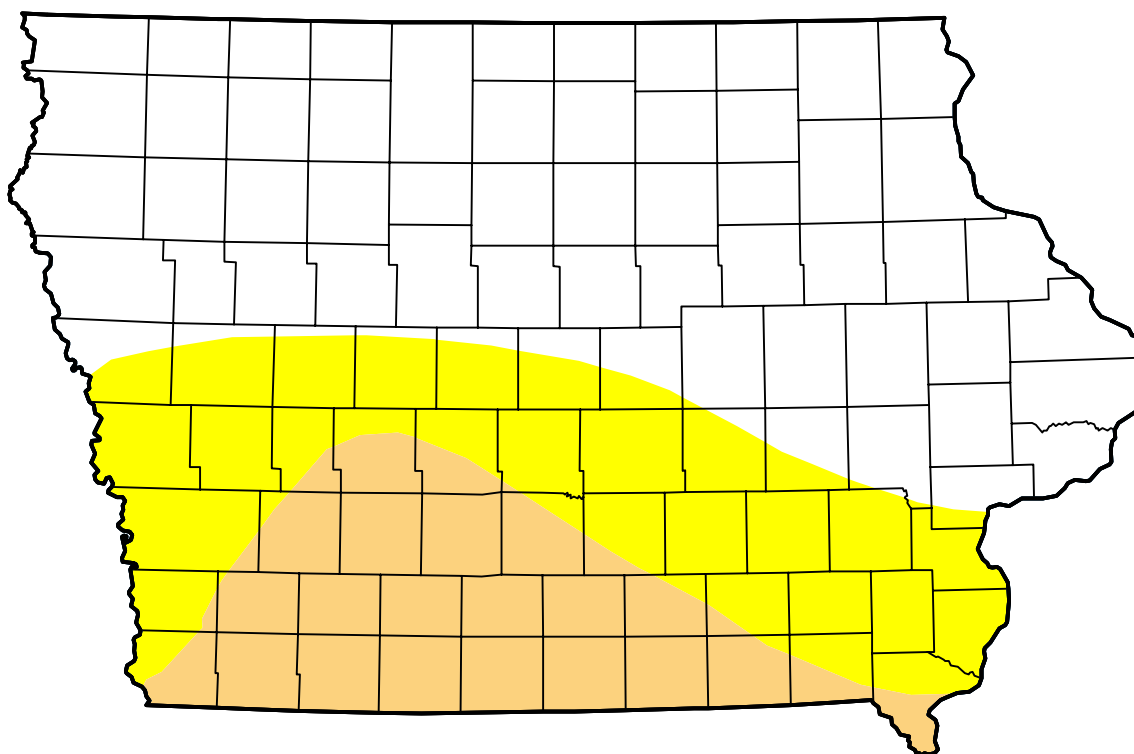
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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