

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

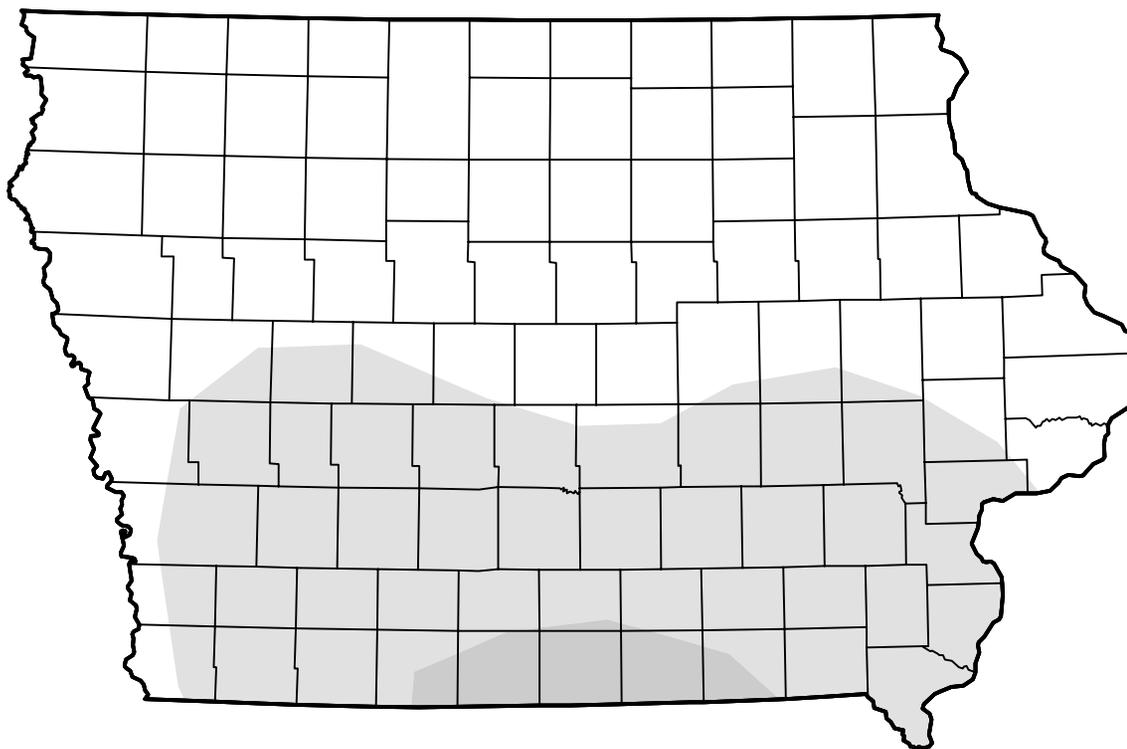
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.84	40.16	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	59.84	40.16	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	26.49	73.51	62.25	30.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	25.22	74.78	58.90	32.72	8.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	41.91	58.09	42.24	16.13	3.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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