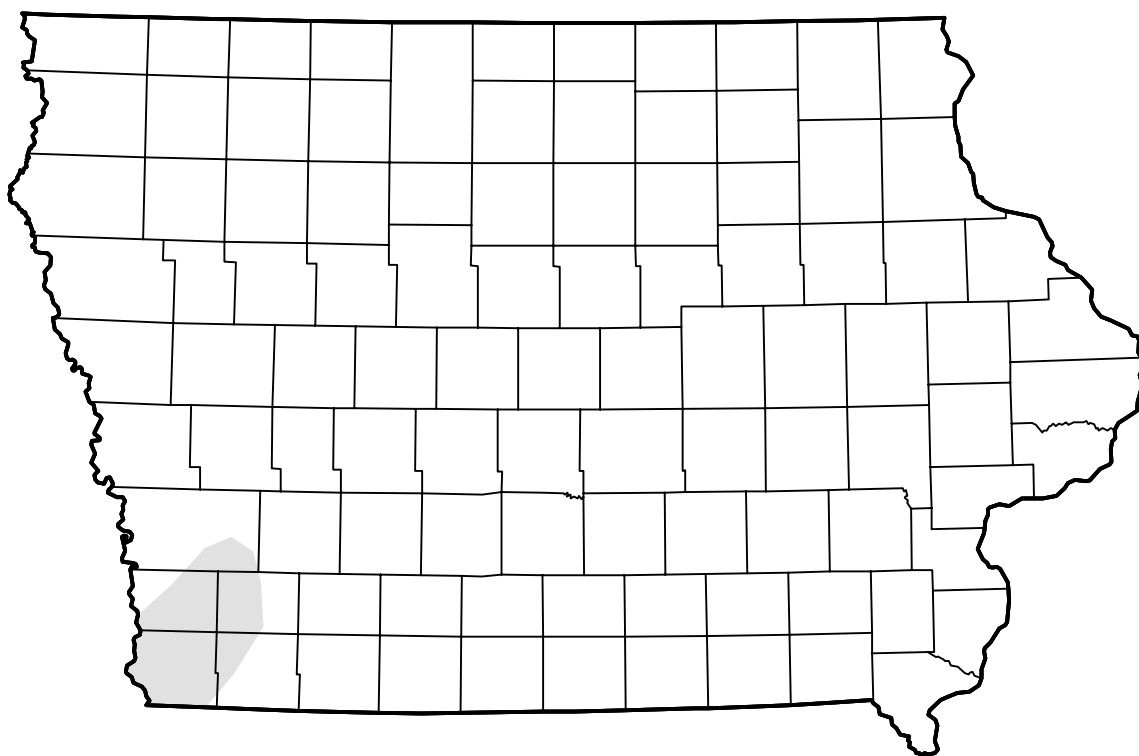


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**April 12, 2005**  
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.65 | 2.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-07-2005</i>              | 89.65 | 10.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2005</i>           | 72.06 | 27.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 62.80 | 37.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 90.58 | 9.42  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2004</i>           | 89.49 | 10.36 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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