

U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

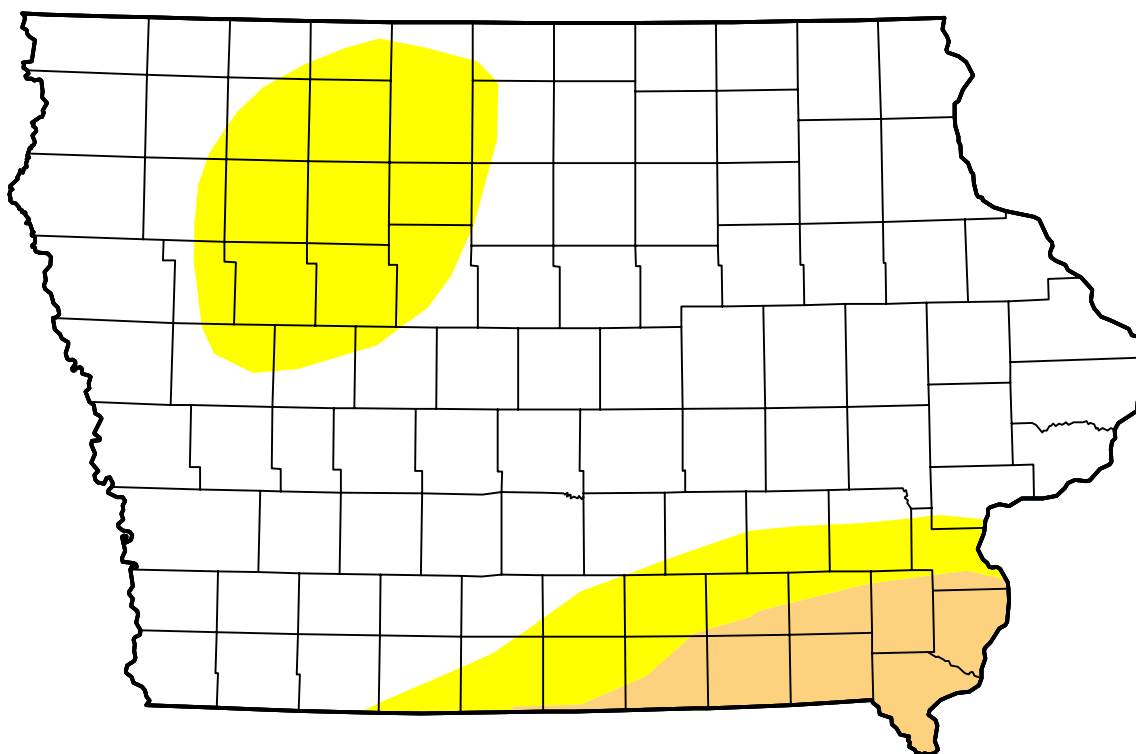
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.74	18.34	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	75.74	18.34	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	12.64	23.15	48.62	15.59	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>09-28-2006</i>	75.54	20.33	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	24.74	15.75	26.03	25.31	8.17	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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