IOWA PRELIMINARY MONTHLY WEATHER SUMMARY - APRIL 2009

					April							
				WEAT	HER B	Y DISTRI	CTS					
DISTRICT	TEMPERATURE (F)		HEATING DEGREE DAYS				PRECIPITATION (inches)					
		2009 Departure*		2009 Departure*		II., 1, 2008 Departure*		2009 Departure*		n.1, 2009 Departure*	SNOWFAL Apr 2009 Average	
Northwest	45.9	-0.5	574	+14	7408	-65	2.11	-0.87	5.07	-1.14	3.0	
North Central	45.8	-0.6	575	+13	7575	+105	3.10	-0.17	6.72	-0.28	0.9	
Northeast	46.4	-0.4	556	+7	7376	+119	4.71	+1.24	8.78	+1.12	1.5	
West Central	47.7	-1.2	520	+32	6883	+103	2.64	-0.58	5.59	-1.42	2.7	
Central	48.1	-0.3	508	+7	6883	+18	4.85	+1.55	10.06	+2.60	3.4	
East Central	47.8	-1.3	511	+29	6786	+202	3.61	+0.19	10.13	+1.97	0.2	
Southwest	50.2	-0.3	444	+3	6157	-126	3.84	+0.40	7.06	-0.58	0.4	
South Central	49.7	-0.6	457	+12	6290	+12	4.28	+0.72	10.14	+2.19	0.5	
Southeast	49.7	-1.5	458	+38	6159	+119	4.07	+0.60	11.16	+2.55	0.0	
STATE	47.8	-0.7	515	+17	6875	+54	3.67	+0.34	8.22	+0.75	1.5	
Departures are computed from 1971-2000 normals.							Monthly estimates are preliminary and are likely to chang the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA National Weather Service.					