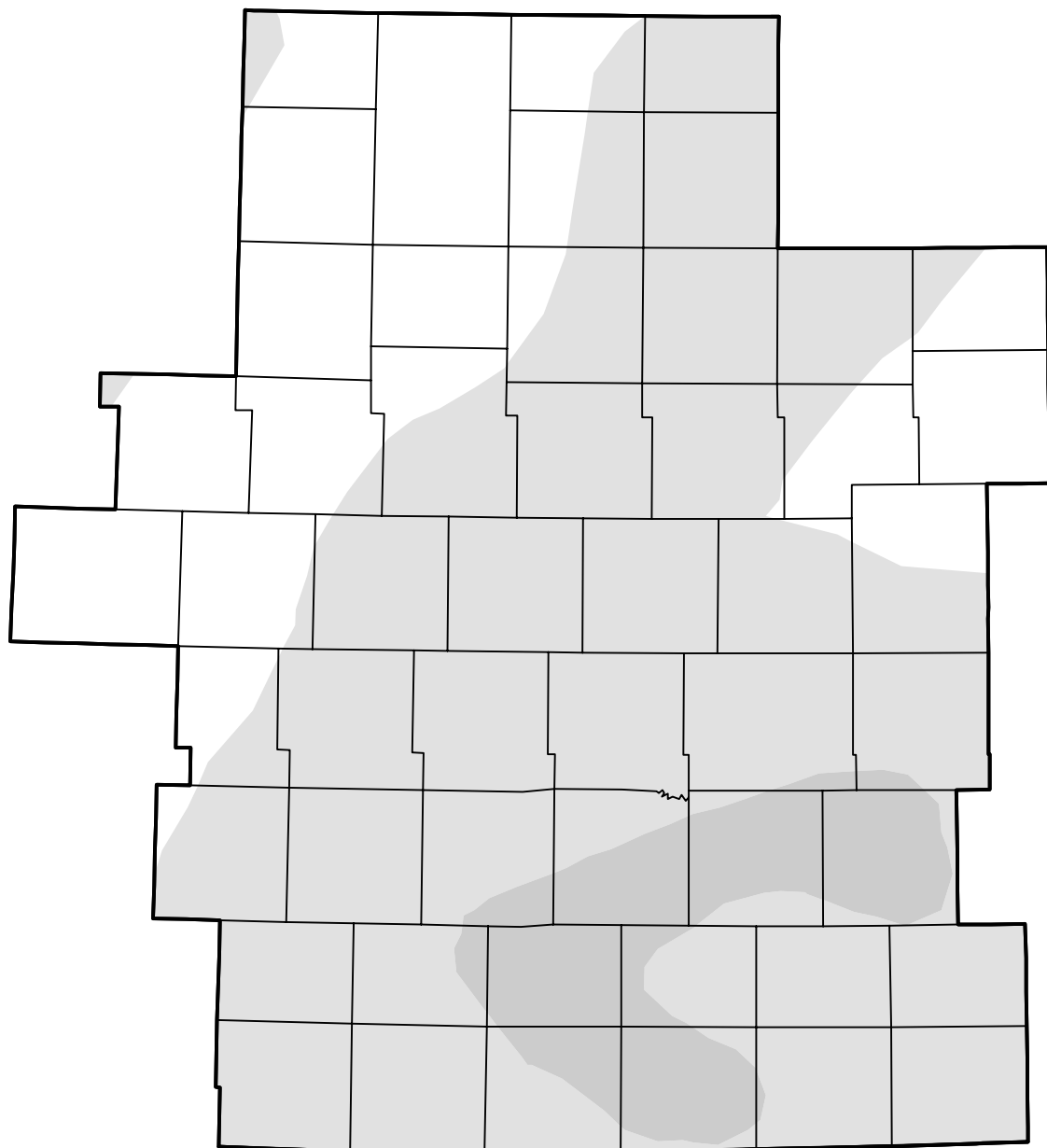


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO



**January 2, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 29.06 | 70.94 | 9.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-28-2017              | 29.06 | 70.94 | 9.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-05-2017           | 45.20 | 54.80 | 39.95 | 14.16 | 6.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 29.06 | 70.94 | 9.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 46.76 | 53.24 | 38.19 | 11.78 | 4.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-05-2017           | 87.12 | 12.88 | 0.00  | 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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