

U.S. Drought Monitor

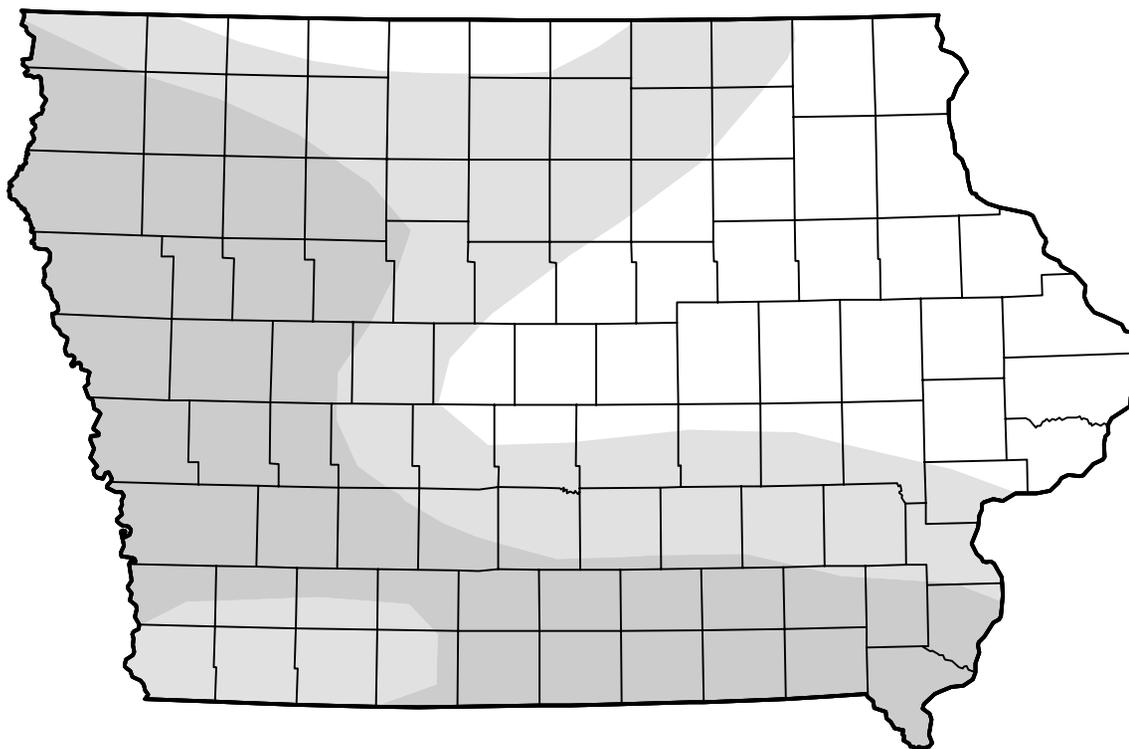
Iowa

August 15, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.32	68.68	36.48	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	23.07	76.93	46.62	8.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	59.84	40.16	3.46	0.00	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>08-18-2005</i>	74.28	25.72	19.69	11.87	3.89	0.00



Intensity:



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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