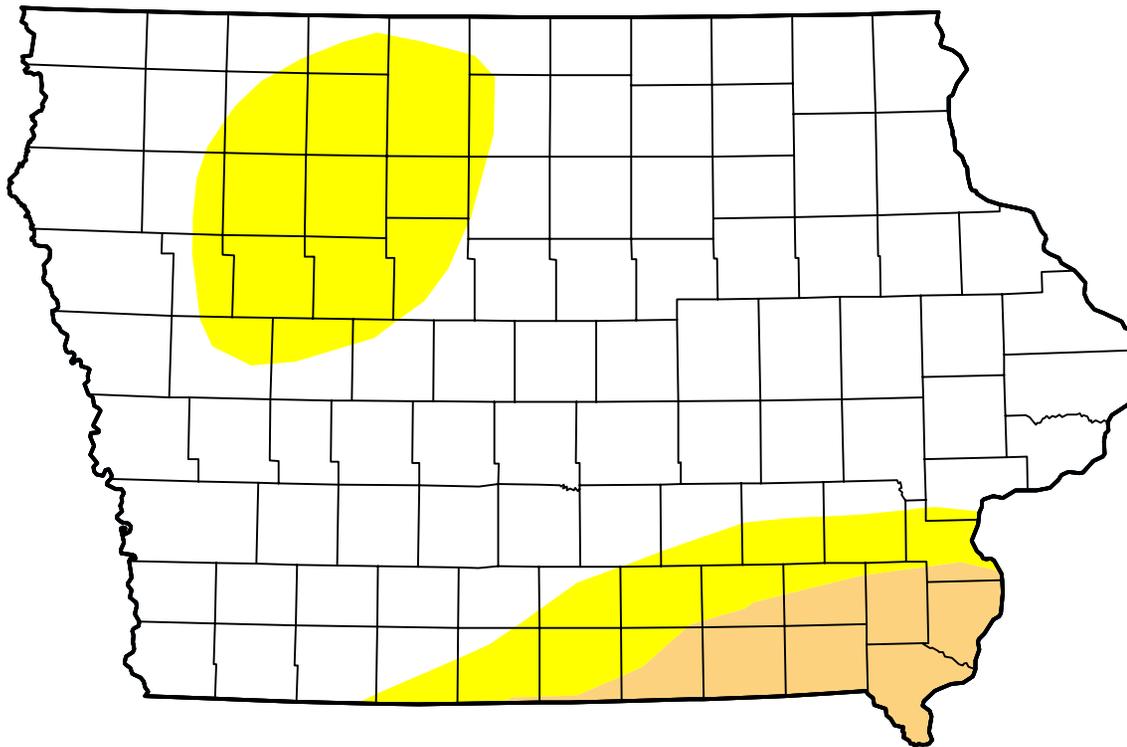


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.74	24.26	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	75.74	24.26	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	12.64	87.36	64.22	15.59	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>09-28-2006</i>	75.54	24.46	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	24.74	75.26	59.51	33.48	8.17	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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