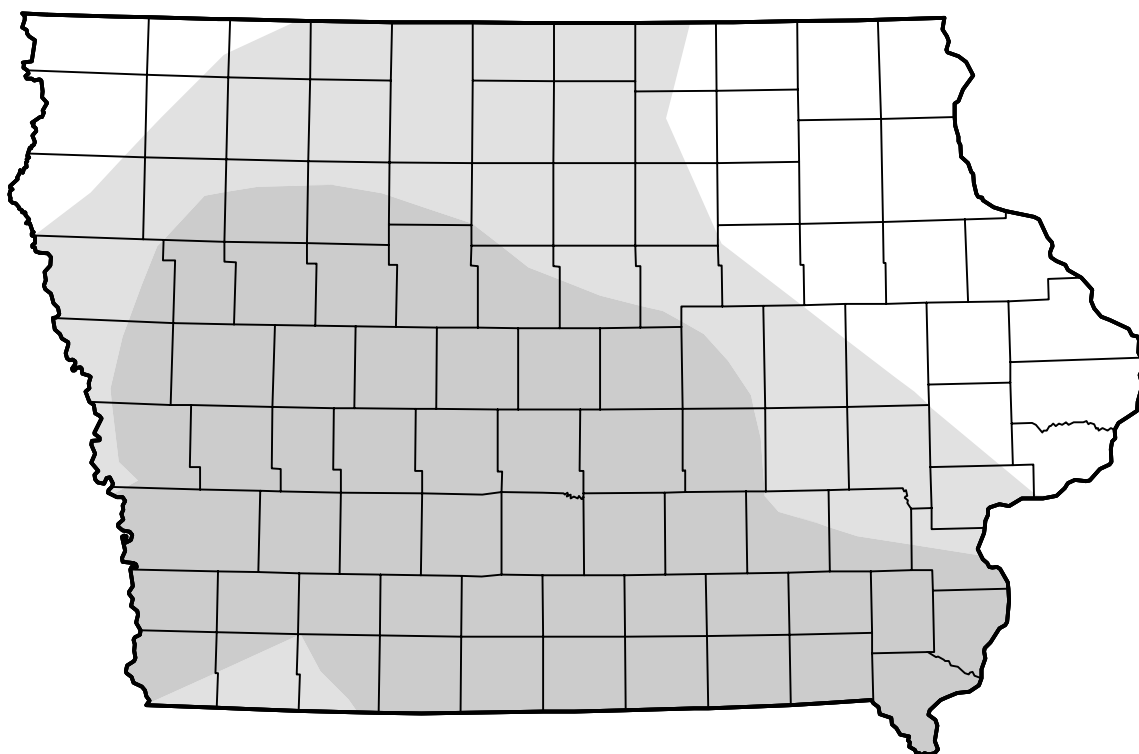


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.64	27.84	49.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-29-2006	26.76	27.47	45.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-06-2006	43.97	27.05	28.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	25.22	15.88	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	41.91	15.85	26.11	12.21	3.92	0.00
One Year Ago 07-07-2005	81.69	11.81	4.87	1.63	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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