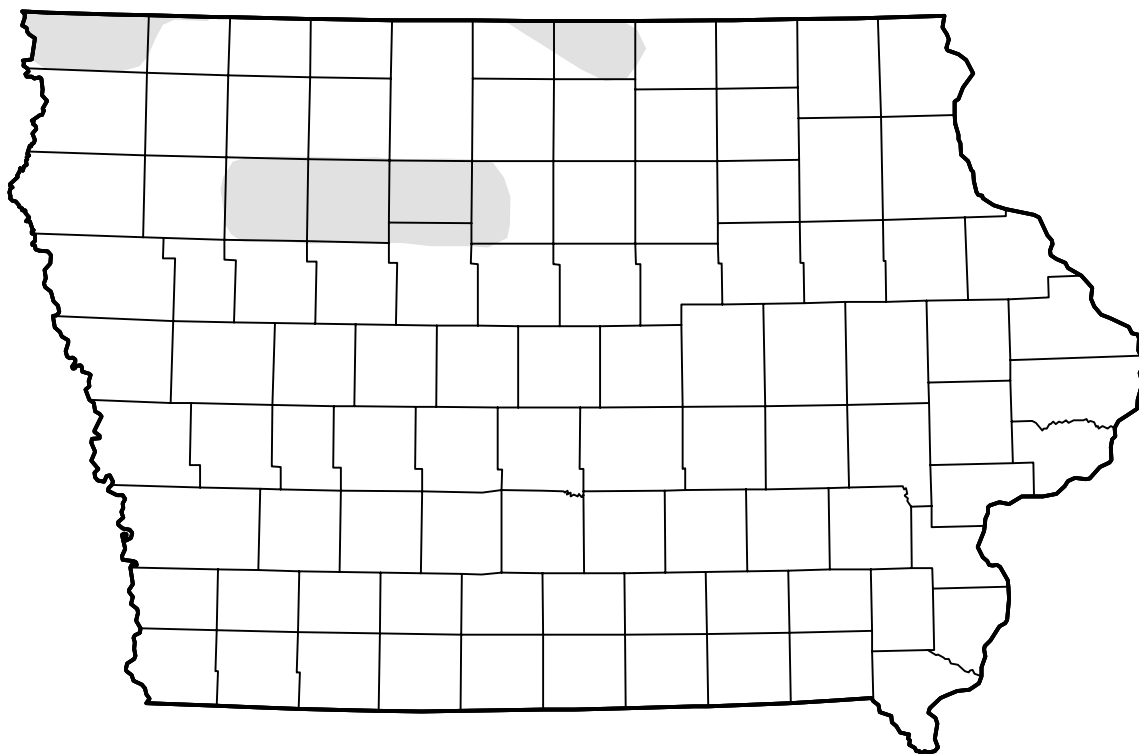


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2009	98.14	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2009	100.00	0.00	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	22.40	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2008	94.80	5.20	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

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