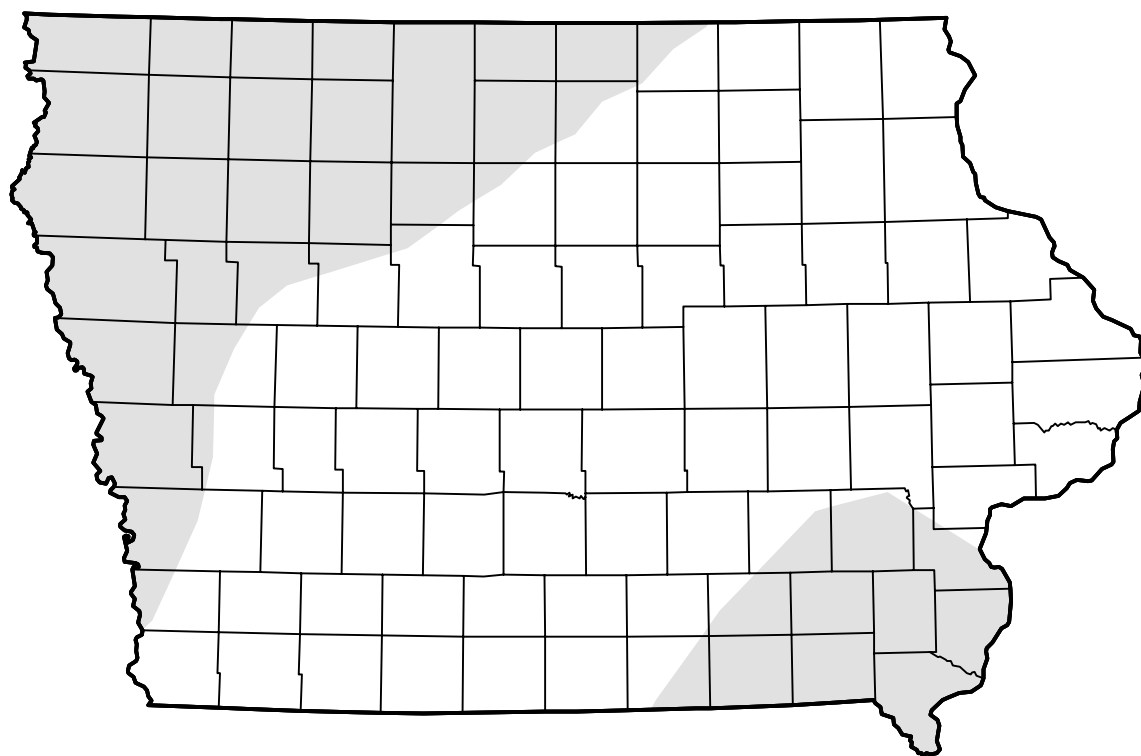


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 12-07-2006	69.46	30.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2006	61.69	25.13	13.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	25.22	15.88	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	75.54	20.33	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2005	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

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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