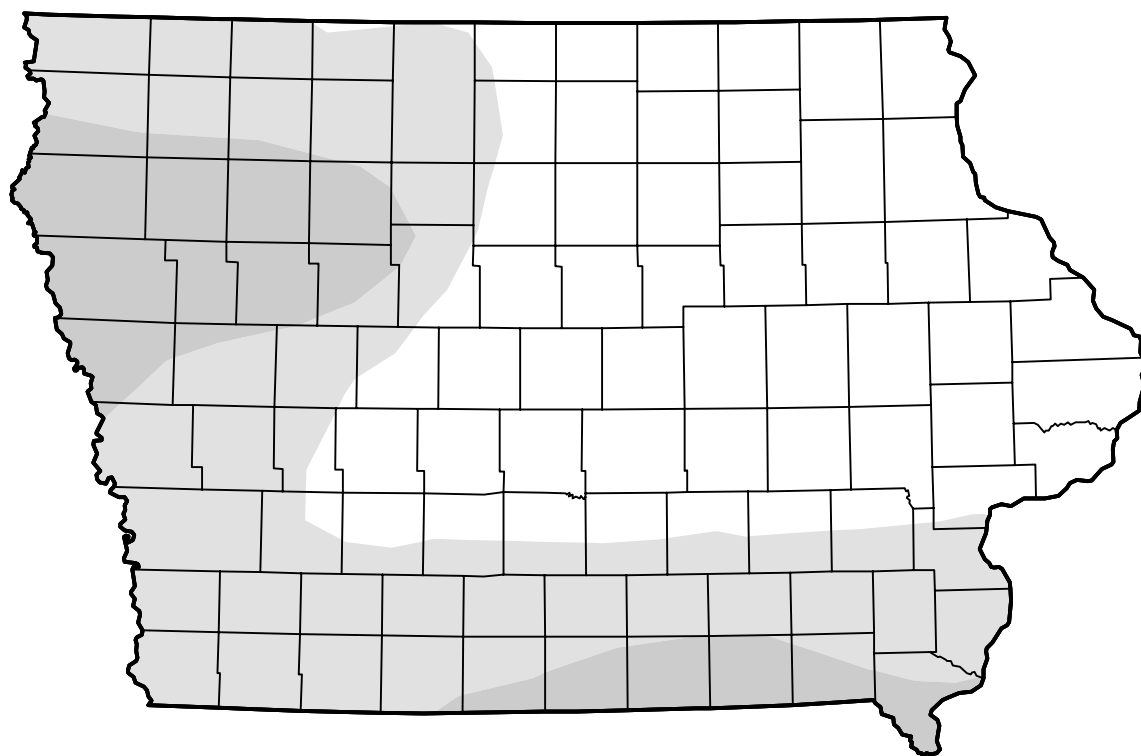


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.93	35.97	15.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i>	43.93	36.69	19.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	69.99	25.01	5.01	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>09-01-2005</i>	66.14	13.11	8.46	7.17	5.13	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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