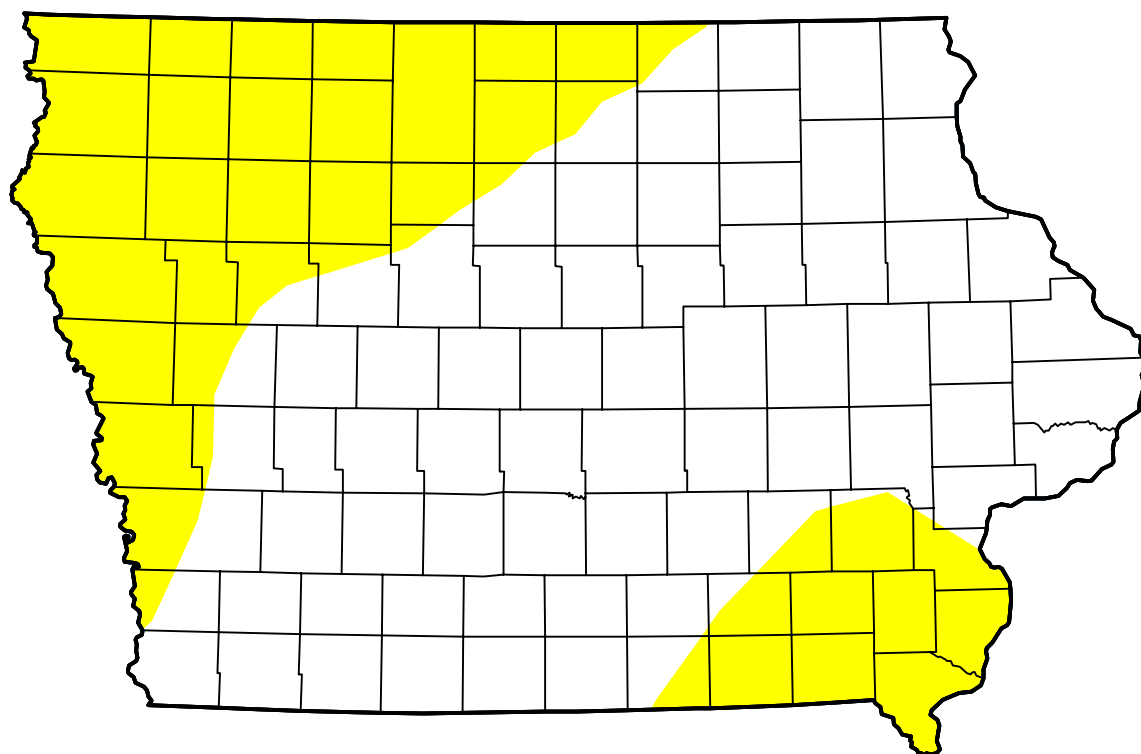


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.19	33.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2006</i>	69.46	30.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2006</i>	61.69	25.13	13.19	0.00	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>12-15-2005</i>	25.37	15.73	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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