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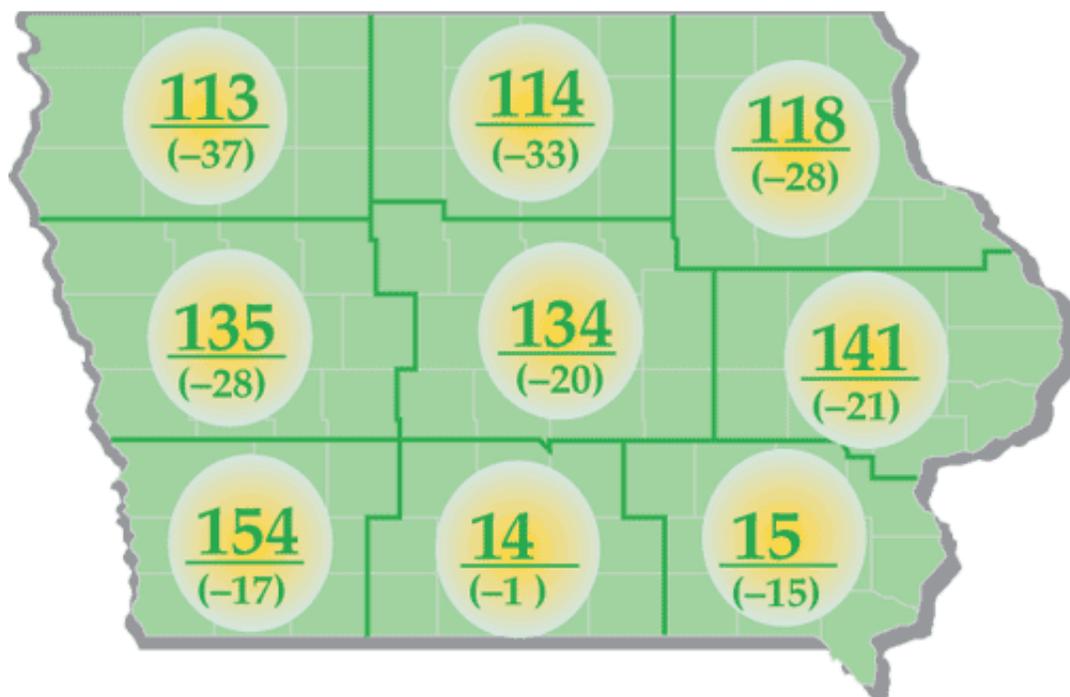
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Moderating temperatures the next couple weeks can kick crop development into gear. Moisture is favorable for crop development in most parts of Iowa, for now.



Accumulated Base: 50°F Degree Days, May 1 through May 15, 2005.

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