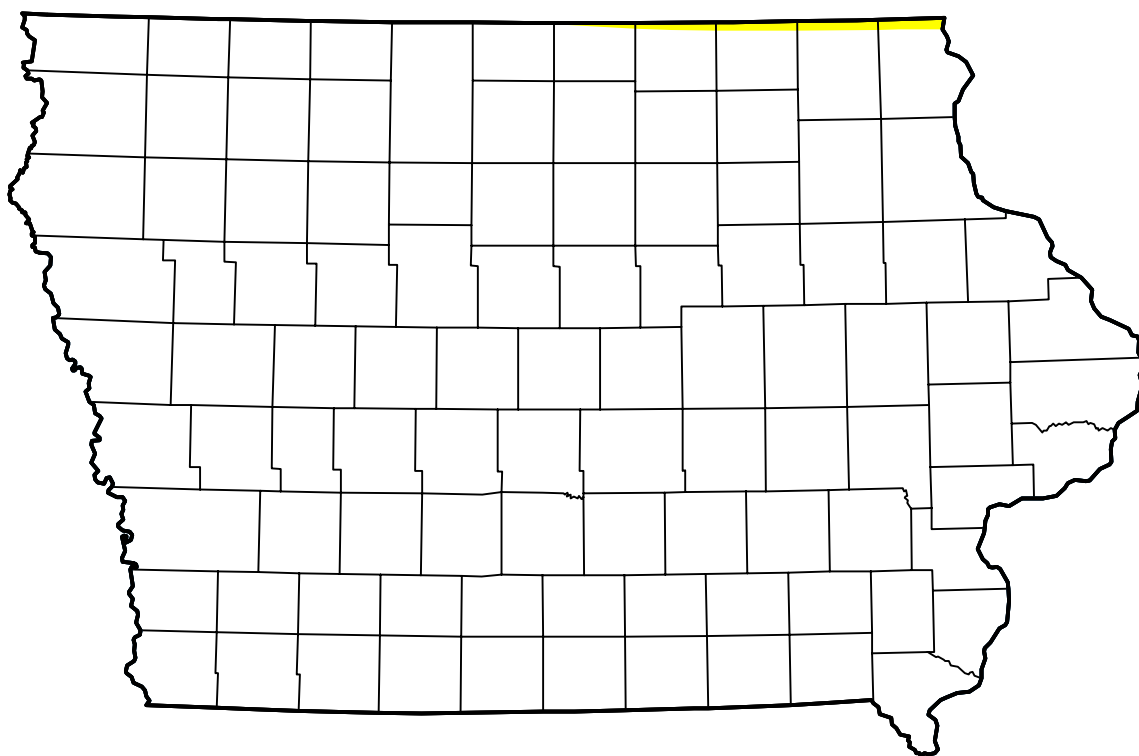


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**March 17, 2009**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.52  | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2009</i>              | 99.52  | 0.48  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2008</i>           | 92.58  | 7.42  | 1.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 96.95  | 3.05  | 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>03-20-2008</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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