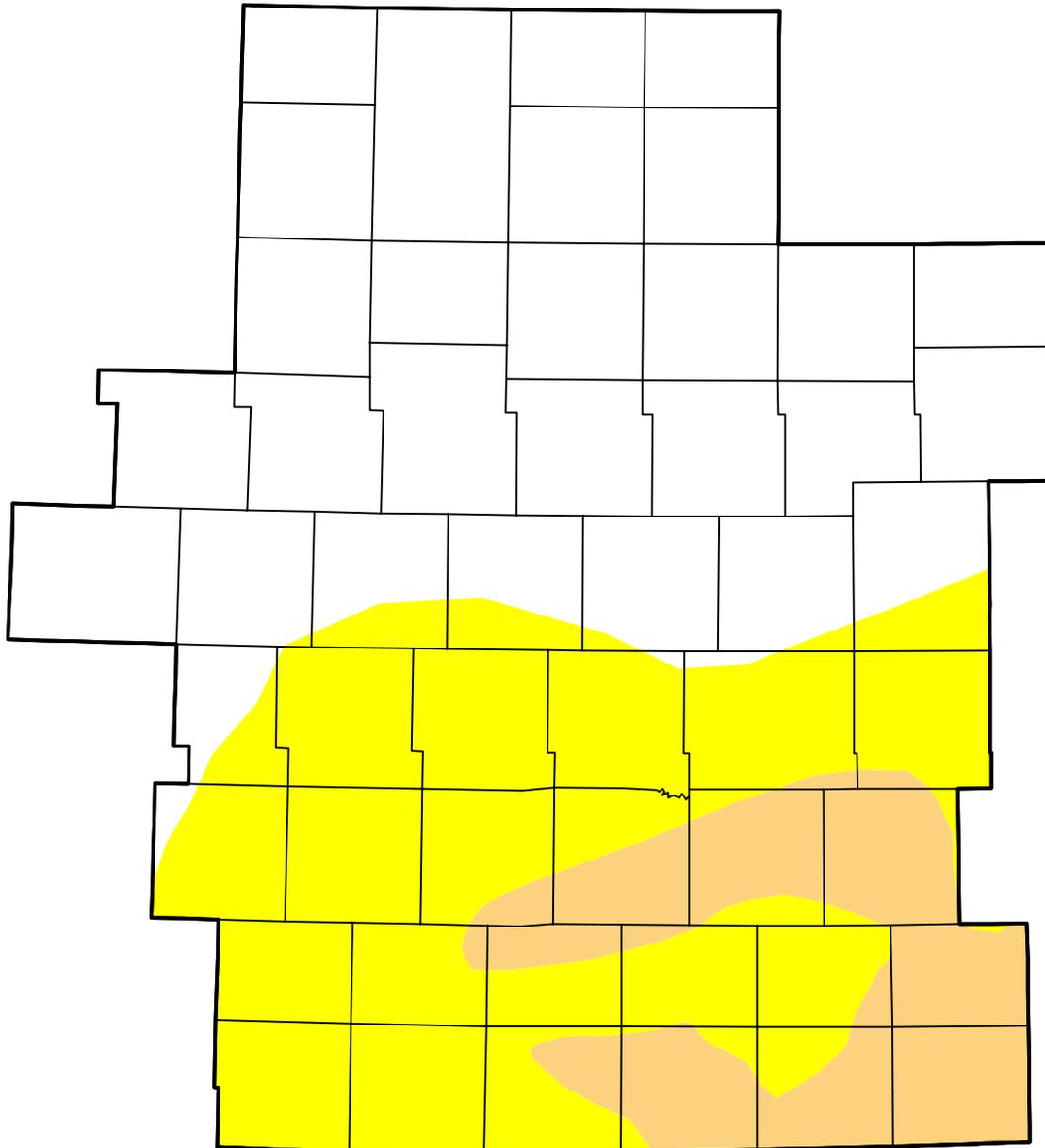


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.10	33.00	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2018</i>	42.64	44.38	12.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2017</i>	68.63	21.97	9.40	0.00	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>02-16-2017</i>	87.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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