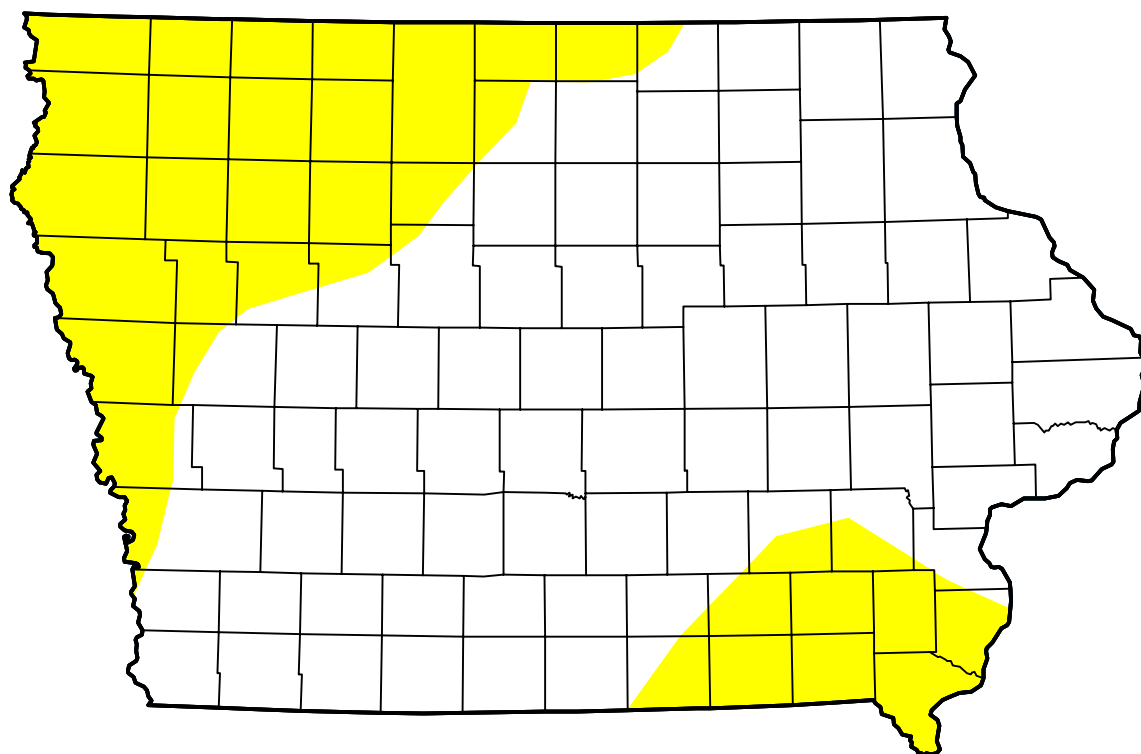


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**December 5, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | 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 | 27.57 | 5.57  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2006</i>           | 48.78 | 51.22 | 14.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 25.22 | 74.78 | 58.90 | 32.72 | 8.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 75.54 | 24.46 | 4.13  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>           | 25.37 | 74.63 | 58.90 | 32.72 | 8.08  | 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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