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A significant number of lowa water treatment systems are dependent upon well-based water sources. Because of this, CIRAS efforts have been focused on the "Ground Water Levels" as reported by Iowa DNR. Currently, DNR officials are indicating that restrictions or loss of the water supply is not likely for manufacturing clients, especially those in metropolitan areas. However, it is important to be aware of changing situations.

Non-metropolitan cities where the ground water level is identified as "Cannot Meet Water Demand" or "Near or at Historic Lows" are being contacted by CIRAS to determine current levels of concern and the best methods for manufacturers seeking information in those areas.

## As of May 16, 2013:

- Approximately 0 counties are experiencing ground water levels of "Cannot Meet Water Demand".
- Approximately 4 counties are experiencing ground water levels of "Near or At Historic Lows".

The matrix identifies responses and the point of contact for the specific areas contacted.

Community	Contact	Phone	Website	Consideration of water rationing	How to stay informed
Le Mars	Gayle Sitzman	712-546-5555	www.water.lemarsiowa.com	Not at this time	City Website Local Media Call Water Dept.
Orange City	Bryan Gerritson	712-707-5000	www.orangecityiowa.com/city/city-departments/public-works/	Not at this time	Newsletter Call City Hall
Sheldon	Keith Vaandrager	712-324-2845	www.sheldoniowa.com	Not at this time	Website Local Radio
Sioux Center	Harlan Kruid	712-722-0761	www.siouxcenter.org	Not at this time	Local Media Call City Office

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