

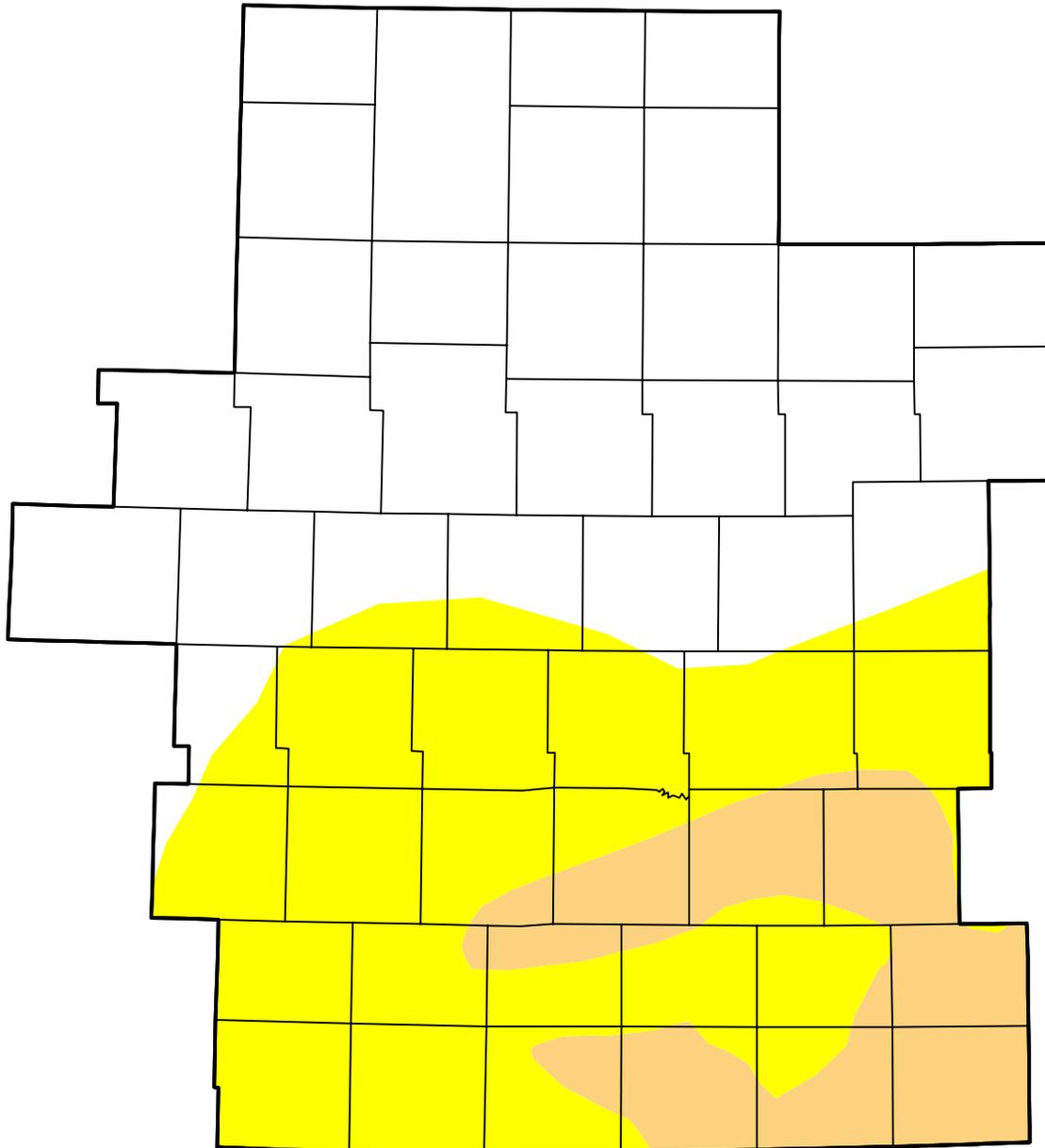
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO

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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.10	45.90	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-08-2018</i>	42.64	57.36	12.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-16-2017</i>	68.63	31.37	9.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.06	70.94	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	46.76	53.24	38.19	11.78	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:***

- 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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