

U.S. Drought Monitor

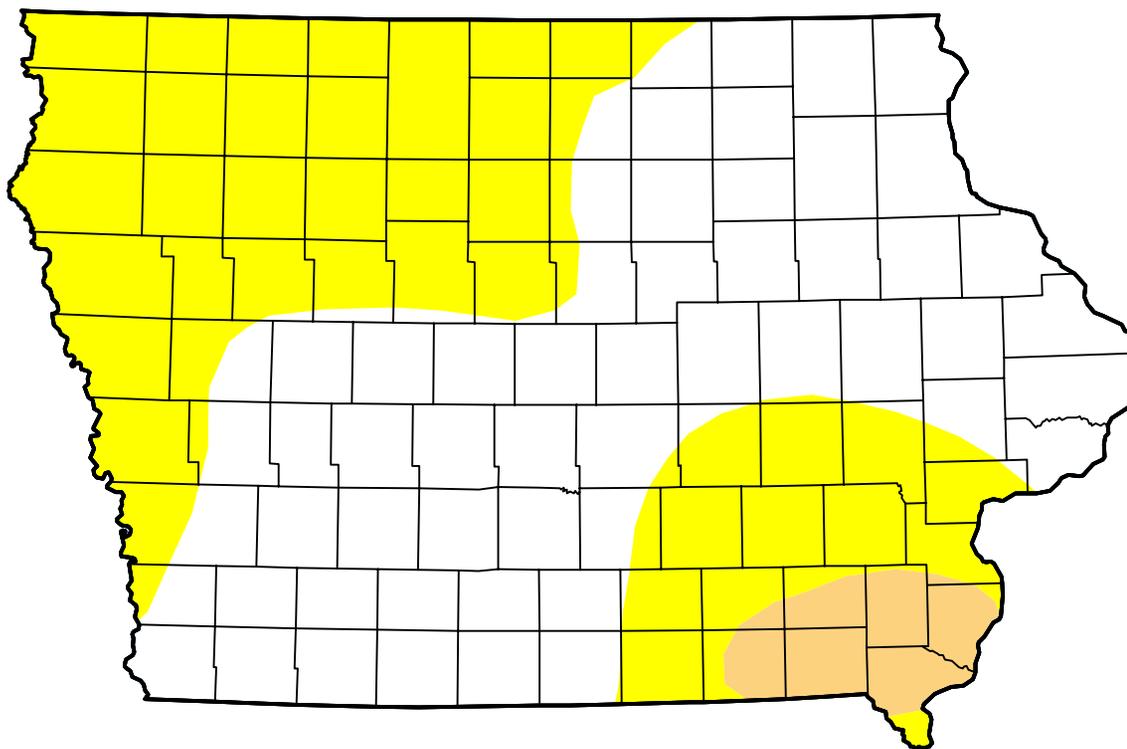
Iowa

December 26, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.22	41.39	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-21-2006</i>	54.22	41.39	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2006</i>	75.54	20.33	4.13	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>12-29-2005</i>	25.37	15.73	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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