

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

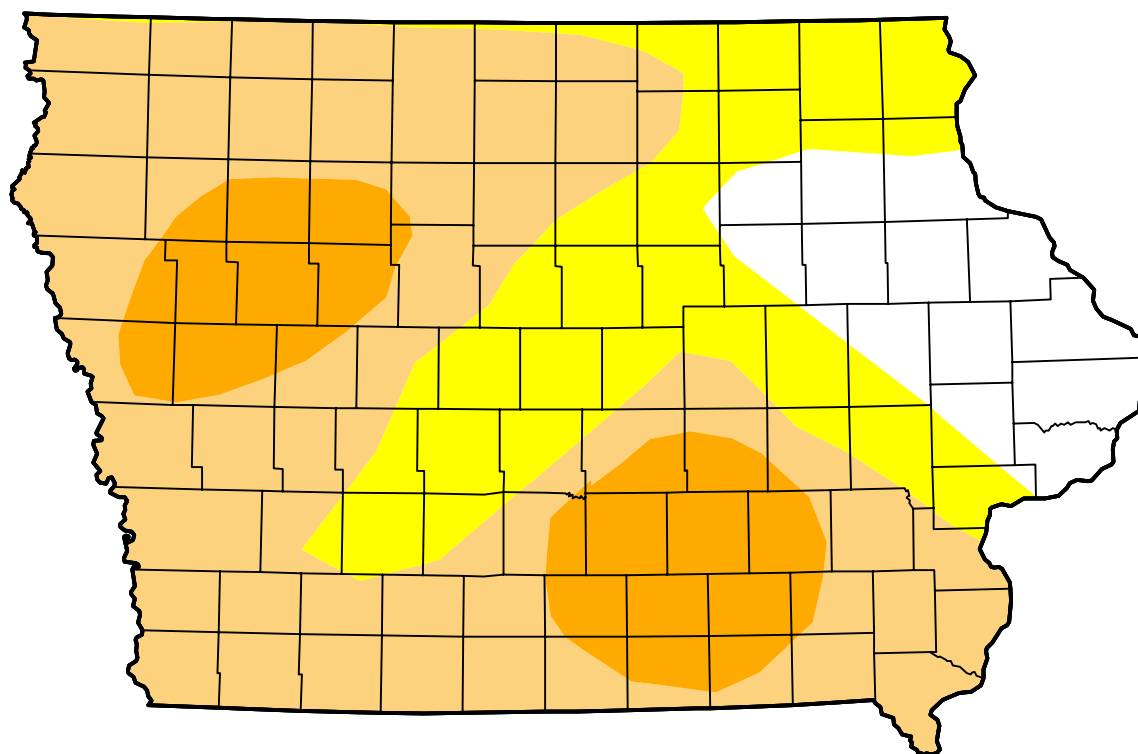
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.64	87.36	64.22	15.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2006	14.17	85.83	40.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	54.53	45.47	17.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	25.22	74.78	58.90	32.72	8.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	41.91	58.09	42.24	16.13	3.92	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	53.90	46.10	20.62	6.24	2.07	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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