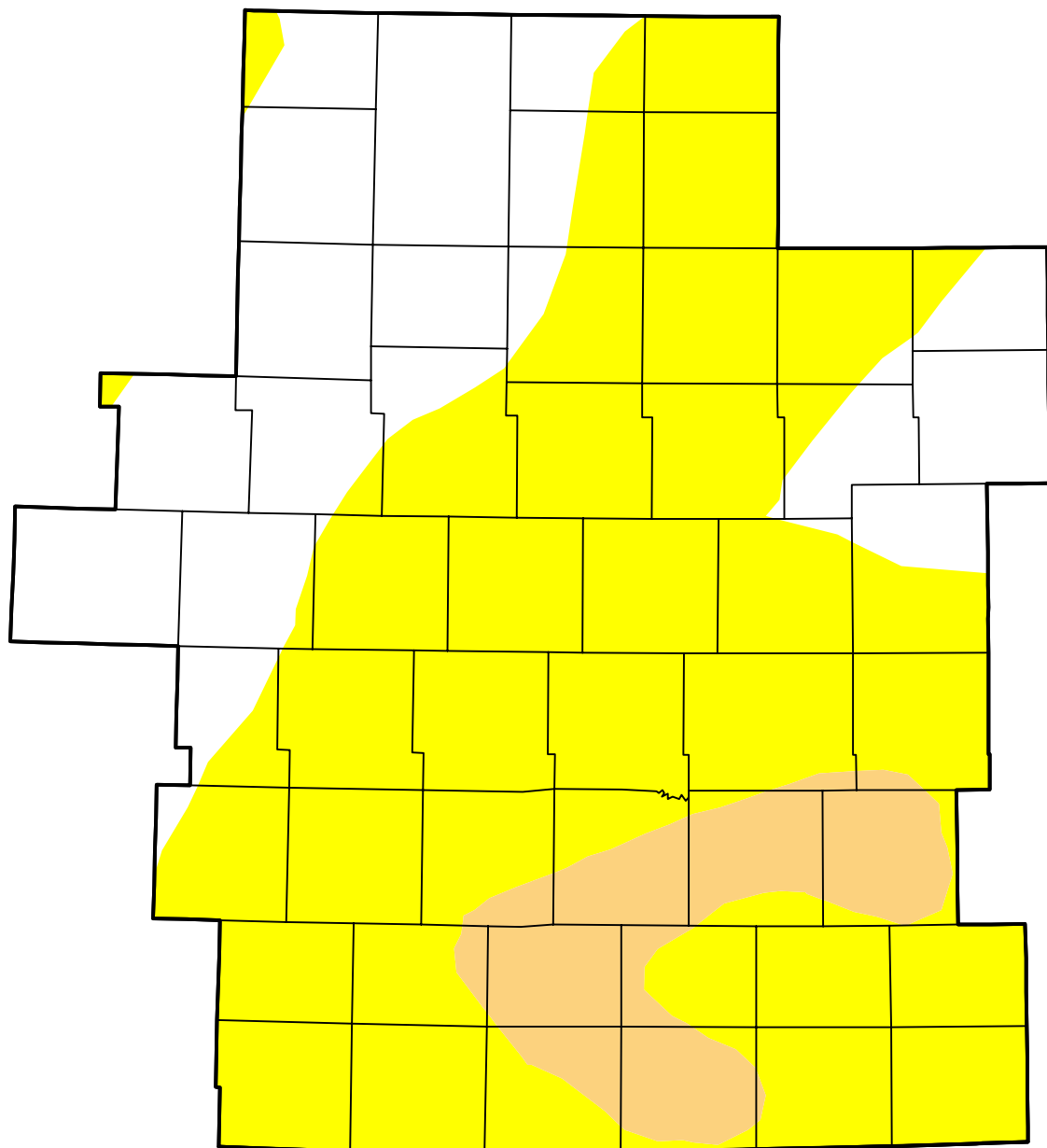


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Des Moines, IA WFO



**January 9, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.06 | 61.36 | 9.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i>              | 29.06 | 61.36 | 9.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-12-2017</i>           | 65.44 | 10.29 | 20.32 | 3.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 29.06 | 61.36 | 9.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 46.76 | 15.05 | 26.41 | 7.31 | 4.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2017</i>           | 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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