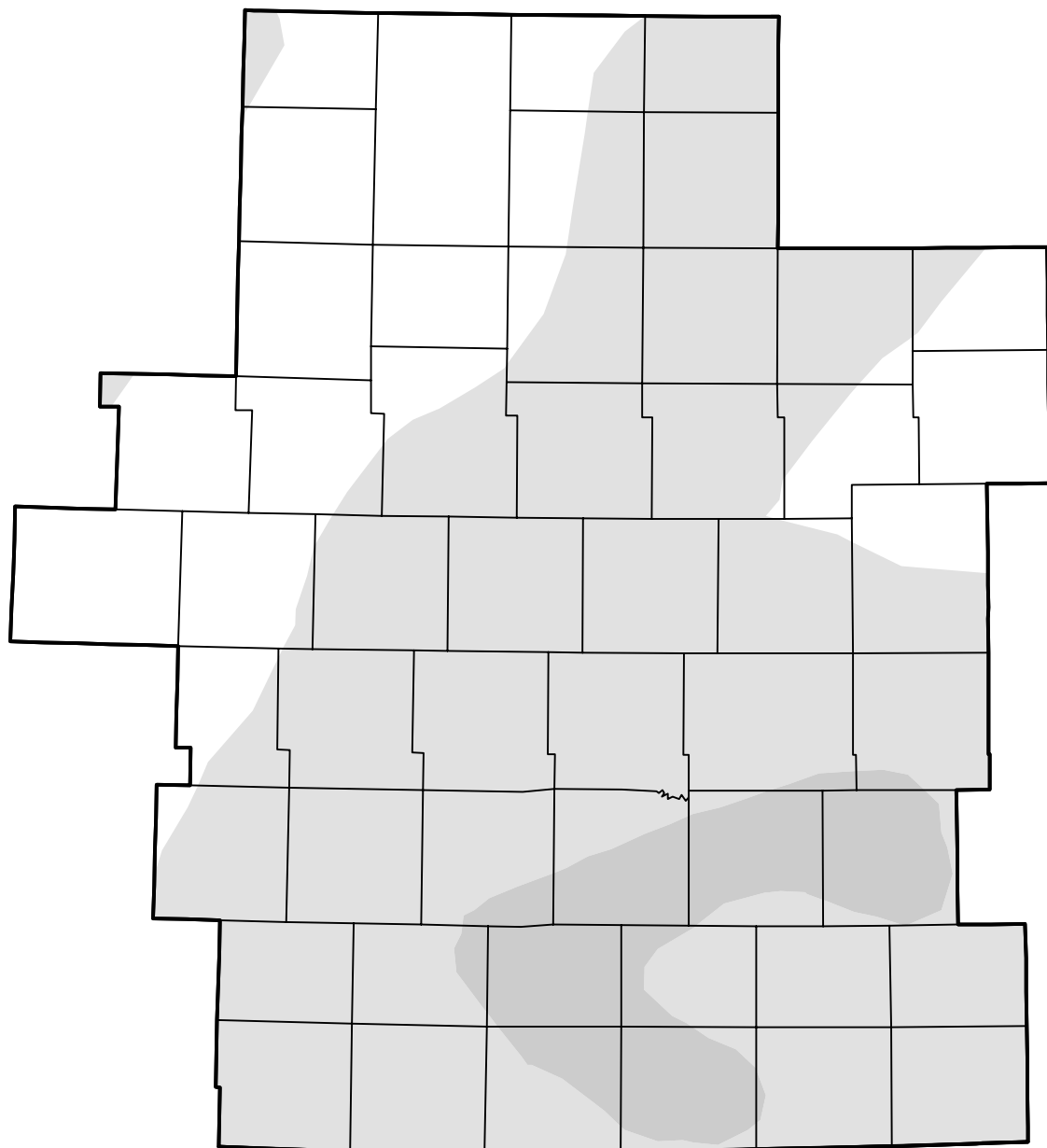


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-28-2017	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-05-2017	45.20	14.85	25.79	7.76	6.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	29.06	61.36	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	46.76	15.05	26.41	7.31	4.47	0.00
One Year Ago 01-05-2017	87.12	12.88	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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