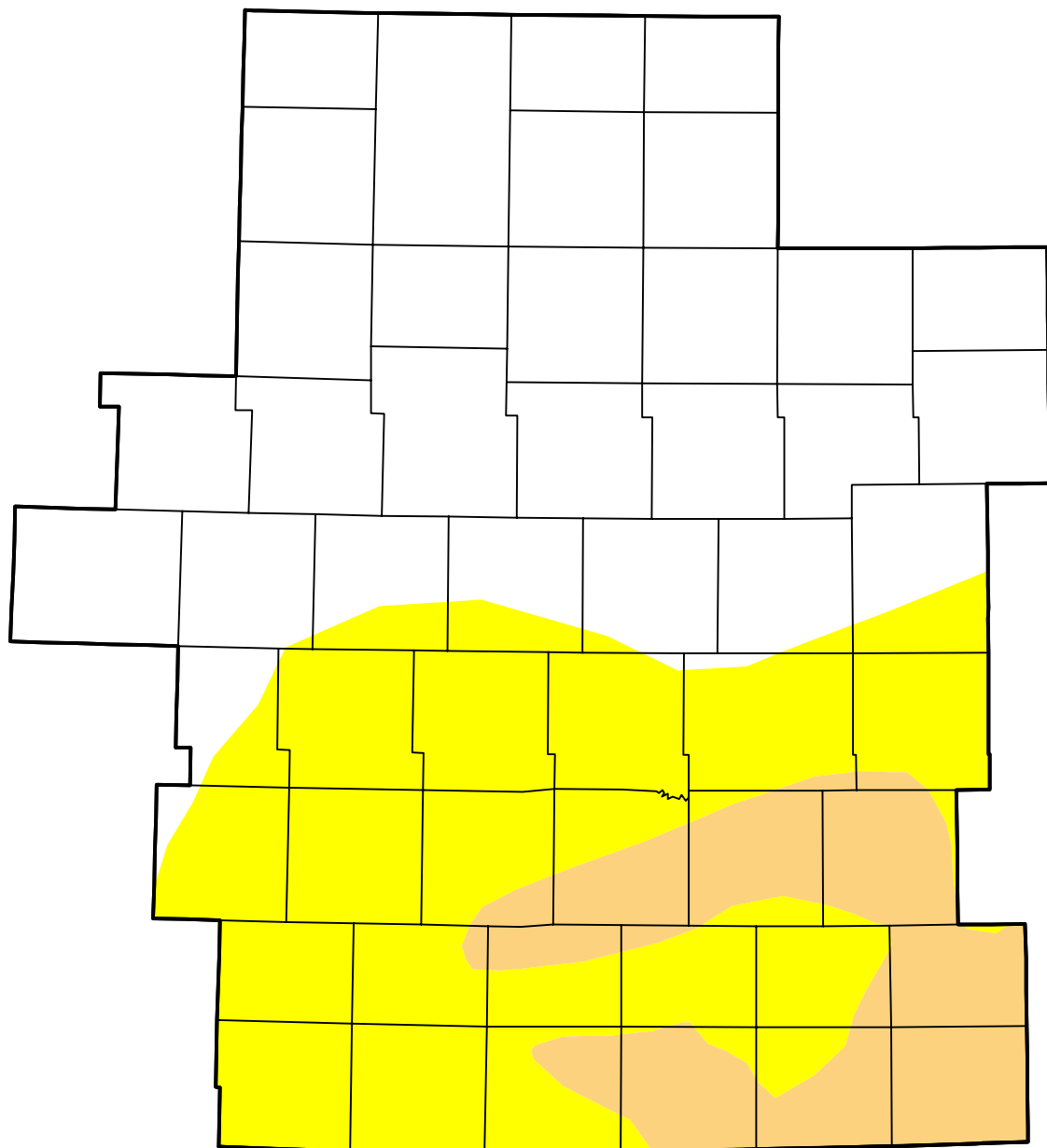


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.10	45.90	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	54.10	45.90	12.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	68.63	31.37	9.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.06	70.94	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	46.76	53.24	38.19	11.78	4.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	85.97	14.03	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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