

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

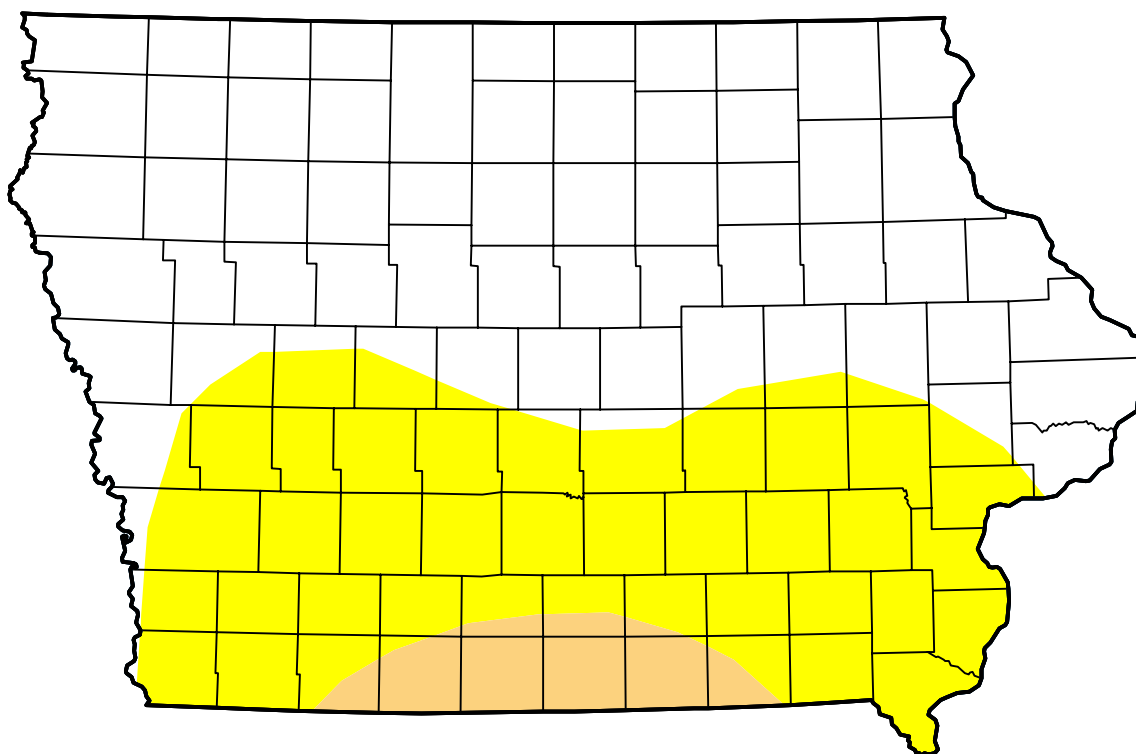
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.96	41.04	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	59.84	40.16	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	26.96	73.04	62.08	30.19	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>05-26-2005</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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