

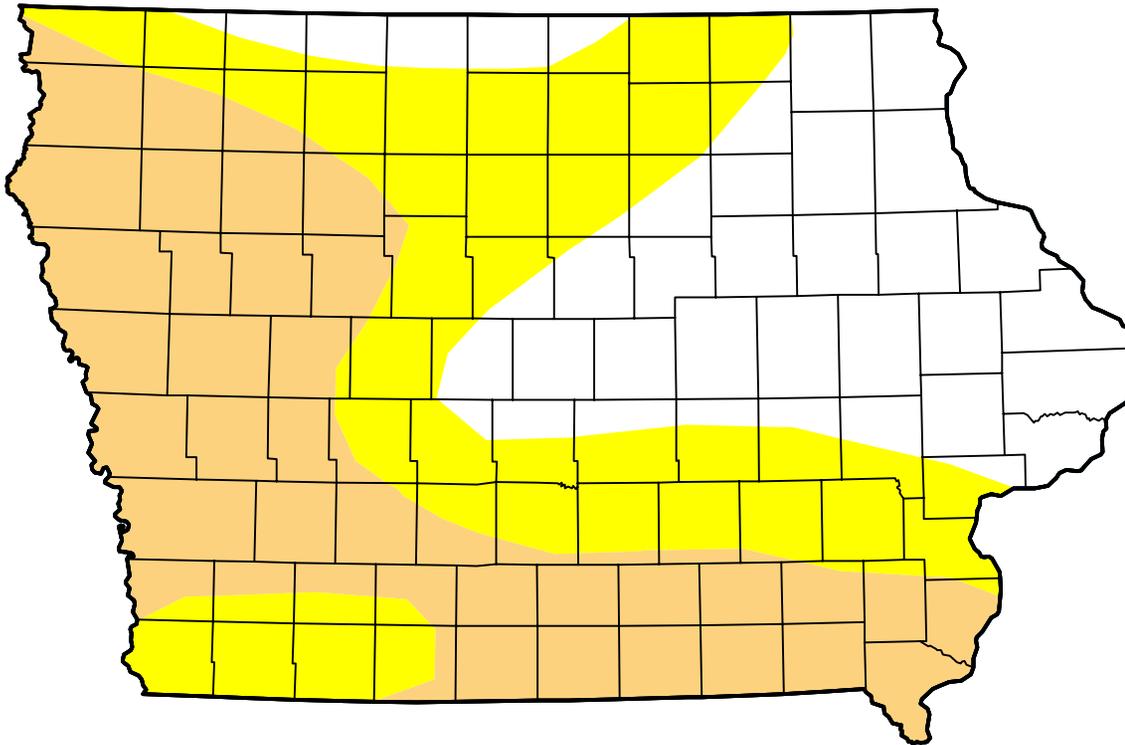
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**August 15, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.32	32.19	36.47	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2006</i>	23.07	30.30	38.39	8.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2006</i>	59.84	36.69	3.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	25.22	15.88	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	41.91	15.85	26.11	12.21	3.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	74.28	6.03	7.82	7.98	3.89	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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