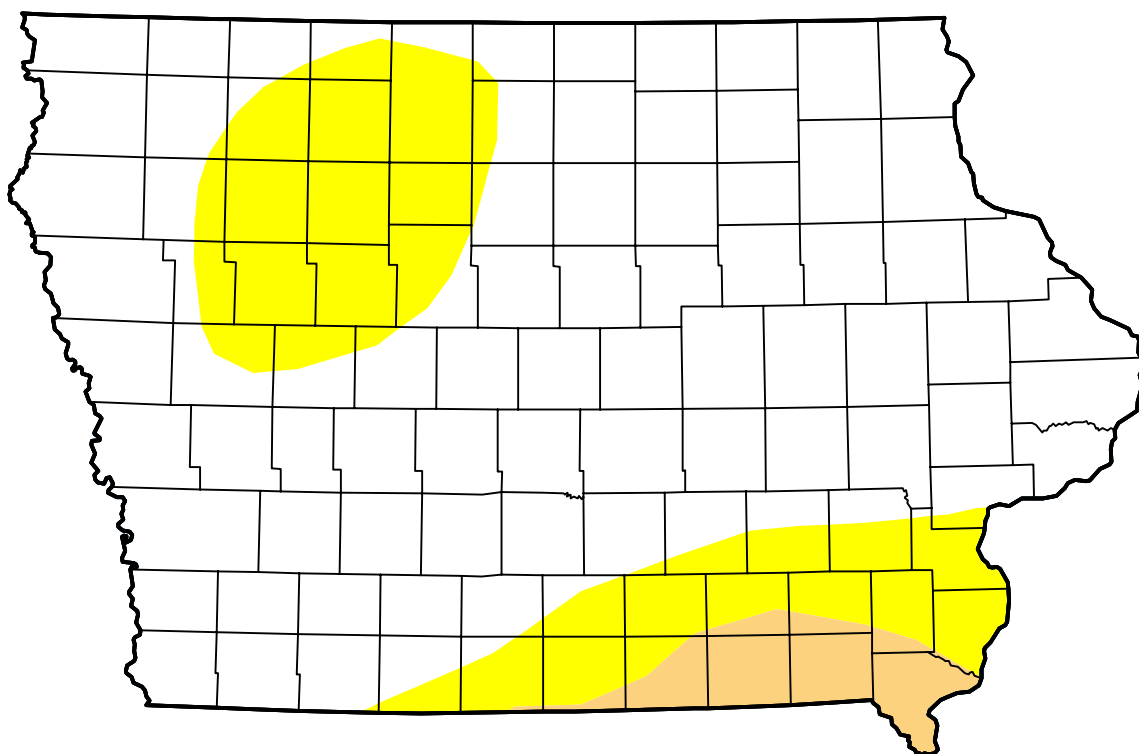


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.70	20.17	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2006	75.54	20.33	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2006	22.64	27.84	49.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	25.22	15.88	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	75.54	20.33	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2005	34.69	18.19	29.24	10.59	7.28	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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