

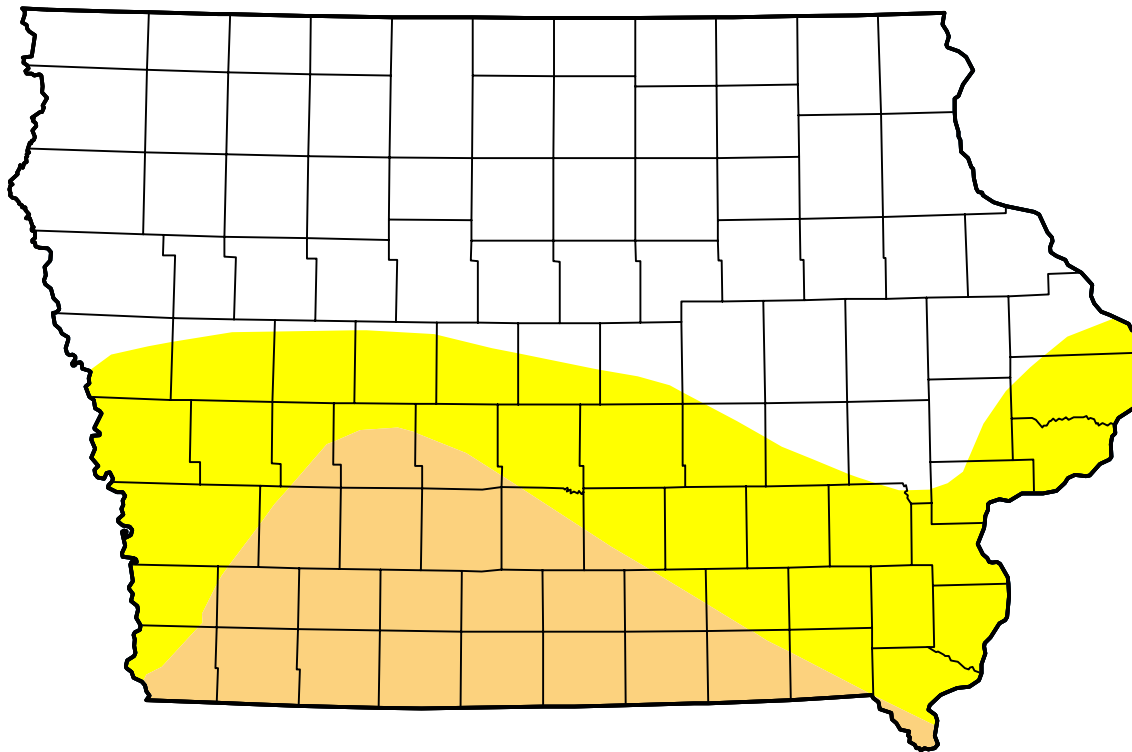
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.53	27.92	17.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2006</i>	44.11	32.78	23.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2006</i>	26.49	12.74	28.05	25.03	7.69	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	25.22	15.88	26.18	24.65	8.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	41.91	15.85	26.11	12.21	3.92	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2005</i>	98.18	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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