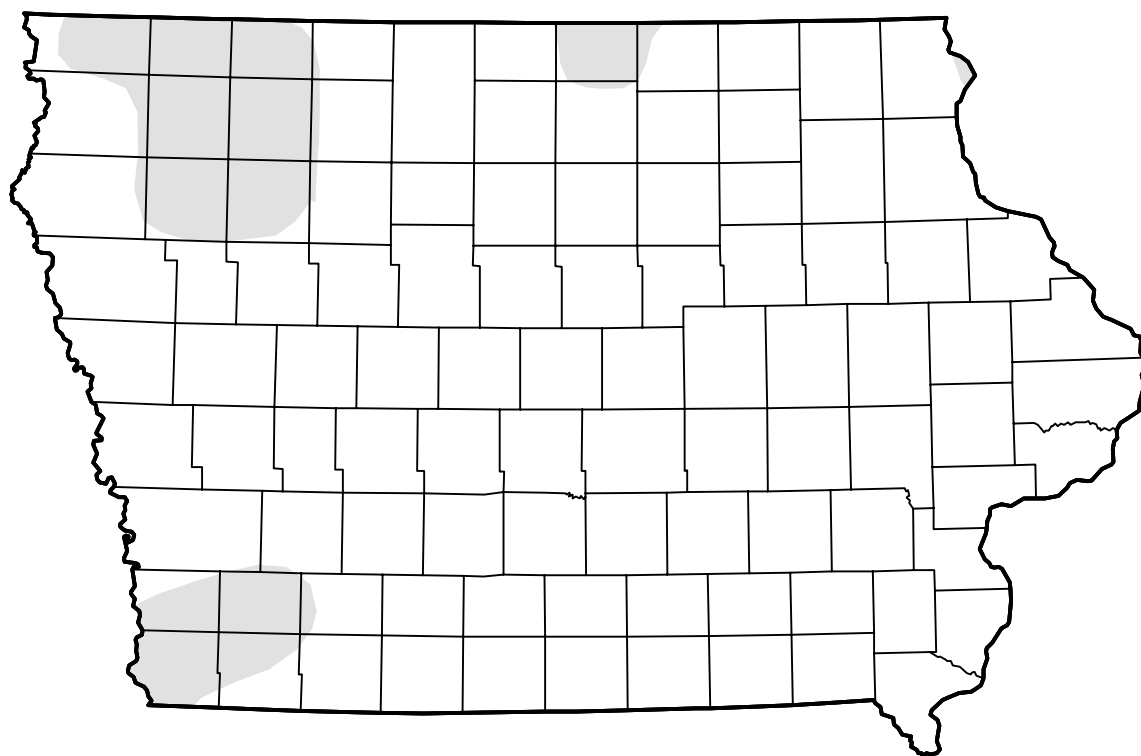


U.S. Drought Monitor

Iowa



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.72	10.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-01-2009	80.74	19.21	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-09-2009	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 10-01-2009	80.74	19.21	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2008	74.66	22.40	2.94	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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