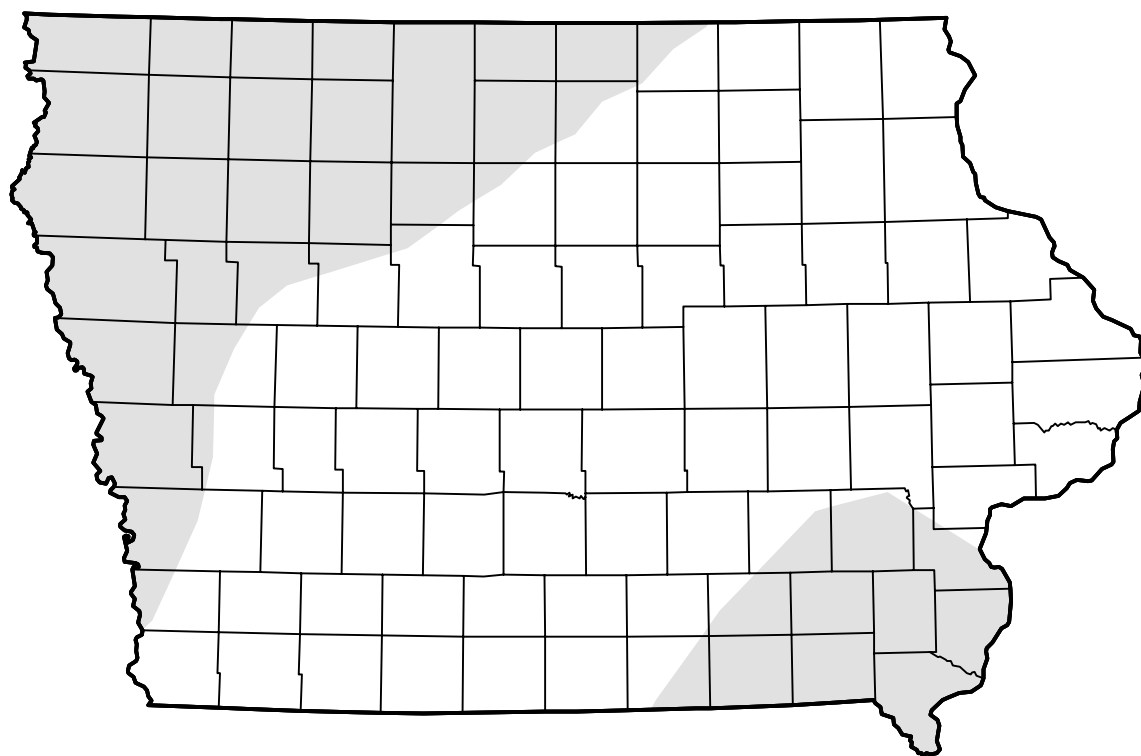


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	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	38.31	13.19	0.00	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>12-15-2005</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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