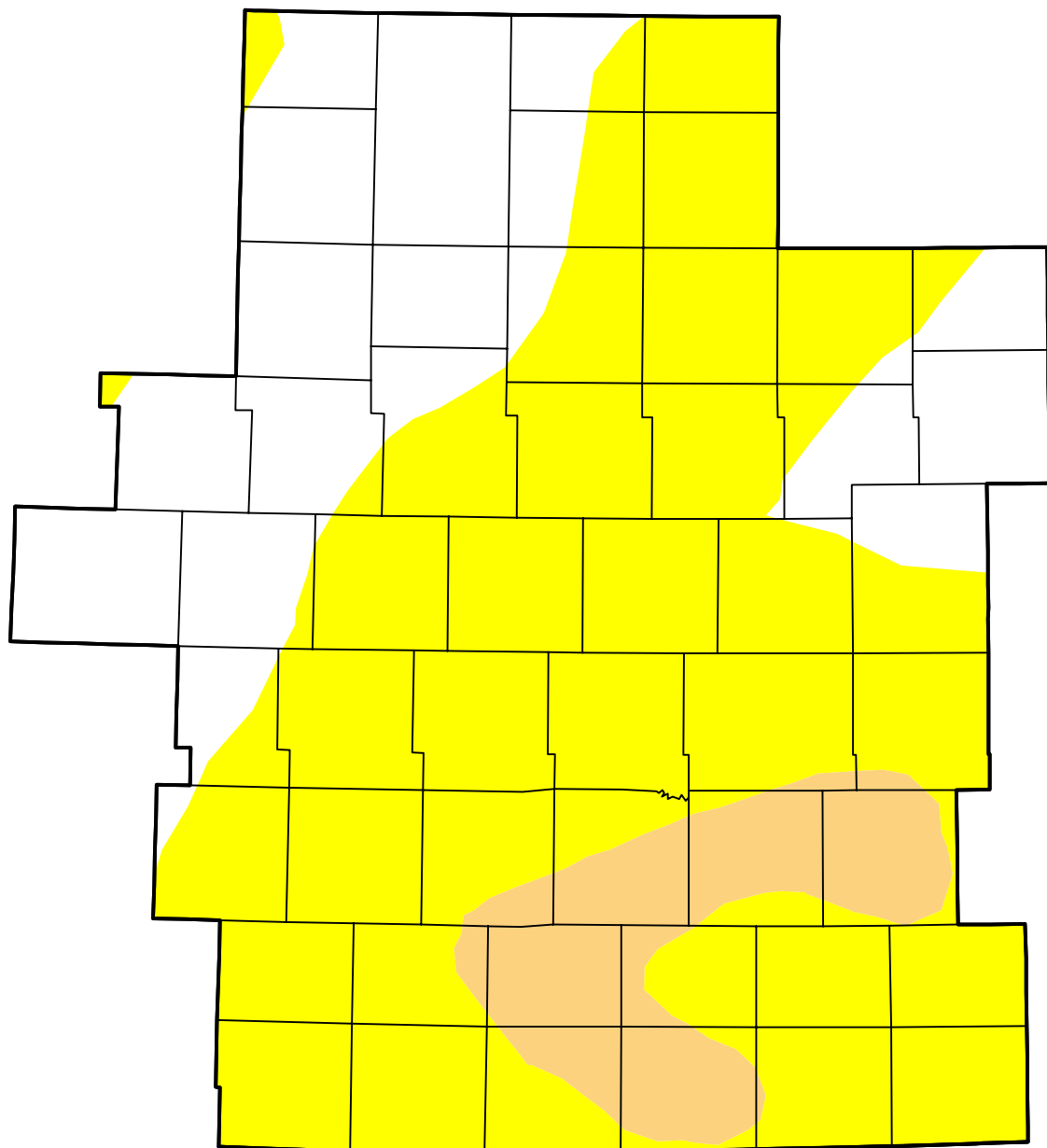


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.03	61.39	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2018</i>	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2017</i>	71.22	15.80	12.19	0.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	46.76	15.05	26.41	7.31	4.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2017</i>	87.66	12.34	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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