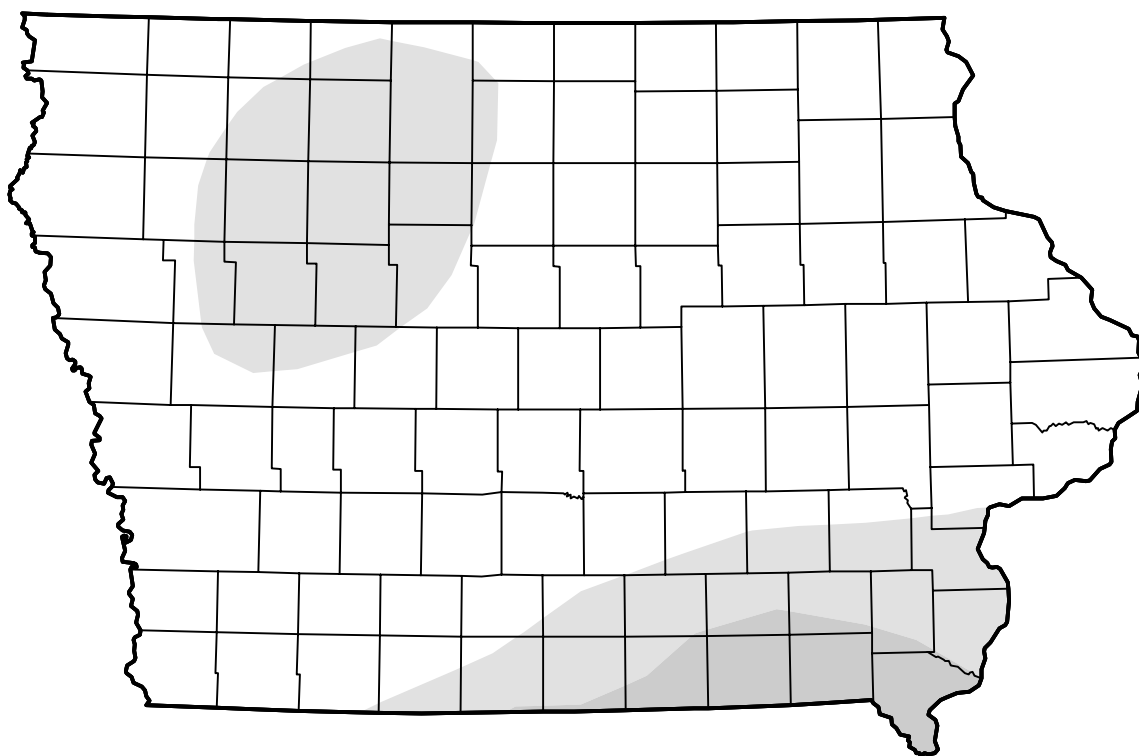


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**October 3, 2006**  
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.70 | 20.17 | 4.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>              | 75.54 | 20.33 | 4.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2006</i>           | 22.64 | 27.84 | 49.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 25.22 | 15.88 | 26.18 | 24.65 | 8.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 75.54 | 20.33 | 4.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>           | 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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