

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

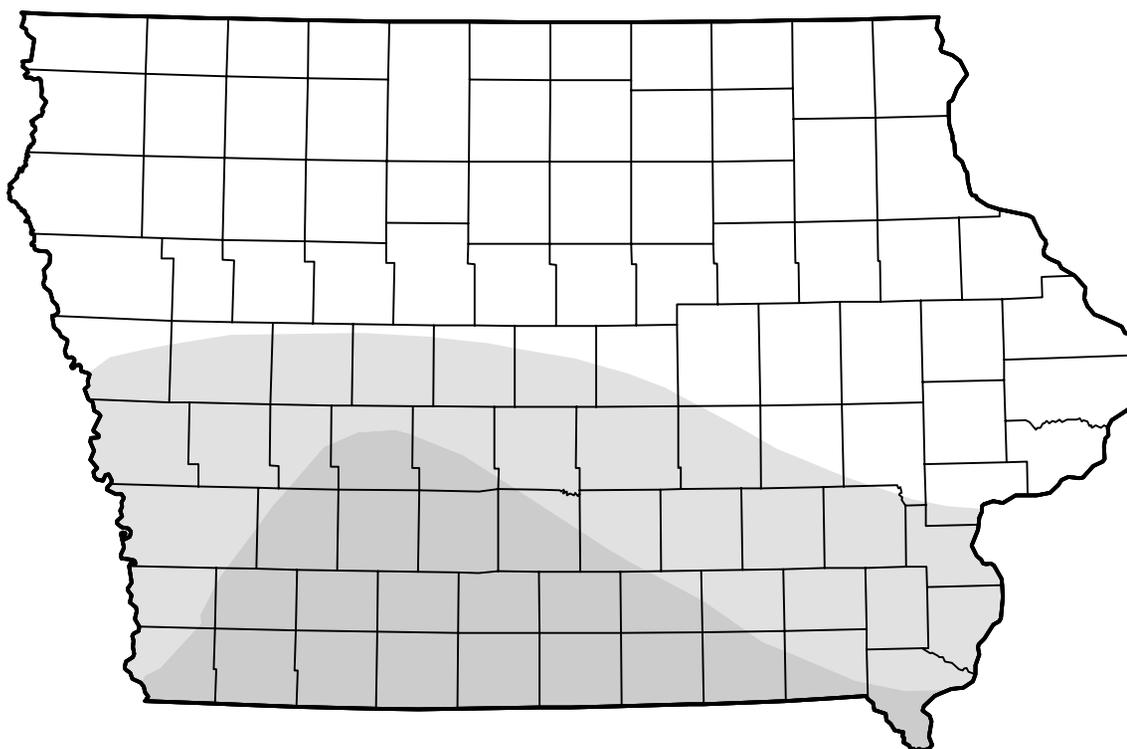
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.54 | 42.46 | 17.91 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-20-2006</i>              | 54.53 | 45.47 | 17.55 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2006</i>           | 26.49 | 73.51 | 60.77 | 32.72 | 7.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 25.22 | 74.78 | 58.90 | 32.72 | 8.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 41.91 | 58.09 | 42.24 | 16.13 | 3.92  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-28-2005</i>           | 93.38 | 6.62  | 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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