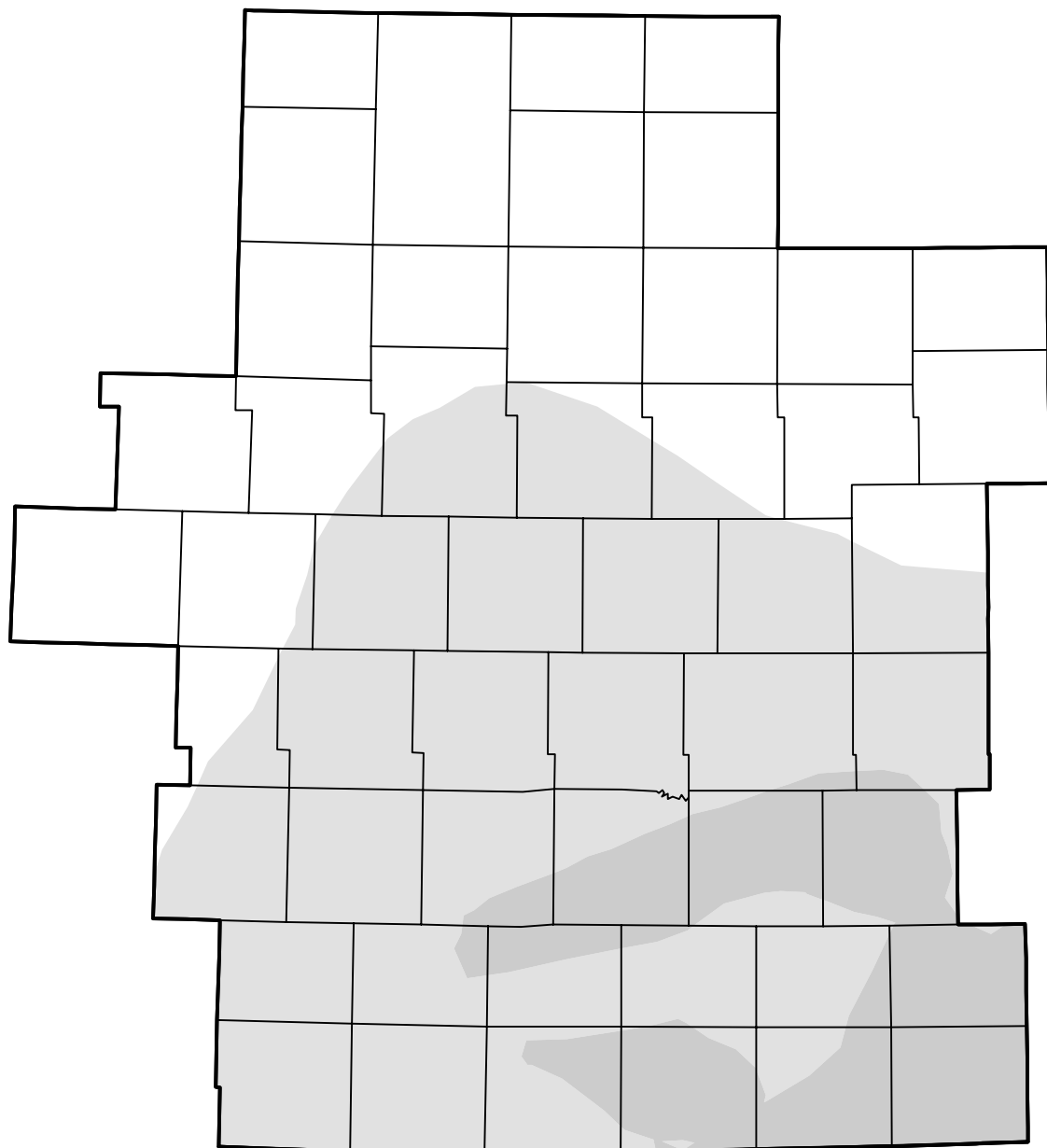


U.S. Drought Monitor

Des Moines, IA WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.44	57.56	13.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-18-2018</i>	29.03	70.97	9.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-26-2017</i>	72.15	27.85	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>01-26-2017</i>	87.50	12.50	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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