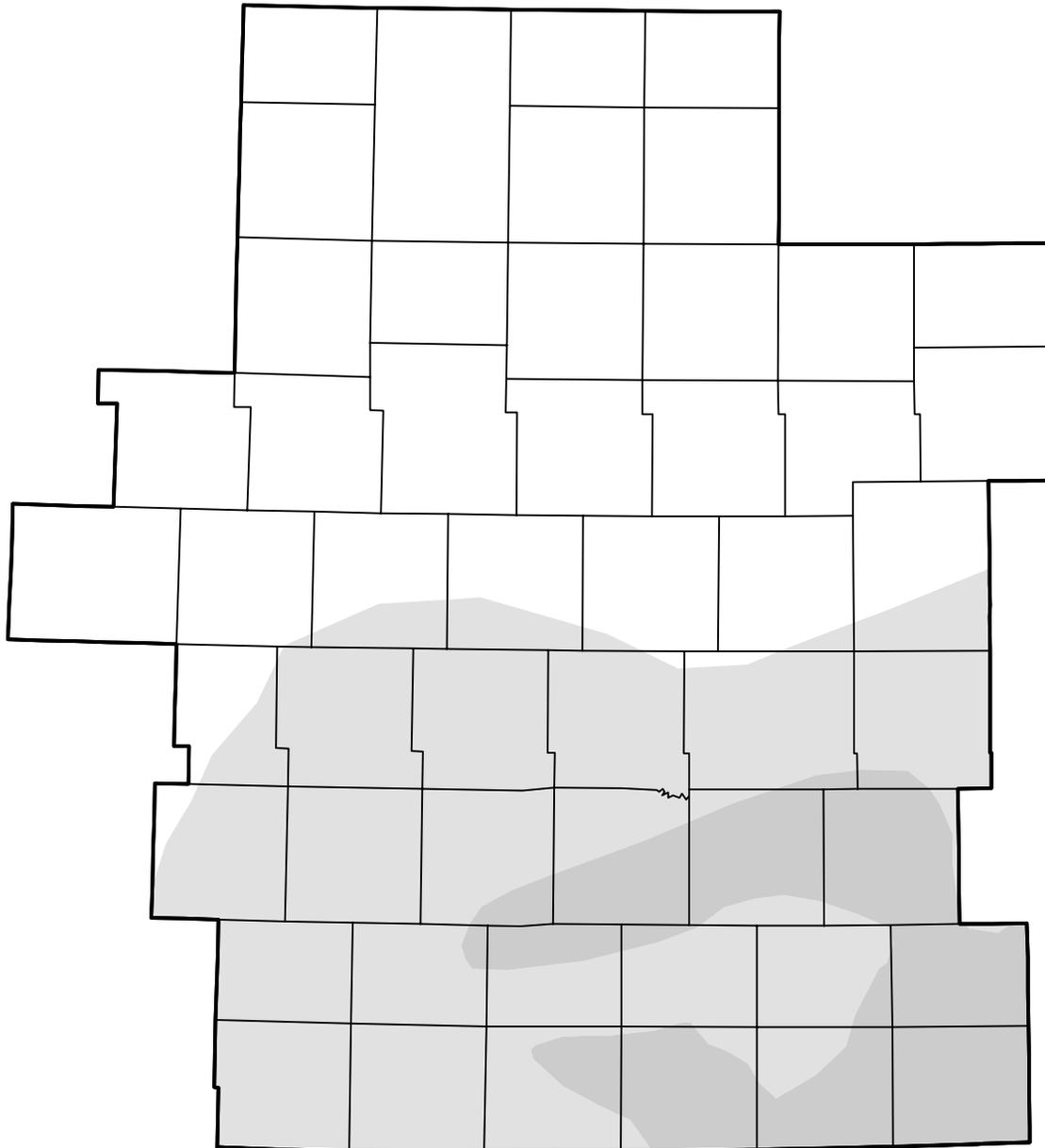


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

**February 13, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.10	33.00	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-08-2018</i>	42.64	44.38	12.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-16-2017</i>	68.63	21.97	9.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	46.76	15.05	26.41	7.31	4.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-16-2017</i>	87.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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