

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

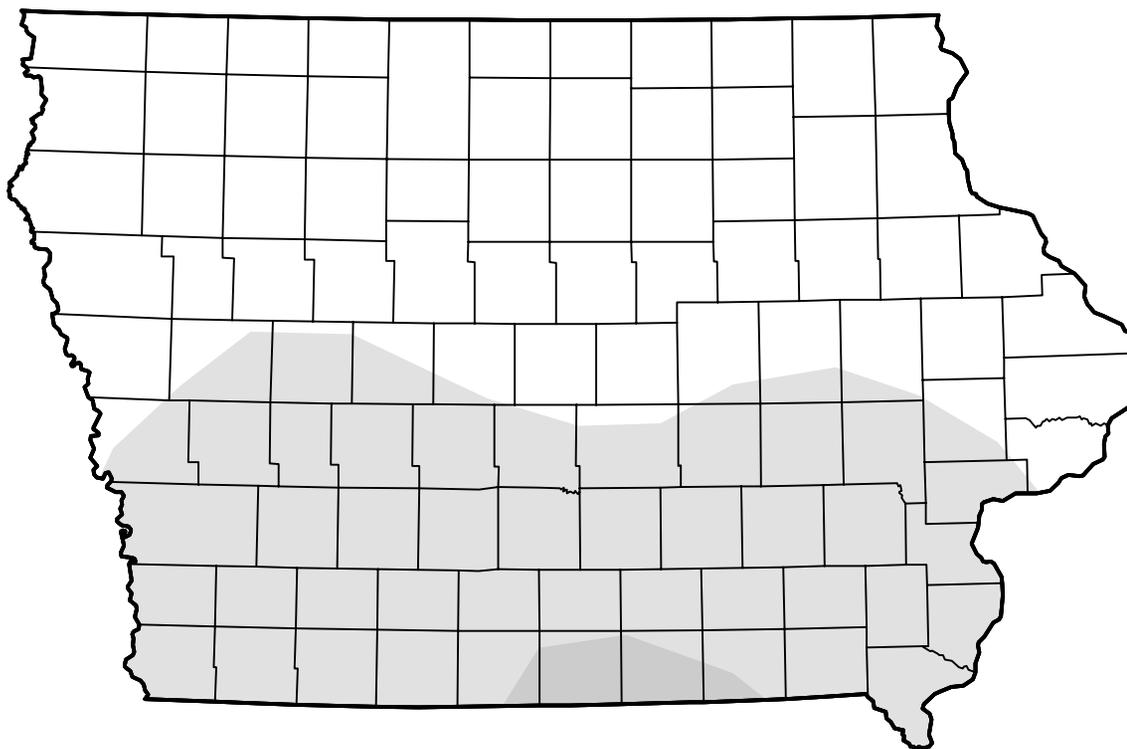
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 57.44 | 42.56 | 1.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-27-2006</i> | 57.54 | 42.46 | 17.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2006</i> | 26.49 | 73.51 | 60.75 | 29.06 | 0.00 | 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>05-05-2005</i> | 86.62 | 13.38 | 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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