

# U.S. Drought Monitor

# Iowa

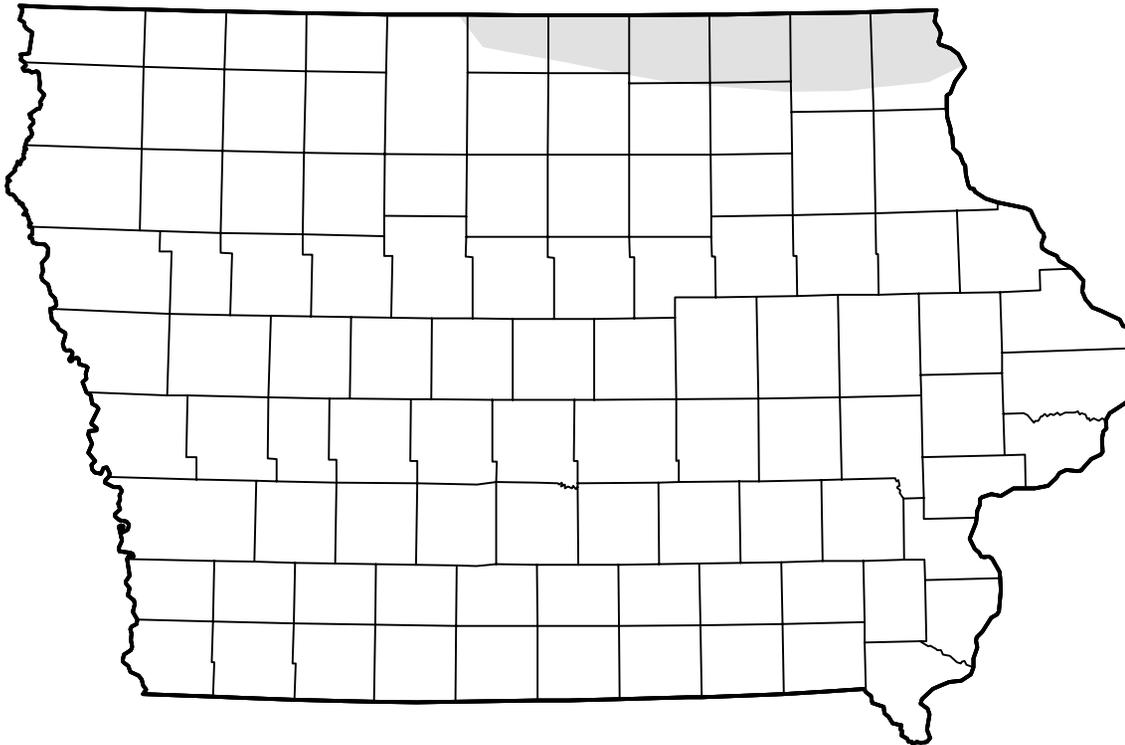
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.34	4.64	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2009</i>	95.34	4.64	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2009</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	96.95	3.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	74.66	22.40	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2008</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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