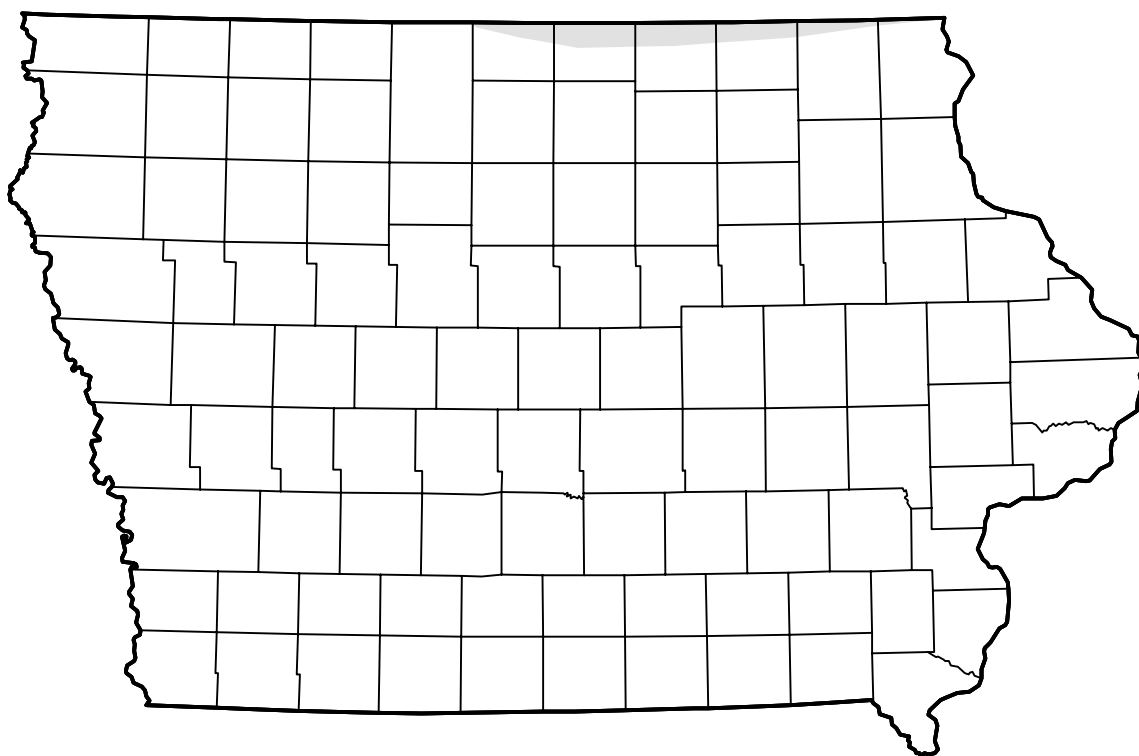


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Iowa



**April 28, 2009**  
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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>                              | 98.87  | 1.13  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-23-2009              | 95.34  | 4.66  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-29-2009           | 96.95  | 3.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 96.95  | 3.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 74.66  | 25.34 | 2.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-01-2008           | 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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