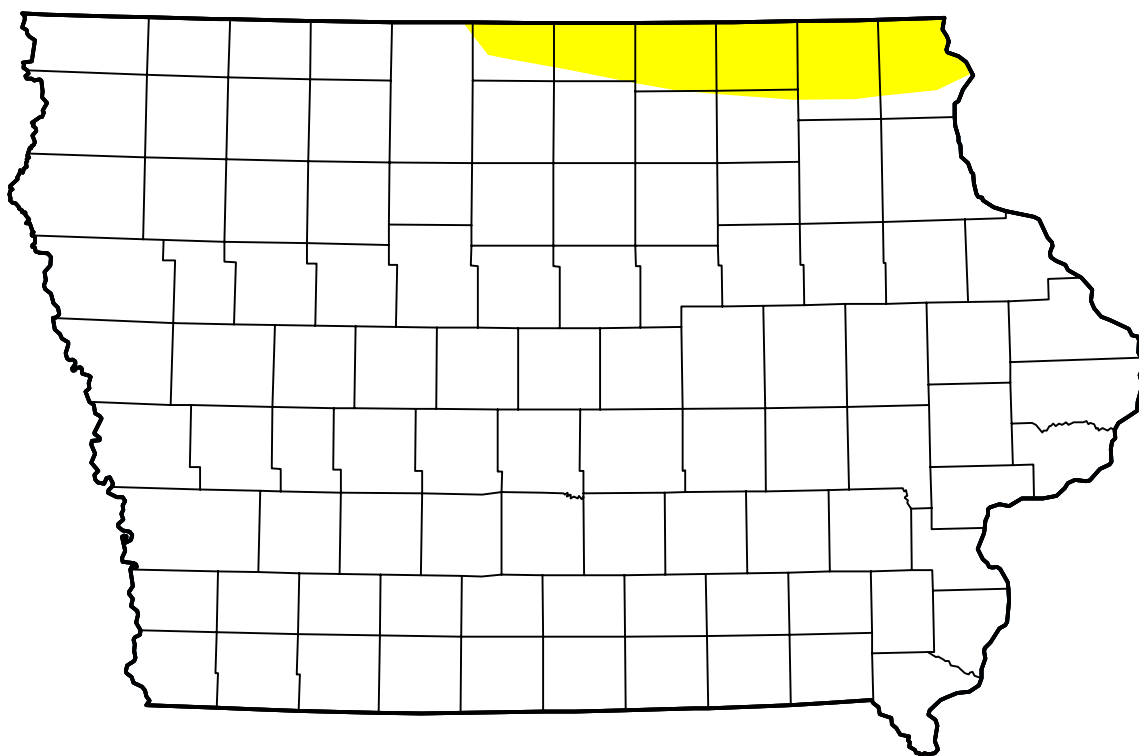


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.34	4.66	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-09-2009	99.62	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-15-2009	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	74.66	25.34	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-17-2008	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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