

U.S. Drought Monitor

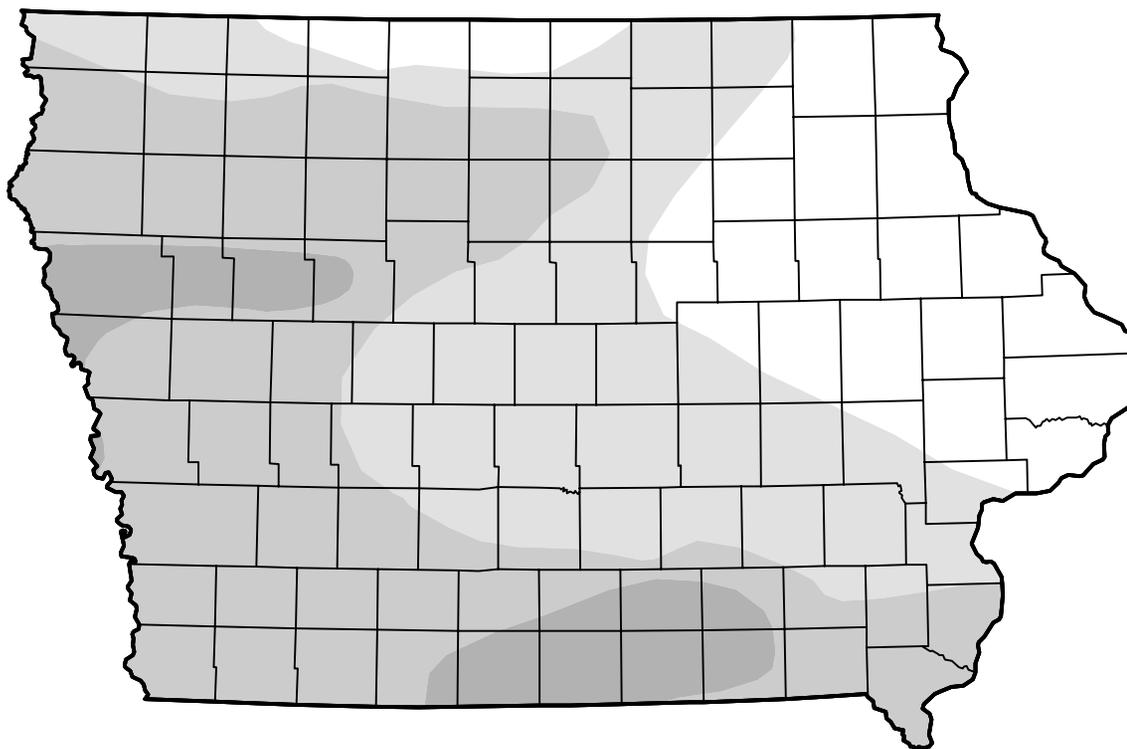
Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.07	30.30	38.39	8.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-03-2006</i>	19.55	23.18	31.35	25.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2006</i>	59.84	38.25	1.91	0.00	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>08-11-2005</i>	58.68	15.91	6.01	8.45	10.95	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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