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IOWA DISASTER 1763



Incident period:

May 25 – Aug. 13, 2008

**Photos from impacted areas and
disaster facts**

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Disaster Facts and Figures

81 days in the disaster “incident period”

85 of Iowa’s 99 counties presidentially-declared disaster counties

38,000 people estimated to have been displaced due to the disaster

Nearly 40,000 Iowans registered for disaster assistance through FEMA

More than 23,000 households received housing assistance

More than 540 households placed in temporary disaster housing

More than 35,500 visits registered to FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers

Nearly 11,000 Iowans received one-on-one counseling with crisis counselors

33,843 volunteers estimated to have helped during the disasters

798,000 hours of volunteer service logged

\$8-10 billion — estimated damage of Iowa’s 2008 summer disasters

This disaster is currently ranked 8th largest U.S. disaster based on Public Assistance dollars. It is expected to rise to 5th largest U.S. disaster.



Cedar Rapids, Iowa





Iowa City, Iowa





Parkersburg, Iowa





Oakville, Iowa





New Hartford, Iowa





Columbus Junction, Iowa





Emerson, Iowa (above) and Chelsea, Iowa (below)

