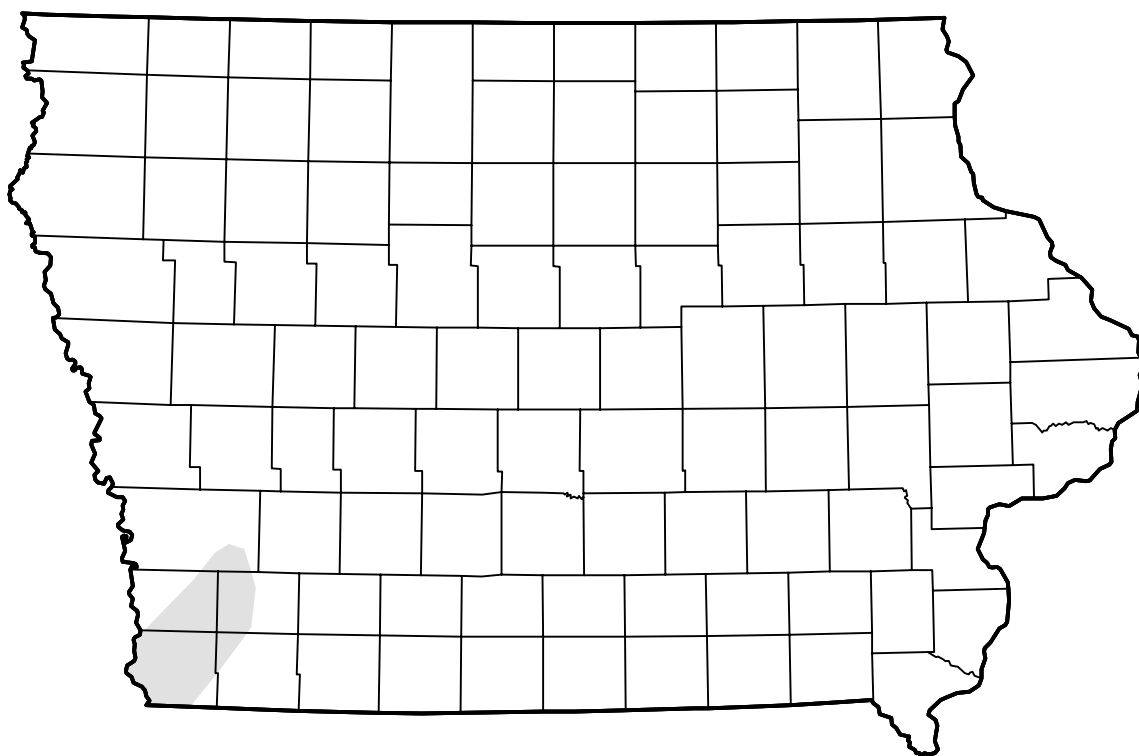


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**April 19, 2005**  
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 98.18 | 1.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2005</i>              | 97.65 | 2.35  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2005</i>           | 70.21 | 29.79 | 0.77  | 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>04-22-2004</i>           | 91.48 | 8.52  | 0.14  | 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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