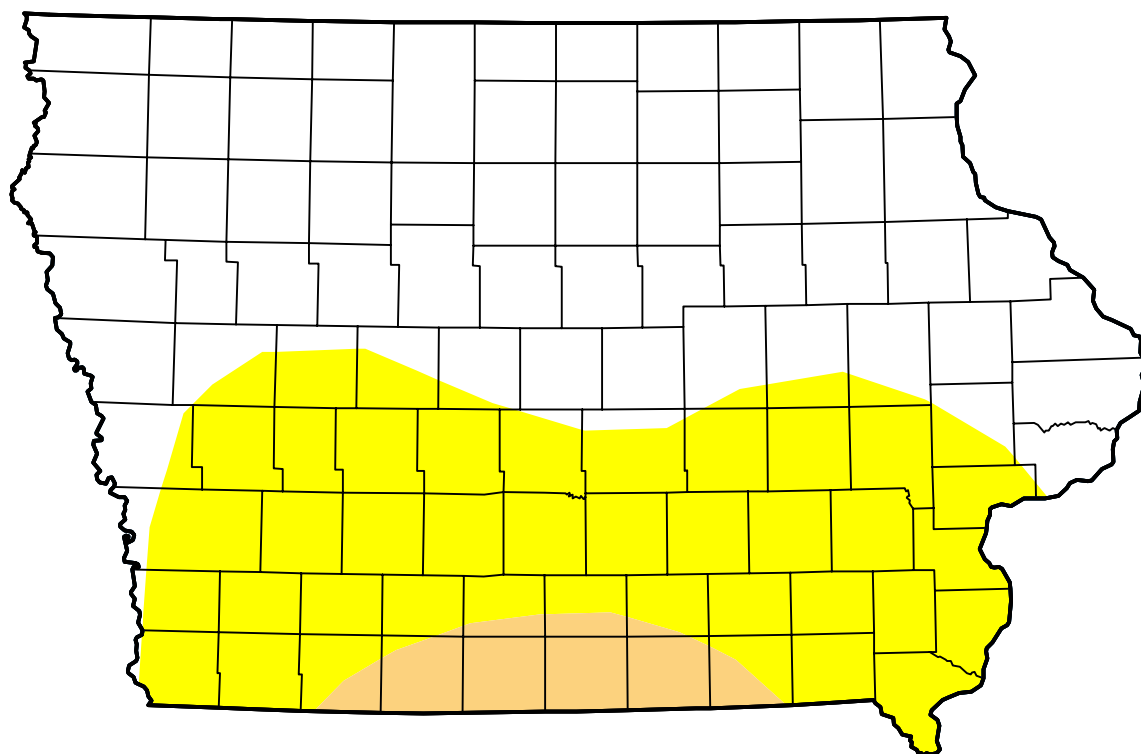


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.96	36.03	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	59.84	36.69	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	26.96	10.97	31.89	30.19	0.00	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>05-26-2005</i>	92.47	7.53	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

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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