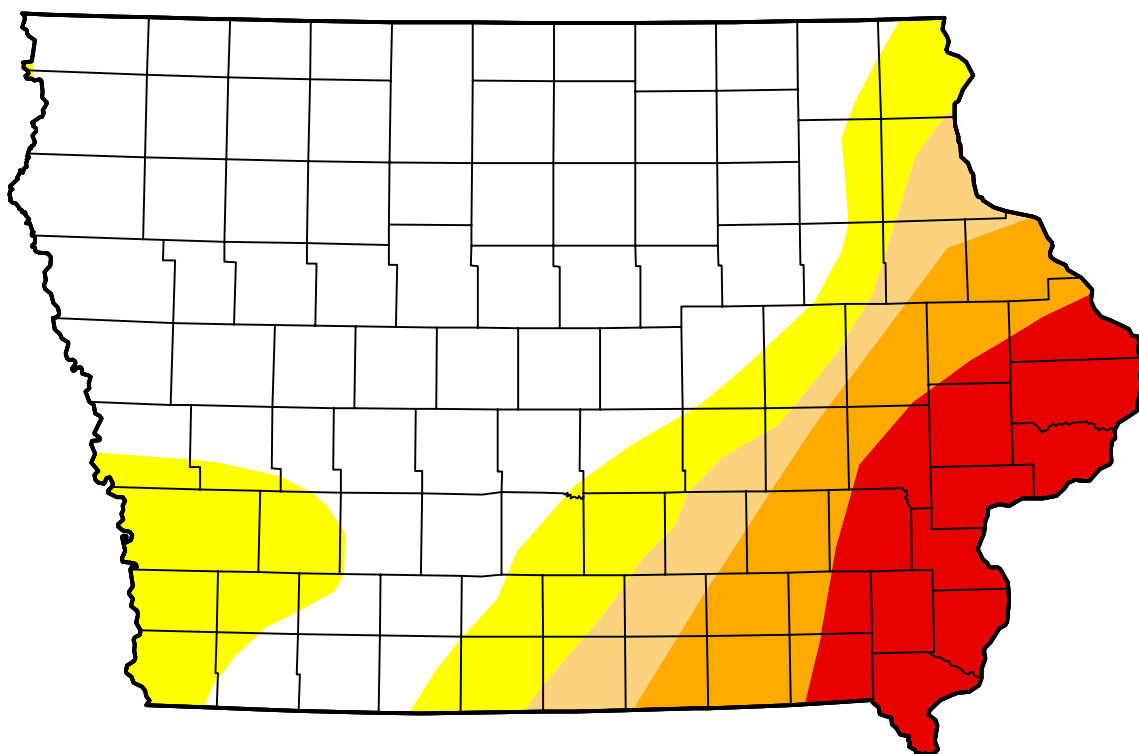


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa

**August 9, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.68 | 41.32 | 25.41 | 19.40 | 10.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-04-2005</i>              | 61.91 | 38.09 | 23.17 | 15.14 | 6.81  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2005</i>           | 76.17 | 23.83 | 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>08-12-2004</i>           | 97.29 | 2.71  | 0.00  | 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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