

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

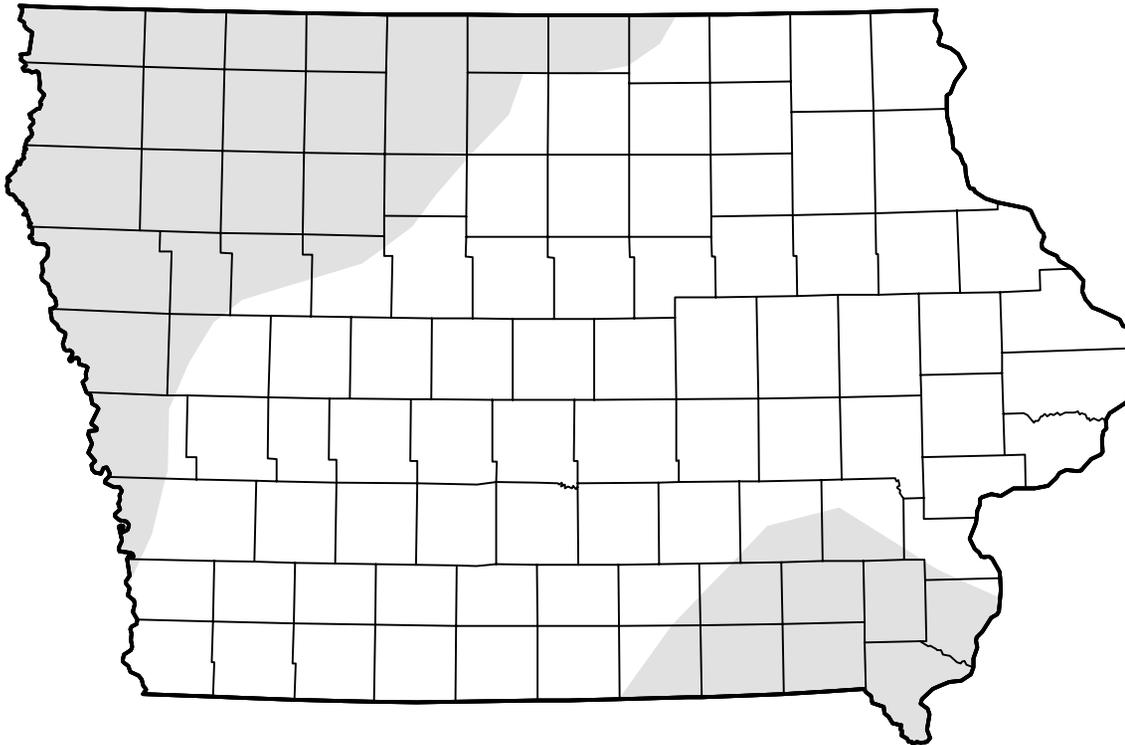
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.46 | 30.54 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2006</i>              | 72.43 | 22.00 | 5.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2006</i>           | 48.78 | 36.45 | 14.77 | 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>12-08-2005</i>           | 25.37 | 15.73 | 26.18 | 24.65 | 8.08 | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



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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