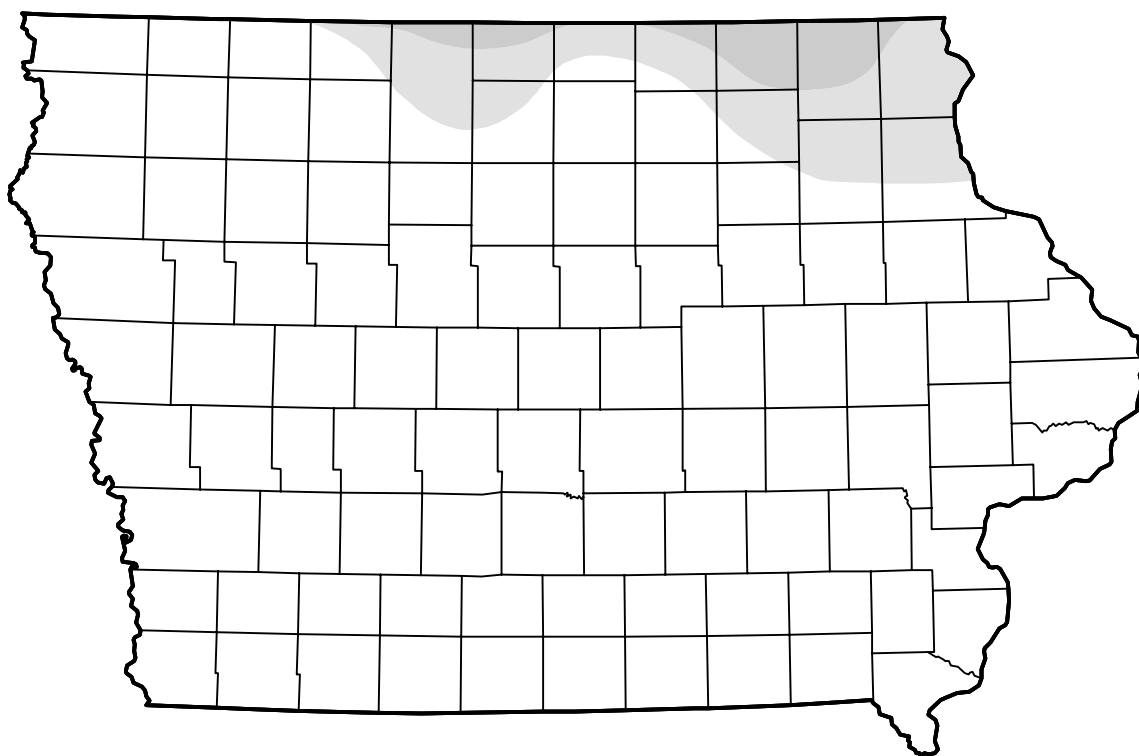


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**October 21, 2008**

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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>                                     | 90.75  | 9.25  | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>              | 90.79  | 9.21  | 2.20  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2008</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 74.66  | 25.34 | 2.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2007</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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